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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this morning by the Reverend Howard Milkman, First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND HOWARD MILKMAN:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Howard Milkman)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.
SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Friday, June 9, 1989.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and is so ordered. Committee Report.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, reports House Bills numbered 239, 582, 583, 659, 830, 831, 833, 834, 835, 837, 839, 840, 844, 846, 848, 851, 994 and 1213, Do Pass; and House Bills numbered 238, 545, 551, 584, 595, 829, 832, 836, 838, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 850, 862, 942 and 1212, Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 104 with House Amendment 1.

I have like messages on Senate Bill 116 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4; Senate Bill 146 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 228 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 293 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 374 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 383 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 601 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 612 with House Amendments 2 and 3; Senate Bill 622 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 667 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 753 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 843 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 936 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 971 with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 990 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 10-0-3 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1018 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1029 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1036 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1046 with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1114 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1271 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1329 with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1391 with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1417 with House Amendment 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

(machine cutoff)...Secretary's Desk on those bills from the House. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Joint Resolution 24.

I have a like message on House Joint Resolution 56.
And they are both substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 429 offered by Senator Dudycz.
Senate Resolution 430 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.
Senate Resolution 431 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.
Senate Resolution 432 offered by Senator Severns.
Senate Resolution 433 offered by Senator Severns.
Senate Resolution 434 offered by Senator Topinka.
Senate Resolution 435 offered by Senator del Valle.
Senate Resolution 436 offered by Senator Jones.

And Senate Resolution 437 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.
They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. We will begin on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. The Appropriations bills will be dealt with on -- on amendments on 2nd Reading on Tuesday, to afford the respective staffs the opportunity to get the amendments prepared. So today we will be on House Bills 2nd Reading for the remainder of the substantive bills. And then we will move -- a number of Members have indicated they wish to recall bills to the Order of 2nd for purposes of an amendment. We will attempt to accommodate the recalls that were filed as of last night, and we hope to conclude today's no later than noon. And then we will return next Monday at the hour of noon. An agreed bill list is in the process of preparation and will be handed to you -- delivered to you prior to our departure at noon, and we hope that you'll have an opportunity to study it over the weekend, and be prepared to vote on it the

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last order of business on Monday...(machine cutoff)... On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, Ladies and Gentlemen. Page 56. Page 56 on the Calendar. 313. Senator Jones. 359. Senator D'Arco. 462. Senator Kustra. 513. Senator Marovitz. 604. Senator Netsch. 650. Senator Maitland. 656. Senator Barkhausen. 702. Senator Joyce. Senator Barkhausen, was I being waved off or waved on? 702. Senator Joyce. On the Order of House Bill 2nd Reading, Ladies and Gentlemen, top of Page 57, is House Bill 702. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 776. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and Members, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 776

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embodies the suggestions of the -- both the Business Corporation Act Advisory Committee of the Secretary of State, and the Corporations Committees of both the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association, with regard to proposed changes in the Closed Corporation Act. I'd be glad to answer any questions, and would otherwise move adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 7-7-6. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, out of the record.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Take the bill out of the record, Madam Secretary. We skipped over 650, Madam Secretary. 6-5-0, top of Page 57, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 650. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 650.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 788. Senator Jones. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of Page 57, is House Bill 788. Read the

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bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 788.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Karpziel offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 788 defines manufactured housing, and includes the terms "manufactured home," "modular home," and "sectional and panelized structure." Under this amendment, the City of Chicago is directed to submit to the CDB, for its approval, a modern state-of-art building code for the city.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Jones?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I ask for a ruling, whether or not the amendment is -- is germane. If not, then I stand in opposition to the amendment. The amendment has nothing to do with the -- the gist of the bill as relate to affordable housing, and I -- I move that the -- that we vote against this amendment, because this amendment doesn't have anything to do with what we attempt to do with affordable housing.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

(machine cutoff)...Senator Jones, the Chair is prepared to

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rule that the amendment is germane. So if you wish to speak in opposition, this is the moment. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I oppose Amendment No. 1. I wish the sponsor had at least discussed the amendment with me. But this is the amendment to deal with what the City of Chicago is going to do, and this program is -- it would be a State program and it has nothing to do with the building code as far as the City of Chicago or any other municipality is concerned. And I move -- I urge defeat of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. I'm surprised, Senator, that you would take that position. Obviously, part of the problem that you've got in the City of Chicago is the building code. I've talked to a number of people from Chicago who claim that the -- the reason you've got so much vacant property and the reason you have substandard housing, is the fact that the building code will not allow certain structures to be placed on the vacant lots. I think this is an excellent amendment, I think it would help your -- your constituents, and I would certainly be in favor of it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

I rise in support of this amendment, and I want to say, anyone who's actually in favor of affordable housing, you know, there are two ways to do it. One, you make building housing affordable, or the other one is you ask everybody in the world to help pay for unaffordable housing to allege that it's affordable. This offers an alternative that's an awful lot gentler on the taxpayers and

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actually allows our State's major municipality the opportunity to do something for itself, instead of asking others to do it for them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To my sister, Senator Fawell. The question about substandard housing in Chicago does not relate to the building code. We have a very strong building code in Chicago. The problem relates to those slum landlords who walk away from properties and do not keep them up.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Karpziel may close.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think this is a very good amendment. Any of you that saw the prefab home or trailer that was on display down here in Springfield several weeks ago, can see that these prefab homes are very nice. Just like those trailers are very nice. If we're going to have affordable housing in Illinois, I think that we should be looking at, not only, as Senator Keats said, not only as if it's affordable to the people to -- to buy it or rent it, but also affordable to build. All over the rest of the State of this -- rest of this State, we have building codes which allow manufactured homes, and we have some areas where they have very lovely manufactured homes. I think it would be very nice for these people to live in them, it would be more affordable for the State to be building, and I urge an Aye vote on this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 788. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye, opposed will

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vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 28 voting Aye, 30 voting Nay, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I'd like a verification of the No vote, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. All right. Senator Karpiel has requested a verification of the negative vote. Will the Members please be in their seats. Madam Secretary, please read the negative vote.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J. E. Joyce, J. J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, Rea, Savickas, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpiel, do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, Mr. President. Senator Savickas.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Savickas on the Floor? Is Senator Savickas on the Floor? Strike his name, Madam Secretary.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Brookins?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Brookins is in the Well.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator D'Arco?

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator D'Arco is at his -- next to his chair.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator J. E. Joyce?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce on the Floor? Strike his name, Madam Secretary.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Jacobs?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs on the Floor? Senator Jacobs on the Floor?
Strike his name, Madam Secretary.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

That's all.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to verify the
affirmative votes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Will the Members please be in their
seats. There's been a request for a verification of the
affirmative votes. Madam Secretary, please read the affirmative
vote.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the affirmative: Barkhausen,
Davidson, DeAngelis, Donahue, Dudycz, Ralph Dunn, Etheredge,
Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hawkinson, Hudson, Karpriel, Keats,
Kustra, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maitland, Philip, Raica,
Rigney, Schaffer, Schuneman, Topinka, Watson, Weaver and Woodyard.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR JONES:

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Yes. Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dudycz is in the back of the Chamber.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Etheredge?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge on the Floor? Senator Etheredge on the Floor? Strike his name.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Mahar?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar is in his seat.

SENATOR JONES:

No...no other.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The roll has been verified. On that question, there are 27 voting Aye, 27 voting Nay, and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 788 simply says that -- that the monies that are collected pursuant to this section shall be spent in the county for which they are collected. We feel that the counties and the cities have a...a responsibility in this regard, as well as the State, and this amendment would take care of that.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Jones.

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SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I stand in opposition to Amendment No. 2. The Department of Revenue -- cannot get a breakdown as relate to the transfer of funds and it -- it would be inoperable, so therefore this amendment is just a dilatory tack -- in an attempt to kill the legislation, and I stand in opposition to it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I speak in favor of the amendment. I think the money should be spent where it's supposed to be spent. Just where it's needed. I don't think there is anything wrong with this amendment. I hope that you withdraw your objection, Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any further discussion? Senator Karpel, you wish to close?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I -- I think I was -- I think I was describing an amendment I have on another bill. This amendment just simply says that the money should be spent in the county which it was raised. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 788. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay, and 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 29 voting Aye, 29 voting Nay and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 3. He's here.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, obviously -- different parts of the State have different problems, and this amendment would allow on a county by county the -- this new revenue source to be spent for affordable housing or Open Space. Frankly, many of us have a lot of Open Space problems, a lot of development, and we need some funds for that purpose. I think this flexibility is very reasonable.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank -- thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I stand in opposition to Amendment No. 3. The Open Space legislation is already incorporated in the bill. There is no need for this amendment. This is again, another dilatory tactic in an attempt to kill the bill, and I stand in opposition to it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Appreciate it, Mr. President. I want to rise in support -- you know this Open Space issue is not a partisan issue. In -- in areas such as mine, believe you, my Democrats are as strongly in favor of it as some of my Republicans. This is not a dilatory amendment. It really is a nonpartisan issue. In areas like mine that are almost fully developed, you know, our problem is not putting in affordable housing. You couldn't put in housing if you wanted to. What we're trying to do is get some place to put a tree or a bush, and we need a little help on that, and we would

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appreciate that we be allowed to do things in our area the way you are being allowed to do things in yours.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Schaffer, you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, simply to say that I don't think it's the better part of judgment around here to have legislation that seats the need -- suits the needs of only one small, although very populated, section of the State. I think there are different strokes for different folks, and it's only fair and reasonable, I would suggest to you, that our part of the world, generally, is going to generate a significant part of this revenue, and we ought to be allowed some flexibility as to what our priorities are. And I would suspect that there are many people in this Chamber, on both sides of the aisle, whose districts would be much better served with this bill as amended, with this proposed amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 788. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 voting Aye, 29 voting Nay, none voting Present. And the amendment fails. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Verification, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Negative vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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All right. Senator Schaffer has requested a verification of the negative vote. Will the Members please be in their seats. Madam Secretary, read the negative vote.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J. E. Joyce, J. J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer, do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Is Senator Brookins here?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Brookins on the Floor? Senator Brookins on the Floor?
Strike his name.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Is Senator J. E. Joyce?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce on the Floor? Senator Joyce on the Floor?
Strike his name.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Is Senator Luft on the Floor?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft on the Floor?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

That's all.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The roll has been verified. On that question, there are 29 voting Aye, 27 voting No, and Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman on Amendment No.4.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, Amendment No. 4 would take out of this bill the real estate licensing provisions. Those provisions are already in another Senate bill carried by this same Senate sponsor in Senate Bill 2405. So the Real Estate License Act will be renewed. We will vote to renew it here in the Senate. It's a noncontroversial issue, and frankly, the reason for offering this amendment is -- I think it sets a bad precedent, because in effect, what has apparently been done here, is require the real estate licensed people in Illinois to agree to support an increase in taxes and to -- to support this particular program in exchange for having their license Act renewed. That's the wrong way to do things around here. We shouldn't begin this; and I think people on both sides of the aisle would agree with that. It's not a -- it's not a partisan issue, it's simply an issue of fairness, and I would ask for your support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I stand in opposition to Amendment No. 4. The -- the Realtors of the State of Illinois strongly support this legislation as is, and even though there is another bill out there, they want the two to remain the same because affordable housing and the rewrite of the -- the Real Estate Licensing Act are similar in nature because they are related. However, the amendment that's on 2405, which will be Tabled, they want to keep this bill intact. They strongly

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support the rewrite along with the affordable housing, and so I move the defeat of Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion on Amendment No. 4? Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I rise in strong support of this amendment. As a licensed Realtor myself, I can tell you that I do not like my license to be all -- to be hung up on a bill and have my lobbyist and my association be coerced into supporting a bill because their license has been attached to it. I think, as Senator Schuneman so aptly said, we should not start this. There is no end in sight for this kind of -- behavior and this kind of legislation, and I urge an Aye vote for this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Schuneman, you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Senator Jones mentioned that the Realtors are in support of 788 as is. I suggest to you they didn't have any choice. And while the sponsor is a good loyal sponsor, I'm not sure he actually believes that we ought to do what -- he's asking us to do in 788. I think that -- that we should call the bluff of the House and pass the Real Estate Licensing Act, which is in -- at passage stage, ready to go, in House Bill 2405. Take the real estate licensing out of this bill, and remove the intimidation and coercion that appears to be a part of this deal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 7-8-8. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 28 voting Aye, 29 Nays, and none voting Present. And the amendment fails. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would request a verification of the roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. All right. Senator Schuneman has requested a verification of the negative vote. Will the Members be in their seats? Madam Secretary, please read the negative vote.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative: Alexander, Berman, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J. E. Joyce, J. J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman, do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce, Senator Joyce on the Floor? Strike his name, Madam Secretary.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

On that question, there are 28 voting Aye, 28 voting Nay, and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and Members, Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 788, steps up the phase-in schedule for the existing State Real Estate Transfer Tax, which, under the bill, is earmarked for two Open Space purposes, two-thirds of the money going to the OSLAD, the Open Space Land Acquisition and Development Act program, and one-third being targeted for the past and -- and to some extent, ongoing program of the Department of Conservation for acquiring natural areas. My -- my interest in the bill is -- is primarily directed to the Open Space and park acquisitions of the bill, but I have -- I must say that I've been somewhat troubled, even though I'm supportive of a State program for housing. I've been somewhat troubled that -- that the -- the increase in the tax incorporated in this bill is all earmarked for housing, while the -- the Open Space initiative takes sort of a back seat, in the sense that the money that it gets, while it would eventually be equal to the money for housing, it take five years to be put on the same plane as the -- as the housing portion of the bill. So what this amendment does, is to -- is to step up the phase-in from five years to two, for the earmarking of the existing State Real Estate Transfer Tax for that Open Space portion of the bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions and -- and would otherwise strongly urge your support.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. With the adoption of previous amendments, I'd like to know whether or not this particular amendment tracks.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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That request is in order. (machine cutoff)...Barkhausen, it appears that, by virtue of the adoption of Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Schaffer, this amendment does not track, and therefore is -- has to be ruled out of order. Further amendments? Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Just an inquiry of the Chair, Mr. President. I confess I have not seen the text of Senator Schaffer's amendment. But...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

We just read it.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

...But my understanding is, that while it gives local governments a choice as to how the money is spent, it doesn't require any ...(inaudible)... and Senator Karpel's amendment failed that it does not earmark any portion of the total tax.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Now, the question was put to the Chair, not substantively. The question was put to the Chair: does it track? And the fact is, it does not. Senator Schaffer's amendment replaced most of Page 85 and most of Page 86, and your amendment addresses Page 85 at specific lines, and there's just no way it tracks. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 6.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 6 exempt employees of financial institutions from licensure as real estate brokers for the purpose of appraising that real -- real estate in connection with financial mortgages. It clarifies the discrimination, while engaged in activity for

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which any license is required, constituting a violation, and allows CPA employees of financial institutions who are exempt from licensure for the purpose of appraising, to become certified appraiser. I move the adoption of the Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 788. Discussion? Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Has this amendment been distributed? We have not seen it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I have to assume that all six of these amendments have been distributed. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR JONES:

Hey, I don't know what -- who -- wait a minute -- wait a minute...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right, withdraw the amendment, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, Mr. President, I rise in -- you know, I don't -- personal privilege, I guess. We did not see that amendment 6. I

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don't think it was distributed, and our rules say that they have to be distributed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, having gone through 1 through 5, without objection, I had to assume that they had all been distributed.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

But those were all distributed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

And that's -- I assume that all of them were.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well -- but your assumption, sir, is not correct.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, that's happened before. 8-8-7, Senator Tom Dunn. Top of Page 58, 9-7-7. Senator Welch. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 9-7-7.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Welch offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is to put House Bill 648 onto this bill. The bill will then amend the Purchasing Act and the Criminal Code concerning State contracts and bid rigging. I move for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to

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House Bill 977. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1066. Senator Dunn. 1080. Senator Kustra. 1191. Senator Lechowicz. 1343. Senator Zito. Senator Zito. 1343. No. 1359. Senator Rea. 1384. Senator Jones. 1400. Senator Kelly. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1400. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment would required school boards to establish a seniority list for educational support personnel, and provides an alternative method in determining the sequence for dismissal. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 -- Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1400. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1514. Senator Dunn. 1523. Senator Maitland.
On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1523. Read
the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Maitland offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Inquiry of the Secretary.
Does that amendment end in "am01," Madam Secretary? Thank you
very much. Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1523
takes off the five-year limitation of high school deactivation,
and in effect eliminates all -- all reference to the length of
time the high school could be deactivated. And I would move for
the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
House Bill 1523. Discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I want to congratulate Senator Maitland. This has been
around now for about the last couple of Sessions, and I think it's
been most recently defeated in the Education Committee. It just

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seems to be that this would be a violation of the Committee process if we were to allow this amendment to go on, so I would rise in opposition.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland, you wish to close?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Would appreciate an affirmative vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1523. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 28 voting Aye, 27 voting Nay, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Withdraw that amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Amendment's been withdrawn, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1530. Senator Marovitz. 1553. Senator Jones. Top of Page 59, 1557. Senator Schaffer. 1621, out of the record. 1667. Senator O'Daniel. 1686. Senator Maitland. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 59, is House Bill 1686.

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Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1686.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is primarily a technical amendment. Just creates a mechanism by which the fees are collected and assessed. And I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1686. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1692. Senator Woodyard. 1695. Senator Kustra. 1719. Senator Luft. 1721. Senator Luft. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1721. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1721.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1737. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1737. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1737.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, please withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Withdraw the amendment, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1847. Senator Schaffer. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1847. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1847.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1860. Senator Barkhausen. 2030. Senator Hall. 2059. Senator Daley. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2059. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2059.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2174. Senator Zito. All right. Top of Page 60, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go right down the line, 'cause everybody has been up here now, asking me "When are we leaving?" And we are going to be out of here by noon. So I'd ask the Members to please try to restrain themselves. Nobody wants to get a phone call at ten o'clock in the morning anyway. Just let's sit and go through the Calendar, and we'll be out of here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

All right. Top of Page 60 is 2205. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2205.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senator Marovitz offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment has been distributed, and I will -- it's a very important amendment and I began to talk about it yesterday, and I will reiterate my comments. Next year, automobile liability coverage will be mandatory for the first time in Illinois, and as a consequence of that, unless we act on Insurance Reform this year, Illinois will be the only state - the only state in the country - to require insurance without any oversight of the rates when this mandatory coverage takes effect. If consumers are going to be forced to buy insurance according to our new law, then we should be obligated to insure that that coverage - that mandatory coverage - is available at a rate that's fair and reflective of the actual loss premium experience. This amendment offers rate protection to insure that rates are not excessive. All it really says is that if you want an increase in your rates, you must come in before the Department of Insurance and justify that you need an increase or a decrease in excess of ten percent. That's all it does. If you justify it, then you'll get your increase. The fact is that statewide and nationally auto insurance premiums have increased seventy-nine percent since 1982. That three times faster than the consumer price index, which only increased twenty-six percent during that same time. And as I mentioned yesterday, a lot of people say, "Well sure, it's increased; cost of health care has increased, medical costs have increased." Yes, they have increased, but not nearly as fast as the cost of auto insurance, which increased thirty-six percent faster than the cost of health insurance. In 1986, of the twenty-three states with strict auto insurance rate regulation, seventeen of those states

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have lower average premiums than Illinois. We think that that ten percent increase ought to be based on changes in actual loss and earning experience. I don't really see that there is anything wrong in basing the increases on actual experience, on actual loss and earnings experience. If you can justify that, you'll get your rate increase. That is what this bill is all about. It's about fair pricing. It's about rate protection. We're the only state in the nation that has mandatory auto insurance without any rate regulation of our insurance industry whatsoever. That's what this bill is all about, and I solicit your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's interesting that the -- the sponsor seeks to begin State control of insurance prices in Illinois based on the fact that we passed the compulsory auto insurance last year. If you remember, one of the arguments against compulsory auto insurance was it was going to cost us more. It would be a higher -- higher premium cost. The fact of the matter is that I can make a good case for showing you that as the State gets into the business of regulating insurance costs and premiums, that is in direct proportion to how high your premium is going to go. For example, those states with the greatest rate regulation are Massachusetts, New Jersey, California - and those states happen to be right -- ranked one, two and three, as far as average automobile insurance costs are concerned. The highest rates in the United States are in Massachusetts, then New Jersey, then California. The fact of the matter is that the average auto insurance rates in Illinois are below the national average, and those states that are below the national average, for the most part allow open competition, and that's what we have in Illinois. You remember that several years ago we adopted open competition in

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Workers Compensation, and we all think that it worked very, very well. Now we want to reversed that process - or Senator Marovitz is suggesting that we reverse the process - and I suggest to you that that's a step in the wrong direction. I am not sure just where the Senator gets all of his statistics, but I have got statistics to prove just the opposite of what he is saying he has statistics to prove. So I guess we won't get into the statistical war. One other point I want to make about this amendment, I think it's a mistake to put our Department of Insurance into this business, unless we are going to give them a lot more money to do what will be required under the terms of this bill. The Department of Insurance in Illinois operates on a budget of twelve million dollars. The one in California has a budget of thirty-five million dollars, so if you adopt this kind of regulation, expect that it's going to require more to administer it. I think it's a bad amendment. This idea has been rejected by the Senate, first of all, in its own bill. The Senate put this bill into subcommittee. The House has rejected this bill, and all other IPAC proposals, and at this late date, we should not prolong the argument.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I rise in -- in support of this amendment. While it does not go further enough, it is a beginning. I -- and I would like to say to the sponsor of this bill that he really should have passed this bill prior to passing the mandatory auto insurance, and you would have done a service to the people of Illinois, because most states with mandatory automobile insurance have some kind of rate controls and regulations. And it is unfair what we have perpetrated on the people of this State, and there is no doubt about it, insurance

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auto rates will go up so high until many people will just not be able to afford automobile insurance, because it is mandatory now, no controls, and they can charge whatever they want to. And they know people are now intimidated by the law to try and purchase insurance, regardless of the rates. So this is a beginning, and I think we should adopt this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, I am just utterly amazed that we try to pass legislation that tries to take care of a problem with a wish. If you want to reduce insurance rates, just say that we are going to reduce them, and that automatically reduces 'em. The fact is, Senator Marovitz, that does not do it at all. In fact, what you are doing with this bill is actually blaming the bathroom scale for being overweight. Where were you on the tort reform, which is a very big cost for litigation of insurance costs? Where were you on malpractice, which is a very big cost of insurance? Where were you on the crash parts bill, which eliminates competition when you have to repair a car? Now all of a sudden, you walk in with your magic wand, like Jiminy Cricket, and you are going to wave away all these increases. Let's get real for a change. This bill isn't going to do anything. In fact, all it's going to do is drive them up more, because more people will leave.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. And I rise in support of the bill, and I am glad to see the sponsor of the amendment has finally saw the light. When he -- when he insisted that this State has mandatory insurance, my only

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concern was that the consumer, who will be forced to buy insurance, have some sort of a protection. And those individuals on the other side of the aisle who are talking in opposition to this bill, when that mandatory hits - and it is a statewide mandatory insurance - and when those bad drivers in your area get put into the pool which you will have to pay for, and those rates begin to jump, you will wish you had supported this amendment. Senator Marovitz is absolutely right. Today he is. He was wrong when he did not deal with this issue when he was pushing mandatory insurance, but now that he has seen the light in recognizing the fact that these rates could soar, we need this protection for the consumer. So I rise in strong support of -- of this Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2205.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I just have a question about this...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...when we're talking about...when we're talking about a ten percent increase in rates being subject to review by the Department of Insurance, can you tell me what ten percent increase means? Does that mean ten percent increase in the casualty business by zip code, or is that by...in the aggregate statewide, or...or just how does that applicable?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

It means that if they issue the same policy, and the premiums for that particular policy are going up ten percent, they'd have come in and justify it.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

You mean to tell me that every individual casualty policy in Illinois that is in excess of ten percent that that individual would have that premium reviewed by the Department of Insurance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

The companies would have to submit the policies with the premiums to the Department before they were offered, if it was over a ten percent increase.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I'm sorry, I didn't really hear the gentleman's explanation, but it seems to be me that...to be very cumbersome. If you're talking about an automobile insurance policy rating of ten percent in the aggregate for statewide under review, that's one thing. To suggest that we're going to have the Department of Insurance review every automobile insurance or casualty program on an individual basis, it sounds to me to be somewhat cumbersome. Perhaps the gentleman would...would...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Elaborate.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...indicate to me again, precisely what he means by the ten percent individual or ten percent in the aggregate by policy class.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz, to close. We have two more amendments, Ladies and Gentlemen. We spent exactly twenty minutes on this

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one. So, time yourself accordingly.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Just for the edification of a couple of my colleagues who said that maybe I've seen the light, the fact is, I did sponsor this bill before Mandatory Auto Insurance passed. The Senate passed this bill. We passed this very bill two or three years ago, before Mandatory Auto Insurance passed and before Mandatory Auto Insurance ever went into effect. So I saw the need for this, as well as the need for Mandatory Auto Insurance. The fact is, when you take in consideration the number of insured motorists, Illinois has the highest insurance rates of any state in the Midwest. The highest insurance rates of any state in the Midwest, when you compare insured motorists, and I think that's what this particular bill addresses. And to my good friend, Senator DeAngelis, don't be Pinocchio. This bill is a bill strictly dealing with fairness and equity, and I can't imagine anybody have an objection with saying, "If you want to increase rates over ten percent - rates that are already the highest in the Midwest - just come in and justify it. Open your books, show us your loss experience, and you...we'll give you that increase, but don't do it arbitrarily and gouge the people of the State of Illinois." That's what going on now. That's what this amendment addresses. I solicit your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Give me an Aye, please. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 20 Ayes, 35 Nays, and the amendment fails. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I 'd like to withdraw the next two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The gentleman withdraws Amendments 2 and 3. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Can we have your attention, please? Thank you. House Bill 2255. Senator D'Arco. D'Arco. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2255.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2266. Senator Marovitz. 2266. Read the bill. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2266.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz. I'm sorry. What? Take it out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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22...Why don't we break up the conferences? It's pretty to tell whether you want the bill called or not, when all the conferences are over there. 2272. O'Daniel. O'Daniel? Out of the record. 2310. J.J. Joyce. I am sorry, 2310 is Maitland. Read the bill. Maitland. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2310.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Energy and Environment offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Maitland. He's the sponsor.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Before I explain the -- the amendments, just to make a comment that there are still some negotiations taking place on this bill, so after these amendments go on, with Senator Rea and others, we are going to move the bill to 3rd Reading and possibly move it back next week. Amendment No. 1 removes the provision that would require a resident engineer on site of a nuclear facility. Also makes some technical changes, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 exempts Argonne National Laboratory from fees,

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just as the U of I was exempted in the bill. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2351. Senator Tom Dunn. Out of the record. 2363. Senator Carroll. Out of the record. 2372. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2372.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2373. Senator Welch. Out of the record. 2374. Senator Welch. Out of the record. 2379. Senator Daley. Out of the record. 2405. Senator Jones. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2405.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance, Pensions and

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Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I move to Table Amendment -- Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The Gentleman moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Any discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, this is the issue we talked about a while ago. This was a backup bill to the Real Estate License Act. We really ought to keep this as a separate Act, as a separate proposal, and I rise in opposition to the Gentleman's motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones, to close.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, again, I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1, and I ask for a affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Committee Amendment No. 1 be Tabled. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 27 Ayes and 26 Nays, and the Gentleman's motion prevails. Senator Schuneman requests a verification of the affirmative vote. Clerk will take -- will poll the affirmative vote. Hey, Schuneman. You're not recorded up here anyway. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Chalk that one up to stupidity, but I still would like to verify the vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

You have that a...

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

And our new voting system. I pushed the button, but it didn't...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Poll the affirmative vote, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Schuneman, do you question any of the affirmative vote?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Rea - he's on the Floor.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz? Senator Marovitz? Is the Gentleman in the Chamber? Yes, he is.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Daley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Daley? Daley is on the Floor.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Collins is on the Floor.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Who?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator O'Daniel is on the -- right here.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Okay. That's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

They're all here. So, on this question, there are 27 Ayes, 26 Nays, and the amendment's adopted. Any further -- and I am sorry. The motion prevails, and Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Jones offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones, Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. Perhaps you can correct the board up there, it's 2405 not 2428. Amendment No. 2 is an amendment requested by the -- the Department of Professional Regulations. It is clarifying that the unlawful -- it clarifies that it be unlawful to conduct land sales as defined in the Act without a license, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Any discussion? Question is, shall the amendment be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones, Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 is another amendment requested by the Department of Professional Regulation, and it deletes current law exemptions for sale of land sales within Illinois. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2428. Senator Welch. Out of the record. 2449. Senator Smith. Out of the record. On top of Page 61 is House Bill 2510. Senator Kustra. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2510.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Welch offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Welch.

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SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 enacts Senate Bill No. 4. Senate Bill No. 4, that we passed out of here, basically requires utilities to annually present evidence to the Illinois Commerce Commission of efforts they have made to minimize their fuel, gas and power costs. It requires the Commerce Commission to pursue policies at a federal level to protect Illinois energy utility customers -- protect energy customers. This is an amendment that was agreed to by the Illinois Commerce Commission, as well as industry, designed to try to take care of the take or pay problems which natural gas costs. I would move for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Kustra. On the amendment.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Mr. President has the amendment been distributed? I haven't had a chance to see it. I didn't know this was being offered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Has the amendment been distributed, ma'am? It has. Gentleman moves the adoption of the amendment. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Oh, on the amendment, Senator Macdonald? On the amendment.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes. I stand in opposition to this amendment, and I'd like to have a roll call on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Fine. The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted? All in favor signify by voting Aye. Opposed, by voting Nay. The voting is open. Want to give me...(inaudible)...please. Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 28 Ayes and 28 Nays, and the amendment is not adopted -- is defeated.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Okay. It's always in order. Gentleman asks for a verification of the negative vote. Clerk will call the negative vote on Amendment No. 1.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative: Barkhausen, Davidson, DeAngelis, Donahue, Dudycz, Ralph Dunn, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hawkinson, Hudson, Karpziel, Keats, Kustra, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maitland, Philip, Raica, Rigney, Schaffer, Schuneman, Topinka, Watson, Weaver and Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Welch, do you have any questions of the negative vote?

SENATOR WELCH:

Yeah. Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator DeAngelis is in his chair.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Raica.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica. He is on the -- on the Floor.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge is in his chair.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Karpziel is on the Floor.

SENATOR WELCH:

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Senator Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Keats is on the Floor.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Watson is in back of the Chamber.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Maitland is here.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any more? They're all here. On that...

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...question there are 28 Ayes and 28 Nays. The amendment was defeated. There are no further amendments. The bill is on 3rd Reading. 2514. Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

2514.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2516. Senator D'Arco. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2516.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2517. Senator Carroll. Read the bill. Out of the record. 2520. Senator Luft. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2520.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Luft offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is being offered at the request of the Lieutenant Governor, and it's the -- creates the Rural Bond Act to assist rural communities in the financing of public improvement, and it allows the banks to issue bonds and notes in the total aggregate of a maximum of fifty million dollars. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be

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adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft, Amendment 2.

SENATOR LUFT:

Sorry, Mr. President, I am not aware of an Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman withdraws Amendment No. 2. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2548. Senator Collins. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2548.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Karpel offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Collins. Senator Collins. There is an amendment here. Senator Karpel, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, this bill is a bill that is for the prevention of homelessness, and it calls for the Department of Public Aid to establish a homelessness prevention program, under which grants shall be provided to households, in times of temporary economic crisis, which may become homeless. And my amendment to this bill simply says that if the household is located in a municipality,

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the municipality should provide fifty percent of the total amount of the grant, and if the household is located in an unincorporated area of the county, then the county should provide fifty percent of the grant. I think that with the very good possibility that we are going to be passing a tax increase, which is going to give counties and municipalities a good -- a good amount of money that they're not having right now, that they should participate in this. After all, if the homeless problem is a problem in their county or their city, I think that they should be as concerned as the State, and participate in -- in paying for it. And I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jacobs, on this amendment.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just one question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates she will yield.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, you indicated that we are going to have a tax increase. Does that mean you are going to vote for the tax increase to insure that we have one, so that this amendment will be germane?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Is that a rhetorical question or ...(inaudible)...?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

No, it's factual. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I rise in -- in strong opposition to this amendment, and I am really sorry that the sponsor did not talk with me about this amendment. This is a House bill, and there is, of course, a House

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sponsor, and if the -- the Senator wanted to amend this bill, she should have extended me the courtesy of talking with me about it, so that I could have consulted the original House sponsor of this bill. But to the merits of this amendment, this amendment will, in fact, kill the bill. We have not talked with the counties or any of the local municipalities, and don't know whether or not they have any money to do this. It is the State's responsibility -- primary responsibility -- to look after the welfare of the citizens of this State. And then, more importantly, the Department of Public Aid spends far more money on these same people if they become homeless. What this bill does, it prevent them with a small grant, small - a little assistance - these people from becoming homeless, because if they become homeless as --especially those people with families, the Department of Public Aid will have to provide some time in hotels, if there are no other spaces available anyplace else, and pay the cost of a hotel up -- up to six weeks, which would be far more than what it would cost to give these people some temporary assistance. It is foolish to allow more people to become homeless and become on the welfare roll. So this is to prevent homeless, and we should defeat this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Demuzio. Senator Karpziel, to close.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, actually, in my township back home and the townships in my county...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Excuse Me. Excuse me, Senator Karpziel. For what purpose does Senator Collins seek recognition?

SENATOR COLLINS:

I am sorry, but you cut me off. I also wanted to ask, was the amendment distributed? I didn't even know it existed.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Ma'am, I didn't cut you off. You just opposed the amendment, and that was the extent of it, and Demuzio had his light on, I tried to recognize him and I went to the other Lady. Has the amendment been distributed? I don't know. The staff supposedly distributed it. Senator Karpziel, to close.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe the amendment was distributed on the fourteenth, which was a couple of days ago. I was just going to say that in the townships -- in the counties which I represent, most of the -- the collar counties -- the townships there do this very program right now. As a past general assistance supervisor, myself, I know that we put a lot of people up in hotels, and we helped a lot of people with their rent, and with their utility costs, and that is the type of thing that we do in our township general assistance offices at the present time. I don't see anything wrong with asking counties and municipalities that have this problem - and we all have this problem, by the way - I had many people that we found were living in cars and that type of thing, but we -- we want to take care of our own. Well, if this is a State program, that's fine, but I think that the counties and the municipalities can help with this program. After all, they're -- they're constituents also. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed, by saying No. The amendment's defeated. The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Better off my way. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 28 Ayes and 28 Nays. And the amendment is defeated.

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Senator Karpziel requests a verification. Clerk will verify the affirmative vote. Which one do you want, the affirmative or the negative? Negative. Okay. Fine. Verify the negative vote.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative - Alexander, Berman, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Karpziel, do you have any questions of the negative vote?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Carroll's by his desk.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Jacobs is in his chair.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator O'Daniel? Is the Gentleman on the Floor? Senator O'Daniel? Remove him.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Marovitz. Is the Gentleman in the Chamber? And O'Daniel is in the back on your side of the aisle, and Marovitz is on the Floor.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

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And so is Rea. I guess that's it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

They're all here. On that question, there are 28 Ayes and 28 Nays, and the amendment is defeated. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2571. Senator Maitland. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2571.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2634. Senator Kustra. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2634.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the Bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Kustra, Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 was an agreed - to amendment in committee. And what it does is reinstate the family life mandate, which was removed by this original bill. The original bill was designed to require the teaching of sexual abstinence in sex education courses. The bill also removed the family life mandate, which is

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to be taught in health education courses. After a long discussion in the Education Committee, it was agreed at that time, to put the family life mandate back into the law. That's what this committee amendment does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall -- Senator Kelly, on the amendment?

SENATOR Kelly:

Well, -- Mr. President and Members, I rise to oppose this. I understand the -- the individuals who had promoted this legislation, this abstinence, and the House sponsor, are in opposition to it, and I therefore will resist the -- committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. I rise in support of this amendment. Wheaton School, which is certainly one of the most conservative communities in the State, has got an excellent program that allows the children, the students, to learn, in effect, what marriage, under this program -- under this subject, is really all about. What they do is they teach about budgeting, they teach about -- the way that they have to earn a living, and pay for apartments, and do all the necessary things that involve a -- a marriage. I think we are throwing the baby out with the bathwater without this amendment. It's an excellent amendment. There will be an additional amendment, which will allow the parents to opt out if they so desire. And -- and I think combination of these two amendments should certainly satisfy anyone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the amendment. I think it is an -- an important part of the total education process, and I am pleased to ask an Aye vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

I also rise in strong support of this amendment. I've added myself as a cosponsor to this bill, because I think the total bill, when this amendment is added, will be an excellent piece of legislation to pass this Senate, so I urge an Aye vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Kustra, to close.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind those of you that might feel squeamish for whatever reason, about the adoption of this amendment, I am following with a Floor amendment, which was also agreed in committee, which will give parents the opportunity to take their children out of these courses if they so desire. With that amendment, I hope we can satisfy all parties. In the meantime, I urge adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Committee Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. -- Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Kustra offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. As I said, this is the amendment that would allow parents to remove their children from such courses. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2651. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2651.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2655. Senator Kustra. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2655.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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3rd Reading. 2657. Senator Welch. Out of the record. 2678.
Senator Jones. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2678.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
Amendment No. 1 clarifies that the Act does not prevent
construction contractors from performing their services without a
Professional Engineer License. Also it authorizes the Department
of Professional Regulations to -- to discipline professional
engineers for negligence. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Committee Amendment
No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2702. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2702.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Out of the record, at the request of the sponsor. On top of Page 62 is 2705. Take it out, at the request of the sponsor. 2739. Senator Maitland. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2739.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator O'Daniel, on Amendment No. 1. Gentleman's not on the Floor. Withdraw the amendment. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2776. Senator Rock. Hold the bill. 2780. Senator Schaffer. Hold the bill. 2790. Senator Welch. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will obviously again return to House Bills 2nd Reading, probably on

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Monday. In the meantime, if I can direct your attention and ask leave to go the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. At the bottom of Page 63, there is a supplemental appropriation that the administration considers something of an emergency. So Madam Secretary, with leave of the Body, we will move to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Bottom of Page 63, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, is Senate Bill 261, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 261.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a supplemental of a hundred and three million six hundred thousand. Seventy-eight million of that are from the GRF. Twenty-five are from other sources. The main ingredient in this is the incentive for Sears to stay in Illinois; that's thirty-three million dollars. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion?... (machine cutoff)... Sorry. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there are a long list of things here that are -- have been requested and -- by the various departments, for their continued operation. I'd just point out that one of them is the circuit breaker grants to about one hundred and one thousand folks who have been waiting for these for several weeks. There is, as Senator Joyce has indicated, the incentive program for -- that will -- that is designed to help us retain Sears Roebuck here in the State of Illinois. I stand in support of this -- of this

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Motion to Concur.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

. ...(machine cutoff)... Further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I -- I'd just like to ask a question, and I am not really objecting to some kind of help to keep Sears -- to bail out Sears, 'cause I recognize that it does have -- Sears -- keeping them here would have a -- I mean, with them leaving, would have a serious impact on our economy and employment in this State. But I sure would like to know that there is a site and that they have decided -- you know -- where they are going to -- to relocate, not just to appropriate the money for a site unknown. You know, that, to me, seems to be rather careless. 'Cause we don't know how much. So do you have any indication of where the site is going to be?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins, to whom is your question directed? Senator Joyce is the sponsor.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Joyce.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will you repeat the question, please?

SENATOR COLLINS:

I didn't know who the sponsor was, I am sorry, but whoever the sponsor is.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Would you repeat the question, please?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Do you have any indications that Sears is willing to stay, even we put the money up, and has there been any kind of agreement, and where the site would be located?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

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SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Well, to my -- to the best of my knowledge, the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor have met with Sears this week again. There are two sites, one by the airport, and one -- close -- in close proximity thereof. And yes, I guess that there is -- you know, a great deal of concern, and it's -- from what I've heard -- and Senator Newhouse and I were on the committee that -- that was dealing with this -- that Sears is indeed considering leaving, but also, we're still very much in the running. And so I think that this is entirely necessary to keep that great company located in the State of Illinois. I think we are making great strides in bringing companies back to Illinois, and I -- I think we would certainly be sending a wrong signal to lose someone the -- you know, as great as Sears to another state. So I think we have to make every effort we can to do that, and I know that the negotiations are going on as we speak.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator, I am not objecting to that, and I support that effort, but I just would appreciate it, living in the City of Chicago and as accountable to the people back there, that I would have known something about what you are doing. That's all I am asking the questions, because I pick up this -- whatever this is -- and look and see, this seems kind of ridiculous to me just not knowing what the hell it's all about. That's all.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Watson.

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SENATOR WATSON:

Senator, I understand that the eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars for the farmland hold harmless for rural schools was taken out of the bill. Is there an explanation to why that occurred?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No -- well, none was given to me.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, people are going to get tired of hearing about it around here. We've just attacked -- attached it to another bill that's coming out of Appropriations. I think sooner or later we've got to fulfill our obligation to these school districts -- these rural schools. And we had the money in there, and unfortunately, it's now out, but in time I am sure we'll get it done. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates -- sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator.

SENATOR LUFT:

My analysis on the thirty-three million dollars, what appears to be the Sears Building, just simply says that it's thirty-three million dollars for interest in land site improvements and related local public infrastructure improvements. The word "Sears" is never mentioned in my analysis. Is it, in fact, mentioned in the bill?

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Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Well, there is substantive language that has to accompany this, and that is being drafted currently.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, when we passed out Senate Bill 385, we put in there wastewater treatment grants of some ninety-six million dollars. Those are out of this bill. We put in forty-five million dollars for education, thirty million dollars out of Lottery. Do you why the -- why the bill came back without those two items in it?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No, I don't know why it came back, other than they took them out in the House.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Joyce, you wish to close? Question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 261. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? 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, 8 Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 261, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed....(machine cutoff)...Ladies and Gentlemen, we

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will attempt, as reasonably as we can, to go through the recall list, but I caution you, we are going to adjourn at noon. If we're not finished, we'll just get to it next week. So we'll move as quickly as we can. The Chair will assume, as it has assumed all morning, Senator Karpziel, that when the sponsor indicates that amendments have been distributed, they have, in fact, been distributed. If, indeed, it comes to the attention of the Chair that one or another of these amendments has not been distributed, it will be taken out of the record. And I have asked the Pages to distribute the agreed bill list, which obviously you will be asked to take with you over the weekend, and we will act on it on Monday. There was an attempt on the part of the minority and majority offices to reflect on that list those matters that were essentially noncontroversial, so that we can deal with them as they come along. All right. We will start on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, Madam Secretary. A copy of the recall list has been distributed. If any Member has any objection, or hasn't gotten a copy of the amendment, just let us know and it's coming out. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, top of Page 6, House Bill 39. Senator Jacobs seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 39, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 39.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is strictly an amendment which excludes the Secretary of State's sergeants, lieutenants, commanders from the bill. It's an agreement with the Secretary of State. It's agreed-upon

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amendment. I ask for your approval.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 39. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 42. Senator DeAngelis seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 42 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of amendments. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 42, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 42.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Offered by who?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Pardon me. Offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Inquiry of the -- of the Secretary. Madam Secretary, the first amendment is "THTcam01"?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

That's correct.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam Secretary. Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 42 is an amendment suggested by the Community College Board. It does a couple of things. It's primarily technical, but the major component is that it increases

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the initial grant for new district's start-up money from one hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand. That's a more realistic number, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 42. Any discussion? If not, all in favor -- I beg your pardon. Senator Jones. All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 42. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 42 continues the charge-back of provisions -- I am sorry, Mr. President. That component was in Amendment No. 1. Amendment No. -- Madam Secretary, Amendment No. 2 would then be "THcdam01?"

SECRETARY HAWKER:

That's correct.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam Secretary. Amendment No. 2 provides for the establishment of subdistricts in -- in the newly formed Community College District, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 42. Is there any discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

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Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Maitland, this amendment, when you said subdistricts, you mean those persons who will be running will be running in districts that will not be at-large district, or was that in Amendment No. 1?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Jones, that -- the subdistrict language is in the current amendment that we're debating.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Is the Community College Trustee Board in favor of this amendment?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Jones, I am reliably informed that the Community College Trustees are not in support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, I think we better look at this amendment very carefully, because what the amendment actually does is dilute the opportunity for a persons to run for election to get elected. And if the sponsor would explain to me the amendment very fully and tell us the impact of the amendment, because the trustees, as I

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understand, are opposed to this amendment because it would delute...(inaudible, due to electrical problem)...Boy, you know -- I didn't know I was that powerful, but if the sponsor will explain the amendment fully and how it impacts on that particular district, 'cause I have been led to believe that this amendment will dilute the opportunities of persons to get elected. The trustees want an at-large election so that members from all groups will have an opportunity to get elected. By putting this amendment on, you would prevent persons who want to be elected to that board from getting elected. I stand in opposition to it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you. I would just echo Senator Jones' comments that this is unique. It's not being done, as I understand it, in any of the other community college districts, and as a matter of practice, the Community College Trustees do oppose this.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, this amendment is so bad that even the sound system blew up. This concept was embodied in Senate Bill 190. It was soundly defeated, with even the sponsor voting against it, and I would recommend to Members of this Body that we send it down to resounding defeat.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland, you wish to close?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I was -- I was aware of some opposition - I think from the N-C-A-A-P <sic> in McLean County - and I understood that they,

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after reading the amendment, had -- had withdrawn their opposition. They did not tell me that. This is, quite frankly, an attempt to get some minority area representation. I -- I think it was a misreading of the amendment, and I am sorry you feel that way, and if you oppose it, that's fine. Senator Holmberg, again I -- I simply -- oppose the amendment, but don't make statements like "It's not being done anywhere else," because, in fact, there is at least one other community college that has districts, as I understand it. This is critically important to us, to allow for representation out in some of the rural areas, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 42. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there 16 Ayes and 35 voting Nay. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Withdraw that, Madam Secretary.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Amendment's been withdrawn, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 7. Senator Marovitz. Senate

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Bill 90. Top of Page -- middle of Page 8, 124. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 124, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. Amendment No. 1 just expands the definition of those offices in the schools that are exempt from mandatory retirement in accordance with federal law, and that includes principals, subdistrict superintendents, any district assistant, associate or deputy superintendent. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 124. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 10. Senator D'Arco. 227. Senator D'Arco seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 287,^{<sic>} Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 provides for the clerks of the circuit court beginning a term after December 1, 1990, a three percent increase plus their base salary, and that applies to '90, '91, '92 and '93. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 227. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Kelly, on 240. Senator Kelly seeks leave of the Body, bottom of Page 10, to move Senate Bill -- House Bill 240 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of -- I am sorry. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I regret that I have to say this, but I had asked for this recall for the purpose of honoring Senator Woodyard, who had an interest in a convention center. Senator Watson, who earlier I tried to work with in committee, who had an amendment, ran into some problems. His amendment failed in -- failed to be acted upon in committee. Senator Vadalabene raised some concerns about that. After the committee not considering the proposal, I met with Senator Watson, told him would he get together with Senator Vadalabene and work it out, and he did not request that this get back to a recall. I think there was plenty of time on 2nd Reading, and I would resist returning this bill at

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this time.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. It's up to the sponsor. The bill will remain on 3rd Reading. 251. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body to return - top of Page 11 - to return House Bill 251 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 251, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. This amendment adds the provisions of a respondent in discovery to all civil actions, not limited to medical malpractice, as the -- as the Statute presently provides. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 251. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Donahue. Bottom of Page 11. Senator Joyce. Top of Page 14, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 365. Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 365, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator J.J. Joyce.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This deals with the Forest Preserve Districts, and it provides for prior consent by a two-thirds vote of the county board if specified Forest Preserve Districts are acquired -- acquire land by condemnation in the unincorporated areas of the county. We dealt with this in Senate Bill 211, which somehow or other met its demise in the House. It passed here May 26th by a vote of 51 to 4. I'd be happy to answer any questions. If not, I'd ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 365. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 15. Senator Hawkinson seeks leave of the Body to return that bill - House Bill 440 - to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 440, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment to Senate Bill 440 was Senate Bill 178, which amends the Juvenile Court Act to

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require that venue or service objections must be made prior to commencement of an adjudicatory hearing, and also requires that prior to a continuation of a delinquency case under supervision, there must have been a finding that the juvenile committed the offense. This had been on the agreed bill list, but wasn't considered by the full Senate, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 440. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments. Pardon me, I am sorry. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You weren't on our list, Doc. You were penciled in, so to speak. Amendment No. 2. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Amendment No. 2 is Senate Bill 455, which passed out of here 59 to 0 on the agreed bill list, and what it says, a person who is a teenager who, upon conviction, is unable to get a driver's license for the length of time of whatever the court's conviction term is, and if they're already sixteen and have a driver's license, it is revoked for the term of whatever the court can -- penalty is, upon conviction. It applies only -- only if they are found guilty of violation of alcohol and drug abuse, and I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 440. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 17. 494. Bottom of Page 18. Senator Joyce. 5-5-8. Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5-5-8 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading -- 2nd Reading is House Bill 5-5-8, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. JCAR recently held that the Department of Veteran Affairs must have statutory authority to establish rules for payment of headstone transportation and erection. The Federal Government pays for the headstone or memorial marker for veterans. The Department of Veteran Affairs pays up to fifty dollars for the cost of transporting and erecting the headstone. This amendment is identical to House Bill 1578, which is presently in the Senate Committee on Assignments. This simply proves -- provides that the DVA the rulemaking authority JCAR has recommended. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 558. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 20. Senator Ralph Dunn seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 629 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 629, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. This is -- this legislation deals primarily with Scott Air Force Base, and it also deals with quick-take provisions. The area that they are talking about expanding Scott Air Force Base, is predominantly a rural area. A lot of farmers live there, and there are some fifty-four people that are going to have to be asked to leave their homes, their livelihood, their farms, their livestock, whatever it might be, and move on to somewhere else. Under quick-take provisions currently, ninety days is what they -- after all the procedure of the quick-take, the individual says, "You got ninety days now to get off the property and leave." With the situation in a rural area and the decisions that have to be made by the farmers and the people that live there, I think ninety days is unrealistic. This amendment just simply says we'll give them two years to -- to move, and we heard testimony in committee by the proponents of the dual purpose Scott Air Force Base that the construction will take, literally, years - ten, fifteen possible years - to construct the airport. So we're not asking for a lot here in saying that we'll give those people two years in which to move off their property. I just move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 629. Discussion? Senator Dunn.

SENATOR RALPH DUNN:

We appreciate the fact that Senator Watson thinks he has a problem, but this a quick-take bill, and if you make it two years, it doesn't become a quick-take bill, and in fact, kills it. And it's pretty necessary we have this, so that in case there is some people who own land in connection with Scott Air Base, that they don't drag out the construction another five or ten years. Let's hope that they won't have to use quick-take, but the Federal Government and the St. Clair County people and the people that are working on the airport, including the Governor, and -- we're all interested in as quick as we can get construction started. There will be a two- or three-year period that they'll be negotiating with these farmers, and if they can come to an agreement, they won't use quick-take. But if it is necessary, we'd like to have this, and I'd urge that we defeat Senator Watson's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I rise in support of Senator Dunn. This has to do with the double use of Scott Air Base, civilian and military. It will give us an opportunity in Illinois to bring another airport. You remember years ago we tried one here, but Missouri defeated that. Missouri's landlot, the only way they can come is to come this way. This will expand the Metro East, and all of the local officials and all are great supporters of this. I realize that -- that Senator Watson is obligated to do what he tries to do, but this is one thing that we don't want to impede progress, and this would make it unfeasible for them to get going. The government's going to pay the lion's share of this. It's necessary for the development of the Metro East - that's Belleville and all that

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area. We have a light rail coming through there which people can ride, when it's developed, all the way to -- to Lambert Field and other places. So I am with Senator Dunn on this. We ask for the defeat of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Further discussion? Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Senator Watson, I am not sure that -- that you can answer this question, but who is granted these quick-take powers? What agency?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Senator, I am not sure I can answer it, but I think it's the Airport Authority, which is currently the County of St. Clair.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

I guess my question, many times, certainly, we grant quick-take powers to -- like the Department of Transportation or somebody like that, and I guess my concern is, does this apply only to that one specific area, and not to anyplace else in the State?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, it applies only to the St. Clair County, and actually, to the dual purpose airport.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Committee -- I mean Members of the Senate, I rise in opposition to this. We heard this debate in committee. The thing that part of you didn't hear, I don't think, when Senator Dunn mentioned - talked in opposition to this - this airport possibility and the quick-take if it's necessary, only -- only kicks in if the Federal Government decides they are going to go with the airport and three hundred and ninety million or whatever they're taking about. Otherwise, it's kaput. And consequently, those landowners or the people who were there - 'cause we listened to them - refused to accept the reality that only if the Federal Government decides they can expand this airport to make it a dual purpose airport - until then, and some of them were being dogs in the manger about the situation, and maybe if I owned the farmland, I would too. But I urge opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. There's been enough said about the opposition to this. I also, in committee, heard the testimony, and I am totally opposed about this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Watson, you wish to close?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you. Well, this amendment was not heard in committee, first of all. This is the first time that it has been presented. We have talked about it with various Members throughout the Session, and my concern for the people that live in

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this area - you know, it's kind of a shame that people's livelihood for generations has been agriculture, and now all of a sudden we're going to say that "Within ninety days, you are going to have to leave your farm." I just think that that's not the right thing to do. I think those people in that area deserve more consideration than that. We're not asking for a lot. Two years is not a long period of time, especially when you are talking about ten to fifteen years -- to construct the airport. So I don't think this is unreasonable; I am trying to protect those people living in the area, and I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 629. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Opposed will vote 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 17 Ayes, 30 Nays, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Raica and Luft.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 629, on Page 3, Line 16, inserts after the word "base" - inserts the following: "or by the Village of Summit, Illinois to acquire land for a waste to energy plant." This was requested by Mayor Bragassi from the Village of Summit. And I'd like to thank Senator Luft for assisting me in allowing me to be the chief sponsor of this amendment. I ask for a favorable consideration.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Any discussion? If not, Senator Raica has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 629. No further discussion? All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, a few moments ago the Chair inadvertently skipped over an amendment. So if you'd revert to Page 14, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 365. Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to, again, return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for an amendment that we missed. Leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 365, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 365 would require county board approval of the bond issuance suggested by the Commissions of a Forest Preserve. I would move the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 365. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 769. Senator Marovitz seeks leave of the Body

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to return that bill -- found on the bottom of Page 22 is House Bill 769 - to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 769.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is a -- really a technical amendment. It just clarifies that clerks who provide forms and clerical assistance, that is not -- that does not constitute providing legal advice, which is already prohibited. And I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 769. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 803. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to return that bill - found on Page 23 - to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 803, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to have leave to withdraw Amendment No. 1. I am sorry. We had a grammatical error in the other one. This amendment will cure it, and all we did is by deleting the word "unified" and put "unified". It was a correction, and I ask for its favorable consideration. This amendment's been approved by the State's Attorney's Office of Cook County.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Geo-Karis, having voted on the prevailing side, has moved to reconsider the vote by which -- you don't want to do that either. We're just going to adopt Amendment No. 2? All right. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 803. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 892. Senator Jacobs seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 892, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Jacobs and Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment strictly allows the Village of Robbins to validate its tax levy.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 892. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by

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saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There are no further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 28. Senator Karpziel seeks leave of the Body to return 1137 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1137, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1137 is really the contents of House Bill 602 as it came over here from the House, and as all of you know, House Bill 602 is now something entirely different. So we are trying to rescue the language that was on it originally. What it does is -- says that if a CIAO, the Certified Illinois Assessing Officer, completes all of the requirements that are now in Statute, and -- and has a fifteen class hours of -- every four years before the following election, those courses can be taken from a community college, and can include such things as computer courses, assessment law change courses, and things like that. The purpose of the bill is for assessors who have -- who have met all the requirements that are now in the Statutes, and have to still take these continuing -- these classes. There is nothing left for them to take. In fact, some of our assessors back home are now teaching some of these courses, and yet they have to continue taking them year after year to meet the requirements of these -- of Statute. So we are

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expanding the kinds of courses that they can take to keep up their continuing education hours.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Karpziel, I have no objection to the content of the amendment. It was not one of those that came through Revenue, I believe it went through Local Government in its original form, but your explanation, I think, explains why this slight revision in the educational requirements seems to make sense. I just want to be clear about one thing, and this is a matter of simply keeping track of bills that might reappear in other forms. You mentioned that this is the -- the text of House Bill 602, which might otherwise have been the income tax vehicle for the Senate Republicans. That means that Senate Bill 602 is effectively stripped of its content, and I assume that also means that we are not likely ever to see it again. Is that a fair assumption?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Frankly, I don't know, but I sincerely hope so.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

You -- you sincerely hope that we will never see it again, is that what you are saying? Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? If not, Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1137. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The

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amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This will allow a county collector to refuse to accept a personal check within thirty days before a tax sale. What's happened in some areas is that an individual who is known to bounce a few checks, comes in, writes a check, because current law says they can, and then the tax sale occurs and the check then comes back after the tax sale, and the county is held responsible. So -- not necessarily responsible, but they end up with the check. This simply would allow that county collector refuse to accept that personal check thirty days before the tax sale. Move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator -- Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1137. Discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, I just want to be clear about what we -- what bills are being cleared for what purposes. Senator Watson, the amendment that you have offered is the full content of House Bill 972. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

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And, as a matter of fact, House Bill 792 <sic>(972) was a candidate for the agreed bill list; we had no objection to its content. That means that House Bill 972 is being stripped for some further activity. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

One last question. Are you willing to share with us what that activity is? And I am not trying to pry into all of your secrets. It's just that we would like to know where to look for some of the things that we still expect might surface.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Oh, I'd look very closely here, then.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1137. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 31. Senator DeAngelis seeks leave of this Body to return House Bill 1252 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1252, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is the same bill that we passed out of here 54 to nothing or 58 to nothing - something like that. It's the Girl Scout bill. For some reason or other, they didn't seem to understand over in the House that what we are doing is exempting the caretakers' homes in the Girl Scouts' and the Boy Scouts' and the Cub Scouts' and the YMCA's camps. This has always been done in the past; nobody asked them to put it on the rolls.

Unfortunately, the Department of Revenue decided that they should. Also another portion of the bill that exempts Cantigny, which has also always been exempt before. Nobody asked to put it back on the tax rolls. It is a museum, and I would ask your favorable vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1252. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 32. Senator Barkhausen seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1278, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Amendment's been withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 33 -- Page 33. Senator Jacobs seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1395 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1395, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment adds to the State Board of -- of Education a list of clinical psychologists licensed pursuant to the Clinical Psychology Licensing Act. Be happy to ask any questions -- answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1395. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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3rd Reading. 1746. Senator Daley seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1746, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Daley.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Daley.

SENATOR DALEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I would like, having voted on the prevailing side, I would like to bring this back and to Table the committee amendment that we adopted.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Daley, having voted on the prevailing side, is moving to reconsider the vote by which amendment -- Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1746 was adopted. All in favor of the Motion to Reconsider, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote's reconsidered. Senator Daley now moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. All in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Daley.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Daley, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DALEY:

Amendment No. 2 is strictly a technical amendment, and it corrects an error of overlapping penalties.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Daley has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1746. Discussion? If not, all in favor

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indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, the hour of eleven forty-five having arrived, we will deal with housekeeping and paper shuffling, and the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution and the Resolutions Consent Calendar. And I would wish you all a happy, healthy weekend, and I will see you Monday at noon. ...(machine cutoff)...Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Recalling back to the adjournment last week, there were some comments made by -- from the podium, and I just thought I might make a few comments today, and I guess, only to say to you, sir, that in the words of -- of a great athlete, Satchel Paige, who we all beloved, please, Mr. President, don't look back. Somebody may be catching you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Not likely. Not likely. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 438 offered by Senator Hawkinson. (pause)

Senate Resolution 438 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

That is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 439 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

I think that is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Executive. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I know you are going to be back here Monday, but I would like to give you an invitation from the City of Springfield to come back on Sunday, because the World Pork Congress, which is the most outstanding event in the world, with twelve hundred visitors from foreign countries here, will start Sunday. We invite all of you to be at the State Fairgrounds. It'll run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and we invite all of you here to participate, particularly in the outstanding barbecue, which will be held Sunday where they will be barbequing thirteen tons of pork for you to come and enjoy. So please come early and enjoy the hospitality here.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege, I'd like to wish all the fathers "Happy Father's Day," and just remember, the mothers had a little bit to do with it, too.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. If not, Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, and with leave of the Body, we have also added Senate Resolutions 435, 36, 37 and 38, which were recently filed. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Consent Calendar is adopted. Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 79 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR 79)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- the Adjournment Resolution, that calls for us on the adjournment today, to come back next Monday, with our, I assume, with our all brand-new ties that we will get on Sunday. To come back Monday at the hour of noon. I would move for the immediate -- for the suspension and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79, calls for us to return Monday at the hour of noon. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted....(machine cutoff)...Any further business? Further announcements? If not, Senator Demuzio has moved that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday -- Monday the 19th of June at the hour of noon, Ladies and Gentlemen. See you at noon.

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