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PRESIDENT JONES:

The regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Nancy Flood, Baha'i Faith, of Springfield, Illinois.

NANCY FLOOD:

(Prayer by Nancy Flood)

PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SENATOR LINK:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Link)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 23, 2004.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless a Member of the Senate has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Haine moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 469, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 470, offered by Senator Demuzio, President Jones and all Members.

And they're both death resolutions.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Antechamber. Rules Committee will meet immediately. Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 5207, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Jones, what purpose -- it's Wendell Jones. What purpose do you rise?

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR W. JONES:

This morning I would like to introduce my Page for a Day from Palatine, Illinois, Laura Strauss, and her mother, Deb Strauss. Deb is the President of the largest high school district in the State of Illinois, High School District 211. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our Page and her mother please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1550, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2769, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2918, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3107 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3109, all Be Adopted.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2401, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3085, all Be Adopted.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1576, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2503 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2933, all Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2339 and Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2404, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2491 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2545, all Be Adopted.

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PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Jacobs, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just an introduction, if I could, please.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Yeah. Proceed.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you. I have with me today a young man from my district, Nick Pancrazio, who is in Springfield shadowing, and I'd just like to have the Body give him a warm welcome.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guest please stand and be welcomed by the Senate? He looks like a future Senator. Madam Secretary, Committee Report.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Environment and Energy - Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2142; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1550, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2148, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2236, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2732 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- pardon me, 2845; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2710, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2981, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3021 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3027; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2188, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2451, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2456 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3130; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2375; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2659; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2409; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2247 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2844.

PRESIDENT JONES:

The committee -- the -- I mean, the -- the -- the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of 2 p.m., at which time all

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the committees will be meeting. When we reconvene to hear Committee Reports, we will go to the Order of 2nd Reading and 3rd Reading. And we will reconvene at the call of the Chair. The committees should be done by 2 p.m. So, the Senate stands in recess until the hour of 2 p.m. or the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT JONES:

The Senate will come to order. Will the Members in their offices please come to the Senate Floor so we can convene and take care of business? Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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

House Bill 3957.

Passed the House, March 23rd, 2004.

I have like Messages with respect to House Bills 4016, 4031, 4032, 4171, 4218, 4275, 4370, 4506, 4538, 4660, 4751, 4771, 4818, 4947, 4966, 4980, 5069, 6811, 7043, 7057.

All passed the House, March 23rd, 2004.

I have a Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

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

House Bills 3877, 3922, 4006, 4103, 4247, 4371, 4461, 4651, 4686, 4777, 4833, 5533, 6617.

All passed the House, March 24, 2004.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Squire Photography seeks leave to photograph the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is so granted. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill

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Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2457, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2696, all Be Adopted.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1006, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2145, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2350, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2525 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2731, all Be Approved for Consideration.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, report Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 948, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2164, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2188, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2201, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2287, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2386, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2451, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2456, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2471, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2578, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2654, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2757, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2799, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2878, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2982, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2988, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3007 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3130, all Be Adopted.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2290, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2293, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2381, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2435, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2605, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 2756, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2887, all Be Adopted.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 983, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 985, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2665, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2901, -- Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3069, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2375, all Be Adopted.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2196, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2133, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2659, all Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2553, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2707, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2710, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2981, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3021, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3027, all Be Adopted.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2112, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2140, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2409, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2411, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2635 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2892, all Be Adopted.

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2247, Senate Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 2517, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2626, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2820 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2844, all Be Adopted.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1550, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2147, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2148, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2236, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2329, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2678, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2732 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2845 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3150, all Be Adopted.

Senator Welch, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bills 3325, 3326, 3327, 3328,

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3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368 and 3369 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator John Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Well, Mr. President, I'd like to introduce the -- the reigning Illinois State Fair Queen, which I'm really honored that -- that Kelly is here today. And this is the third year in a row that the Fair Queen has come from my district. So we know how to -- to raise the -- the beautiful girls in southern Illinois, but -- we'll overlook Senator Bomke. But she's the forty-fifth State Queen selected at the annual pageant during the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs Convention in January of 2004. She's the daughter of Carl Niemerg and Glen and Colleen Gephart. And her mother, Colleen, is here today. She will graduate from Illinois State University in May and then pursue her masters in speech pathology. So I would like to, with your indulgence, Mr. President, give her a moment to -- to say a few words to the -- to the General Assembly.

2004 MISS ILLINOIS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN KELLY NIEMERG:

(Remarks by 2004 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Kelly Niemerg)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Thank you very much. That sounded like a -- a future great Democrat. Senator Carol Ronen, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RONEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted the -- all my colleagues' attention. We -- we have a very special day today. We want -- want all of you to join me and all of us on this side of the aisle to congratulate Senator Obama on his wonderful win, and join us in having some cake. So, congratulations, Senator Obama.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Congratulations, Senator. Senator Obama.

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SENATOR OBAMA:

Well, thank you so much, Senator Ronen. A point of personal privilege. You know, during the midst of this campaign -- as some of you know, I've got a five-year-old and a two-year-old, and for the most part, they really have no idea why I do what I do. My five-year-old constantly asks me, you know, why are you working all the time? What are these meetings? What do you actually get done? I am proud that today, I, I believe, in front of my five-year-old and two-year-old, can justify my work in public service, because I have the honor of introducing on the Floor one of the biggest stars of stage and screen. I know the theme song. I know most of the plots of Clifford the Big Red Dog, who is here. Give it up for Clifford. Give it up for Clifford. Thank you. Clifford -- Clifford is here as -- along with the group of -- from the Chicago Children's Museum, which is in my district. Gigi Pritzker -- Pucker is the Chairman of the -- of the Board for the museum. Everybody, I'm sure, who's got children or grandchildren have come to visit down in Navy Pier and we just want to make sure that we continue to support that wonderful institution. But we really appreciate Clifford being here. And I've already taken my picture to show off to my five-year-old and two-year-old. If you guys have kids or grandchildren who -- who -- who are big Clifford fans, you can go out in the hall and -- and take a picture with him. So, thank you so much for being here.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator John Jones, what purpose do you -- I mean... I get you guys mixed up. You know what I mean? Senator -- Senator Wendell Jones, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Mrs. Jones -- I mean, President Jones. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Yes. State your point. State your point.

SENATOR W. JONES:

I'm -- I'm not used to following Clifford the Big Red Dog or the queen of the fair. There should be an investigation for why that queen is elected from the same county year after year after year. I -- I have one other individual that I would like

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to introduce today. It seems to be everybody from Palatine is down here today. But I have a dear friend, Luke Praxmarer, who's with the Professional Independent Insurance Agents, and he is their Governmental Relations Chairman, standing here with me. Please welcome him.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guest please rise, be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Watson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. And as you -- all of you know, today was Agriculture Day and we had many of our friends from throughout Illinois here visiting us to talk about agriculture issues, and I have the privilege of introducing the State Future Farmers of America Award -- President, FFA President, Ryan Robinson, who is from my district, one of the blue jackets that we saw so many of today, and we're so proud of -- of those young men and women and we're so glad to see them here today. But Ryan is the President of the State FFA. He's from Sullivan, which is located in Moultrie County, and he is going to go to the University of Illinois and obviously major in agriculture education and a minor in political science. So maybe we've got a -- better watch out. He lives in my district. I better be careful. Anyway, I'd like for you to welcome Ryan and I'd like to have him, if you don't mind, Mr. President, to give a short speech, if he would. Ryan Robinson.

FFA PRESIDENT RYAN ROBINSON:

(Remarks by FFA President Ryan Robinson)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Thank you. Senator Halvorson.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to call for a Democrat Caucus immediately in your office. Should only take about fifteen minutes.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Okay. There'll be a Democratic Caucus for fifteen minutes in our office. Senator Wojcik, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOJCIK:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of -- I have before me my two Pages for the Day. We have Brittany Lasch, age

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14, and Elizabeth Lasch, age 10. And in the balcony, we have their parents, Pamela and Michael Lasch, and also grandmother, Patricia Lasch. So, shall we welcome them, so they have a wonderful day today.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Burzynski, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of announcement. We'll have a Republican Caucus at the same time that you're having your Democrat Caucus. Be more than happy to join with you, but we'll probably be in Senator Watson's Office instead though.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Okay. Both -- there'll be a Democrat and Republican Caucus. We shall return to the Floor at 3:25 sharp. We will begin on 2nd Reading. There's a -- we've got about three hundred bills to deal with. A lot of work to take place. So we will start sharply at 3:25. All Democrats in the office immediately for the caucus. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3957, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4275, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4751, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4031, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 4538, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4947, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 6811, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 7043, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 471, offered by Senator Hendon.

Senate Resolution 472, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 473 -- pardon me, 743 {sic}, offered by Senator Shadid and all Members.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 744 {sic} (474), offered by Senator Crotty.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Halvorson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to announce that Senator Demuzio is still not here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Thank you, Senator. If he's listening: Vince, hurry back. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn to page 2 of today's Calendar. We're going to go to bills on 2nd Reading. First bill is Senate Bill 2090. Senator Frank Watson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. We'll skip Senate Bill 2091 and come back to that later. Senate Bill 2098. Senator Sieben, do you wish to

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proceed? Senate Bill 2112. Senator DeLeo. Senator Jim DeLeo. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2112.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator DeLeo. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator DeLeo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. On -- we're at Senate Amendment No. 2. I think, Madam Secretary, Senate Amendment No. 1 was tabled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

It has not been tabled yet, Senator. We need a motion. Madam Secretary, we will proceed with Floor Amendment 2. Senator DeLeo, to explain it.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 2 -- retains the underlying bill and adds language to allow Cook County to pass a resolution providing that an individual that has already been granted a senior -- citizen homestead exemption does not need to reapply for it each year. So, I'd ask that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted to Senate Bill 2112, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator DeLeo moves the adoption of -- of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2112. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2123. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2124. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2124.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a technical amendment, which went directly to the Floor from the Rules Committee. It just -- it was a error identified by the Senate Enrolling and Engrossing because of a tracking problem, and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2124. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Madam Secretary, have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2133. Senator Meeks. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Meeks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Meeks, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you so -- thank you so much, Mr. Chairman. With these amendments, Senate Bill 2133 permits in 2004 and requires thereafter that the election authorities institute a later voter registration procedure. The amended bill also stipulate that voters who register during the grace period and wish to vote in the first election or primary election after the grace period must do so by absentee ballot.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SENATOR WOJCIK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point.

SENATOR WOJCIK:

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I have next to me a very dear friend who is an insurance -- is down here for the insurance industry lobbying day. He's Peter Justen and he owns his own company, Just 10 Group, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Let's welcome him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2134. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2134.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2144. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 2147. Senator Silverstein. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2144.

(Secretary reads title of SB 2147)

Pardon me, that was 2147.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Could we change the board to 2147? Any Floor amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Silverstein, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This comes out of negotiations - - hearings that we held regarding the fire at 69 West Washington. We've entered into a Senate -- or we -- Senate Amendment 1 allows a building owner that is over four stories one of two options. The first is that -- no stairwell door will

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be locked at any time, to allow entry into this -- the interior of the building. The second is to install an electronic release system that will operate in case there's a loss of -- of power.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote -- opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2148. Senator Silverstein. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill basically does, it prohibits the sale of cigarettes to anyone under the age of eighteen through the Internet. I have no other opposition so, I'll argue it now or on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor -- on the motion to adopt Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2148, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2153. Senate Bill 2163. Senator Forby. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2164. Senator Althoff. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators -- Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Althoff, on Amendment No...

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2164 passed out of the Judiciary Committee on a unanimous vote. The amendment is requested by DNR and changes the definition of "personal injury" from medical facility and doctor's office to include any injuries requiring treatment beyond first aid. Also amends the provision providing for suspension of operating privileges. These amendments clean up the language of the bill and there are no other major changes. I would...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any...

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Althoff moves to adopt Amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2164. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Top of page 3. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2176. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2176.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2177. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2184. Senator Brady. 2184. Senator Brady. Senate Bill 2188. Senator Petka. There's a fiscal note on that bill. Senate Bill 2198. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 2200. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 2201. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment was approved unanimously by the Judiciary Committee. It creates the Forensic Laboratory Oversight Act and the Illinois Laboratory Advisory Committee. This is a byproduct of the -- a recommendation of the Governor's Task Force on the

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Death Penalty and it's an agreed amendment. Been worked on between the State Police, as well as the Appellate Defender and Independent Forensic Labs of Illinois. Ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2201. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2216. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2217. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2218. Senator Emil Jones.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

2218.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2219. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2220. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2222. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. Did we -- 2221. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2222. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2222.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2223. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senate Bill -- 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2224. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2225. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2225.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2226. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2227. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Top of page 4. Senate Bill -- oops! 3rd Reading. Top of page 4. Senate Bill 2228. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2229. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2230. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2231. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2232. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2233. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2233.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2236. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by President Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Jones, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2236 is the amendment to reconstitute the Gaming Board, and when the Board is reconstituted, the Governor will be in a position to appoint five new or keep the current members. It'll give him that option, and it'll be staggered terms and that's all the amendment does, reconstitute the Gaming Board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2237. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2237.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2238. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2239. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2240. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2241. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2242. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2243. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2244. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2245. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2246. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2247. Senator James DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2247.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator DeLeo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator DeLeo, to explain his amendment.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2247, it changes the lease that IDOT can -- currently they can enter into a five-year lease extension. This will give IDOT up to thirty-five years to lease the property to entities. This came out of -- from IDOT. IDOT wants to lease some property underneath the Dan Ryan to the City of Chicago. They asked for a long-term lease, the City of Chicago. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeLeo moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2247. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Top of page 5. Senate Bill 2248. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2249. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2250. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2251. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2252. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Could the -- could the Doormen please check out in the hall and ask the guests in the hallway to be quiet? I think that's where the noise is coming from. Senate Bill 2253. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2254. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2254.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2255. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senate Bill -- sorry. 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2256. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2257. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2258. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2259. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 2259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2262. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2263. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2269. Senator Obama. Senate Bill 2270. Senator John Sullivan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Committee Amendment No. 1 {sic} (2).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2271. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2273. Senator Forby. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2273.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Top of page 6. Senate Bill 2278. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2278.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2287. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2228 {sic}. Senator del Valle. Senate Bill 2289. Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2290. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2290.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Jacobs, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2290 allows distributors to notify retailers of their monthly alcoholic beverage purchases via mail, electronic mail, facsimile, Internet website, hand delivery or by accumulated purchase total on the month-end invoice, and it also states that the Liquor Control Commission may fine, suspend or revoke the license of a licensee that does not comply. No of no known opposition. Ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Jacobs moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2290. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2329. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Martinez, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 retains the underlying bill that adds -- and adds that the Federally Subsidized Housing Preservation Act does not apply in the case of the sale of an assisted housing facility to another owner who will keep the facility assisted housing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Martinez moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2329. All

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those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2349. Senator Crotty. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. With leave of the Body, we'll come back to that bill. Senate Bill 2353. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you have an amendment on a bill, you -- you need to do this today to move it to 3rd Reading. My understanding is we're not going back to committees. So if you're waiting on an amendment, you may wait too long. Senate Bill 2354. Senator James Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2366. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2366.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Madam Secretary, take the bill out of the record. Senate Bill 2367. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2367.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Trotter, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 permits DPA to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the Department of Aging in order to allow the Department of Aging to furnish elder abuse and neglect services and long-term ombudsman services to Medicaid recipients.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Trotter moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2367. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Is there any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2370. Senator John Sullivan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments? 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2372. Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2372.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2379. There's a fiscal note. Senate Bill 2382. Senator Munoz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2382.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2395. Senator Crotty. We'll return to that bill, as well. Going back to Senate Bill 2395. Senator Crotty. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2395.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. On the same page, returning to the top of the page, Senate Bill 2287. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2287.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Link, to explain the amendment. Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically what this does is this is a trailer bill for the subcircuits in 19th and the 22nd subcircuit -- judicial circuits, making sure that there will be

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no less judges than there currently is at this present time.
That's basically what it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Link moves the adoption of
Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2287. All those in favor,
vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a purpose of an announcement,
please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you. Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Point -- state your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you. I'd like to -- thank you. If the Members of
the General Assembly could please welcome the Village of Maywood
here on today. We have our Police Chief, the majority of our
Board, our Village Clerk.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Why don't you stand up?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Welcome to Springfield. On the same page. Senate Bill
2349. Senator Crotty. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2349.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 7. Senate Bill 2399.
Senator James DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2407. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2409. Senator Silverstein. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Silverstein, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment provides for safeguards for disabled persons who -- from losing their home in tax purchaser sales.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Silverstein moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to -- to Senate Bill 2409. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2411. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Link, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this does is deletes and adds some of the towns that will be in the TIF district bill: Waukegan twice, Champaign, Urbana and Effingham. If there's any questions, be more than happy to answer 'em.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Link moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2411. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2414. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2416. Senator Larry Walsh. Senate Bill 2432. Senator Demuzio. Is anyone handling that for Senator Demuzio? Senator DeLeo asks leave to -- to handle that bill for Senator Demuzio. Without objection, leave is granted. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2432.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2435. Senator John Jones. With leave of the Body, we'll return to that bill. Senate Bill 2441. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2447. Senator Righter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2451. Senator Wendell Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Wendell Jones, to explain the Floor amendment.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. We had a Floor amendment in Judiciary this afternoon. It was really just a technicality to explain that it would be condominium associations or their --

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or their agent. And the words "or their agent" {sic} was added to the bill. It was very -- a minor modification. Passed out of Judiciary Committee today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator Jones, if you could just -- Senator Jones, if you could just do -- do me a favor. I know you weren't able to be in the committee. If you'd have that -- your amendment run by the Chicago Bar Association Condominium Subcommittee and hopefully get an answer from them before we call it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Wendell Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Senator Cullerton. We have contacted Chicago Bar Association. They're looking at the amendment. They will get back to me and we -- we'll pledge to do that prior to moving it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Wendell Jones moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2451. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SENATOR DeLEO:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. In light of Senator Demuzio's absence, the Democratic side is short a vote, so --

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we'd ask leave of the Minority side if they wouldn't mind that former Senator Howie Carroll takes Senator Demuzio's spot the next couple weeks. I'd like to welcome our former colleague, Senator Howard Carroll back to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Carroll, welcome back. Was there any objection to that motion? All right. Senate Bill 2456. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2456.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Dillard, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment that just clarifies who is in charge of hiring lawyers in a third-party collection action in various counties throughout Illinois. It just is a clarifying amendment and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Dillard moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2456. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2457. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Sieben.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Sieben, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This amendment becomes the bill. And it's agreed amendment with the Department of Natural Resources to authorize the use of dogs to track wounded deer during bow season or firearm season. There's no objection to the bill and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sieben moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2457. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. The Chicago Tribune seeks leave to photograph, videotape or record these proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none, the motion is allowed. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 2460. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2466. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No -- pardon me, 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Top of page 8. Senate Bill 2471. Senator Haine. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Haine, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HAINE:

This is a bill - Mr. President, thank you, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate - that provides a mandatory prison term for certain categories of possession of -- weapons for those convicted of forcible felonies within ten years from the date of release. And the amendment adds the language, ten years from date of release.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Haine moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2471. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2495. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2495.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a technical amendment that went directly to the Floor from the Rules Committee. It was recommended by the -- the Republican staff in the Judiciary Committee. It just changes a incorrectly addressed title to a U.S. Code.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2495. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2496. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2499. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2502. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2510. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll come back to Senate Bill 2526. Senate Bill 2530. Senator Forby. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2540 {sic} (2530).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Forby.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Forby, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FORBY:

Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill on this. And what this amendment does, is if you deposit any money or you have a -- a monetary bequests, gifts to Senior Citizens, it goes to the Senior Citizens -- whatever Senior Citizen you want to do. It goes into a -- a -- to the Department of Aging, and it goes directly to that Senior Citizen and one hundred percent of that money goes there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Forby moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2530. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2536. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 2552 {sic}. Senate Bill 2545. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Martinez, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is just to change the dates from effective July -- July 1st of 2005 to January 1st, 2006.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Martinez moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2545. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2546. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2547. Senator Shadid. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2548. Senator Sandoval. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 9. Senate Bill 2551. Senator Hunter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Hunter, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 to 2551 amends -- amendment comes out of a compromise with the Illinois EPA and the Environmental Council, the Health Council {sic} (Healthy Schools) Campaign, the Sierra Club, General Electric. And I will discuss more on the 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Hunter moves the adoption of Floor Amendment -- Senator Hunter moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2551. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2553. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2559. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2567. Senator Demuzio. Senator Shadid will handle the bill for Senator Demuzio with leave. Leave is granted. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2567.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 2572. Senate Bill 2579. With leave of the Body, Senator Martinez, the co-sponsor, will handle that bill. Any

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objection? No objection. Leave is granted. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Obama.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Floor Amendment No. 1. Senator Martinez, to explain it.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreed compromise between the SEIU and the Illinois Hospital and Health Systems -- Association. The bill has been worked on by all these entities. And Senator Obama will be -- will be happy to discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Martinez moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2581. Senator Obama. Senator Halvorson to sponsor Senate Bill 2581. Without objection, leave is granted. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2583. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2583.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2603. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2605. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2605.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Wait. I'm sorry. Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Clayborne, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, this bill deals with -- changes the provisions from police officers being licensed -- from being certified to licensed. The amendment removes the grandfather clause and makes it clear that the police officer who commits perjury in relationship to a case for the offense of murder shall have his or her license revoked. And, basically, there was some concern based upon the death penalty provisions that we -- we passed last year, that because we were changing it from -- from certified to licensed, that we were not eliminating that provision. So that's the -- that's the only change.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Clayborne moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2605.

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All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2607. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 2610. Senator Obama. Senator Halvorson, to handle Senate Bill 2610? With leave of the Body, leave is granted. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Take the bill out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 2612. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 2613. Senator Haine. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2613.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2614. Senator Haine. Top of page 10. Senate Bill 2617. Senator Haine. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2618. Senator Haine. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2619. With leave of the Body, we'll return to that bill. Senate Bill 2626. Senator Soden. 2626. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2626.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Soden.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Soden, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SODEN:

Floor amendment, Mr. President, just calls for appropriations and it was approved in committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Soden moves the adoption of amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2626. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2630. Senator Winkel. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2630.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2634. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 2634.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2635. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Link, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, what this amendment does is specifies the -- the amendment specifies the area in which the special service district will be. It clearly defines the -- nature of the special service district. It provides clearly stated the -- this district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Link moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2635. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2653. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2654. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2654.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This would add some drug court related provisions. It would allow the drug court program, which we currently have, allow for a little more flexibility in the sentencing so that a judge could combine a term of incarceration and probation. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2654. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2659. Senator Wendell Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Wendell Jones, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Yes. Thank you. The Local Government Committee, at -- at their meeting at -- at 11 o'clock this morning, did amend this bill to add some language regarding who takes care of what when this property is annexed, a property is annexed to a municipality that has a sewer system and a sewage treatment facility. The amendment strengthens the bill and I ask that it move to 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is -- is there any discussion? If not, Senator Wendell Jones moved the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2659. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2664. Senator Garrett. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2664.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2665. Senator Carol Ronen. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Ronen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Ronen, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR RONEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment to the WARN Act. The underlying bill creates the Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. And this makes some changes. I know of no opponents to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Ronen moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2665. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2626 {sic} (2676). Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2676.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2678. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2678.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Shadid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Shadid, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SHADID:

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Thank you -- thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senate Amendment 1, the amendment reinstates payments to Lakeview Museum that were previously received from taxes paid by an off-track betting facility located within the museum's park district. The purpose of this amendment is to reinstate payments to Lakeview Museum for which they are qualified to receive, but have not been receiving.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Shadid moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2678. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2683. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2683.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2690. Senator Crotty. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2693, on the top of page 11. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2693.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2696. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2696.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Burzynski, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2. Could the gentlemen please give Senator Burzynski a little elbowroom there?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I need all the help I can get some days. You know, I'm just a popular guy. Floor Amendment No. 2 provides that DNR shall prepare an information pamphlet concerning a property owner's rights relating to drilling operations and that the operator shall give written notice to the surface owners of those rights as well as this pamphlet. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Burzynski moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2696. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2704. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 2704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2707. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2707.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Lightford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2707 is basically a compromise between the Department of -- Office of Banks and Real Estate and the AARP organization. It's requiring -- instead of -- requiring the commissioner of OBRE to make certain that financial institutions fully participate in exploitation of the elderly intervention program, instead we're going to just ask them that -- to be encouraged instead of required.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lightford moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2707. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2710. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1 -- pardon me, Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Lightford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a compromised bill between credit unions and the Community Bankers Association, and it also added savings banks to a previously -- a situation where only state and national banks were included.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Lightford moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2710. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2718. Senator Halvorson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2724. Senator Schoenberg.
Senate Bill 2726. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam
Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Martinez, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreement between the
AARP and the -- and -- just -- just to ensure that the
volunteers undergo background checks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Martinez moves
the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2726. All
those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The
amendment is adopted. Are there any other Floor amendments
approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2729. Senator Martinez. Read
the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2731. Senator Sandoval. Read
the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 2731.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Sandoval, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2731.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment clarifies language that provides the legislation to regulate the prepaid phone card industry and -- allows for the disclosure of rights and refund policies to the consumer. I ask for favorable approval. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Sandoval moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2731. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2756. Senator John Sullivan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2756.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sullivan, John Sullivan.

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Senator John Sullivan, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The original bill deals with the nursing education scholarships. The amendment restores funding for students enrolled in hospital-based nursing programs and also allows graduate degree scholarship recipients to fulfill their nursing employment obligation by being -- in a nurse educator program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator John Sullivan moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2756. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2757. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2757.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, to explain Floor -- Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment is designed to facilitate the funding of an alternative dispute resolution program in the reviewing courts for the purposes of reducing the cost of civil -- litigation and simplify issues on appeal and reduce caseloads in reviewing courts by creating the Reviewing Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund in the State Treasury. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2757. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2769. Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator del Valle, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This Floor amendment specifies that special ed students, adult ed students, and students who lack English proficiency are exempt from taking the PSA exam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator del Valle moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2769. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any other amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2777. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2777.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 12, Senate Bill 2778. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been...

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Pardon me. Excuse me. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2784. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2785. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2786. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2788. Senator Hunter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2788.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2791. Senator Crotty. Senate Bill 2794. There's a fiscal note. Fiscal note, Senator del Valle. Senate Bill 2799. Senator Hendon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 2799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd -- have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hendon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Hendon, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment makes it a pilot -- one-year pilot program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Hendon moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2799. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2800. Senator Hendon. Senate Bill 2801. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones. 2801. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2801.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2806. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 2807. Senate Bill 2807. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

2807.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2820. Senator Brady. Yes, there's a Floor amendment. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Brady.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Brady, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 adds to the bill the issue of speculative homes. This is creating a standard of -- for a building code in a contract between a buyer of a home and a builder. When the bill was originally produced, we didn't deal with speculative homes that a builder may build and then resell. It also verifies that the plumbing -- State Plumbing Code is still applicable. It was unanimously supported in committee and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Brady moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2820. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2839. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2839.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2844. Senator Halvorson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2844.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Halvorson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Halvorson, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- Floor Amendment No. 1 basically changes the advisory council a little bit by removing the four members appointed by the Governor to allow for one member to be appointed by the commander or the president of each veterans service organization in Illinois. We make be back still with another amendment, but for now this is where we're at.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Halvorson moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2844. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2485 {sic} (2845). Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2845.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Hunter and Walsh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Hunter, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 to 2845 simply expands the duties of the Center for Minority Health Services in the Department of Public Health.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hunter moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2845. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. On the same page, with leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2794. The fiscal note has been answered. Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This...

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On Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

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This Floor Amendment No. 2 makes this a shell bill. We're still talking with the Department of Public Health about language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator del Valle moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2794. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Top of page 13. Senate Bill 2847. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2847.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2858. Senator Winkel. Senate Bill 2863. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 2864. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 2867. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2867.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2878. Senator Sandoval. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2878.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Sandoval, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to grant the AG standing to file civil actions under the Human Rights Act directly in the circuit court. The amendment clarifies some language in regards to attorney fees not being able to be collected by the AG. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Sandoval moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2878. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2880. Senator Martinez. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments adopted {sic}?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1 -- pardon me, that's Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Martinez, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2 retains Senate Bill 2880 as introduced and makes several substantive and technical changes in the bill. As introduced, establishes a framework for the reconfiguration of the Illinois elder care system by addressing critical-access service areas, a nursing

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home conversion program and the coordination of service by various entities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Martinez moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 {sic} (2) to Senate Bill 2880. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adoption -- adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2887. Senator Munoz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Munoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Munoz, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2887 increases continuing education for real estate brokers, including an additional six hours of course work on broker management. If real estate brokers do not wish to engage in the additional course work, they can revert back to a salesperson. Eliminates the grandfather clause and requires all people to obtain continuing education. Defines exclusive broker agreement. Specifies that a broker will provide the minimum service to the client. Deletes the previous exemption for people taking prelicensure courses, such as courses toward a bachelorette {sic} degree. New brokers' licenses {sic} must complete six-hour broker management course within a hundred and eighty day -- initial licensure. I would ask for its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Munoz moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2887. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2890. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 2892. Senator Munoz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2892.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Munoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Munoz, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2892, this amendment will treat the excess inclusion income of a real estate mortgage investment conduit for Illinois tax purposes in the same way it is treated for a federal tax purpose. Excess inclusion is income above a certain rate. Congress had said that since this -- REMICs pay a higher rate, they will treat their income as accrual income, and no matter whether or not you have losses, you have to pay taxes on this excess inclusion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Munoz moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2892. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2895. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 2901. Senator Garrett. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Schoenberg, could you give Senator Garrett a little elbowroom there? Senator Garrett, on -- to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Deletes all and becomes the bill. This legislation will amend the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act to provide that gift certificates subject to an expiration date, expiration period, fees or penalties for inactivity are subject to the UDUPA and must make disclosures to consumers. Changes the definition of gift certificates. Also states what type of gift certificates will not be covered by the Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Garrett moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2901. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2902. Senator Garrett. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2902.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are graced with the presence of the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, Pat Quinn. Welcome to the Senate, Lieutenant Governor. Senate Bill 2904. Senator Risinger. Senate Bill 2905. Senator Link. Read the bill -- take it -- never mind. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 2907. Senator Maloney. Moving to the top of page 14. Senate Bill 2908. Senator Haine. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2908.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2918. Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator del Valle, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment removes truant or habitual truants, as well as students who perform substantially

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below the performance level for students of the same age at -- on the State achievement test, from eligibility for graduation incentive programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator del Valle moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2918. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2921. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 2926. Senator Collins. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Collins, to explain Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3 was offered today in committee. It basically deletes all and defines youth transitional (housing) program as a program that furnishes shelter or housing to homeless minors. This was language that was amended based on the request of the DCFS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Collins moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2926. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2937. Senator Halvorson. Senate Bill 2944. Senator Rutherford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2944.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The -- no committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rutherford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Rutherford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

Mr. President, thank you very much. This is an amendment that came out unanimously dealing with the definition of what a potluck is. And I could go into a great deal of detail, but I think it would make for excellent ingestion on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion on that one? If not, Senator Rutherford moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2944. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2946. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2946.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2961. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2961.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2962. Senator Emil Jones. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2962.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2966. With leave of the Body, we'll come back to that later. Senate Bill 2968. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2974. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2974.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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Senator Harmon, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I believe this is just a technical amendment to correct some -- numbering in the paragraphs. Be happy to talk about the substance on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2974. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2978. Senator Sandoval. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2978.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2981. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2981.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Amendment No. -- Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Lightford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 creates the Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program. This is in an effort to lessen the number of foreclosures that are plaguing in our communities. This amendment came about. I worked with citizen groups during our two-week break, and we found just ways that we could strengthen this -- legislation to decrease the number of foreclosures.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Lightford moves the adoption of Floor -- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2981. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2982. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Harmon, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. This is the bill to implement the Uniform Limited Partnership Act. It's an initiative of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It's supported by the Secretary of State's Office and passed out of the Judiciary Committee unanimously. I'm aware of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2982. All

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those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. At the top of page 15 is Senate Bill 2988. Senator Collins. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2998 -- pardon me, that's 2988.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Collins, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2988 was presented in committee. It retains the underlying provisions of the bill and makes minor changes based on agreed language worked out with the Illinois Association of Realtors. It passed unanimously out of the committee yesterday or today. I can't remember what day. But, it was agreed-upon language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Collins moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2988. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2989. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 2989.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2995. Senator Righter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2995.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3004. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3004.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3007. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3007.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill was approved in the Judiciary Committee today. Adds on some offenses that were included in the sealing bill that we passed last year, where a person be allowed to get a seal on

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certain previous convictions. And would be happy to answer any questions and ask for a vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3007. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3014. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3014.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3021. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3021.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Lightford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 basically removed the concerns Community Bankers had regarding credit unions moving into a community that is economically disadvantaged. They have worked that out and everything else remain the same.

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Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Lightford moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3021. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam {sic} President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3026. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3026.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3027. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3027.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Lightford, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 provided areas in -- concerns that Members had in three different areas. They were all addressed and moved out of our committee on a partisan {sic} roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Lightford moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3027. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.

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The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will take a brief recess of a couple of minutes while the Rules Committee meets in the Anteroom behind the Senate President's Podium. So we will just stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Senate Resolution 164 and Senate Resolution 170; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bill 3937 and Senate Resolution 447; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bills 3857, 4531, 4831, Senate Resolutions -- 438, House Joint Resolution 3, House Joint Resolution 34, Senate Joint Resolutions 15 and 64; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 3882, 4063, 4071, Senate Joint Resolution 53, Senate Resolutions 465, 466, 467 and 468; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - House Joint Resolution 15; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bill 3865; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bill 4469; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Resolution 171 and 437; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 3835, 4098, Senate Resolutions 102, 168, 428, 441 and House Joint Resolution 9 and Senate Joint Resolution 59.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Returning to the Calendar on page 15, in the middle of the page. Senator Viverito. Senate Bill 3029. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3029.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3030. Senator Viverito. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3030.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3037. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3037.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3041. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3042. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3042.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3043. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3043.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3053. Senator Link. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3053.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3069, on the top of page 16. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3069.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bomke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Bomke, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 requires, as of January 1st, 2005, carnival employees who operate amusement rides and attractions to undergo fingerprint background checks and obtain an ID card from the State Police. Provides that all carnival ride operators, not just full-time, are subject to background checks. Stipulates employees may not operate rides without background -- while a background check is pending and clarifies the definition of carnivals under the Act. Specifically refers to those which are temporary set up in public place or private premise. And appreciate its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Bomke moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3069. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3085. Senator Schoenberg. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3085.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Schoenberg, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. The bill -
- Floor Amendment No. 1 does three essential things. One, it
deletes what was a drafting error relative to the provisions for
the Inspector General portion of the statute for the Toll
Highway Authority. The second is that it removed a portion of
the bill that permitted, in certain cases, the Authority to
establish a lien on -- on real estate or any personal estate for
debts of more than five hundred dollars. And third and finally,
the amendment adds a provision, greater clarity about penalties
for people who use photo block or spray on license plates to
avoid using tolls. I urge your adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Schoenberg moves
the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3085. All
those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The
amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor
amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3108. Senator Harmon. Read the
bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3108.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 3109. Senator del
Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator del Valle.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator del Valle, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment simply changes from ninety to a hundred and fifty days the number of days that a school -- a school has to report a transfer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator del Valle moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3109. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3111. Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3111.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, Senator Brady has requested leave to handle the bill for Senator Watson, who is in a meeting. Without any objection, leave is granted. Senate Bill 3129. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3130. Senator Harmon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3130.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Harmon, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3130 becomes the bill. This is the modernization of the Criminal Code provisions regarding unauthorized videotaping. Designed to capture new methods of video recording and live video transmission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3130. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3140. Senator Halvorson. Senator Halvorson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3140.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments offered for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3148. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 3150. Senator Sandoval. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3150.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Sandoval, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3150 makes three major changes to the underlying bill. The three changes are, an ordinance cannot require a future tenant or owner to consent to future inspections of the property. It also allows for escrowed funds to be placed with an independent escrowee. And it excludes new constructions. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Sandoval moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3150. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3166. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 3174. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 3183. Senator Hendon. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3183.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3185. Senator DeLeo. Senate Bill 3186. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3186.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3188. Senator Demuzio. Senator DeLeo has filed a slip making him cosponsor of Senator Demuzio's bills. With leave of the Body, Senator DeLeo will be handling the next set of bills for Senator Demuzio. Is leave granted? Without objection, leave is granted. Senate Bill 3188. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3189. Senator DeLeo.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Pardon me. Senator -- Senate Bill 3189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3190. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3190. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 3191. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 3191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3192. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3194. Senator DeLeo. 3193. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3194. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3195. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3196. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3197. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3198. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3198.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3199. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3199.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3200. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3201. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3202. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3203. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3204. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senate Bill 3203. Senator Welch. 3207. Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3207.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 2. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3208. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3211. There has been a fiscal note requested. Senate Bill 3219. There's been a fiscal note. Senate Bill 3219. President Emil Jones. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to skip over the appropriations bills. Please turn your Calendar to page 6. Senate Bill 2379. Senator Ronen. 2379. Senator Ronen? Page 6 of your Calendar. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. On page 7 of your Calendar, Senate Bill 2414. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Same page. Page 7. Senate Bill 2435. Senator John Jones. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2435.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator John Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Jones, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 is -- just clarifies the -- the Section of project site. Means a location other than the principal place of a business where a professional engineer, employee or a project representative assists in the administration, oversight, design, testing, and quality control of a construction contract.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Jones moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2435. All in

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favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Now, with the leave of the Body, we're going to return to page 8 of your Calendar. On page 2 of your Calendar, Senate Bill 2091. Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2091.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 8 on your Calendar. Senate Bill 2526. Senator -- Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Page 9 of your Calendar. On page 9. We're still on page 8 of your Calendar, is Senate Bill 2542. Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Page 9 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 2572. Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Page 10 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 2619. Senator Welch. Out of the record. Page 14 of your Calendar. Page 14 of your Calendar is Senate Bill 2966. Senator Welch. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2966.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 18 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 3211. On page 8 {sic} of your Calendar is Senate Bill 3211. Senator Harmon. Madam -- a fiscal note? Okay. The fiscal note is being removed on Senate Bill 3211. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill. It creates the Right to Breastfeed Act, which permits a woman to breastfeed her baby in a public location where she and the baby otherwise have a right to be. I'm grateful to my colleagues for withdrawing the fiscal note request. I understand the concerns that have been raised and I'm willing to work going forward, including in the House if necessary, to try to accommodate those concerns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Is there any discussion? Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3211. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3 is a technical amendment to correct a typographical error. I'd ask for a favorable vote on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3211. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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

House Bills 3942, 3979, 4023, 4075, 4239, 4389, 4444, 4730, 6564, 6618, 6745, 7029.

All passed the House, March 24th, 2004.

I have like Messages on House Bills 4120, 4338, 4395, 4403, 4431, 4739, 4779, 4862, 4996, 5131, 6786 and 7026.

Again, all passed the House, March 24th, 2004.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate -- sorry. Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. My understanding is we're coming in at 10 in the morning?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Then I would -- just let the Members of the Republican side know that we'll have a Republican Caucus at 9 o'clock in the morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There'll be a Republican Caucus at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning in -- Republican Caucus at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. -- 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 25th, 2004. The Senate is adjourned.