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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The regular Session of the 94th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their seats? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Brandon Boyd, Loami Christian Church, Loami, Illinois. Reverend Boyd.

THE REVEREND BRANDON BOYD:

(Prayer by the Reverend Brandon Boyd)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator -- Senator -- Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 140, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 35, which is substantive, offered by Senator Shadid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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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 373, -- 452, 1315, 2389, 2492, 2497, 2500, 2580, 2696, 3529, 3576, 3597, 3831.

All passed the House, April 6, 2005.

I have a like Message with respect to House Bills 245, 733, 780, 1318, 1391, 1581, -- pardon me, 2566, 3417, 3480, 3524, 3812, 3822, 4058.

All passed the House, April 6, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 118 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2116, all recommended Do Adopted {sic}.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316 Be Adopted.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill -- pardon me, I'm sorry, House Bill 337 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 52, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 500, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 610 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1966, all recommended Do Adopted {sic}.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 66, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 216, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 318, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 508, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 534, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1235 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1825, all Be Adopted.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 95, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 273, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 511, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1647 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1962, all recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, reports Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 75,

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Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 101, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 129, all recommended Do Adopt.

And Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1691 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1692, all Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you could please join me in welcoming my Page today from the City of Chicago, Alexandra Schamne, and her father, Jim, is in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guest please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Welcome? Would all Senators please come to the Senate Floor? We're about to go to 2nd Reading. We're quickly approaching the deadline. If you're interested in having your legislation moved, you need to come to the Senate Floor immediately. Would all Members please come to the Senate Floor? We're about to begin on 2nd Reading. If you're interested in moving your legislation to 3rds, you need to come to the Senate Floor. We're quickly approaching the deadline for amendments. The Senate would like to welcome Attorney General Lisa Madigan to the Senate Floor. Stop looking at your seat, Attorney General. That's no longer yours. Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Mr. President, I'd like the Senate to join me in welcoming Kristin Hendrickson, my Page for the Day, from Winfield, Illinois, and her best friend in the world, Becca Zeldenrust, also from Winfield. And Kristin's mom and dad, Kathy and Scott

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are in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Would our guests in the gallery please rise? We'd like to welcome our guests to the Senate. Senators, would you do that please? And welcome to those two charming young ladies. You make Roskam look a whole lot better. We're about to go to 2nd Reading. We're going to begin -- we're going to begin on page 14, the top of page 14 on your Calendar. We're going to begin with Senate Bill 966. Top of page 14. Senator Meeks, Senator Ronen, at -- are at the top of the order. And, Senator Garrett, would you please come to the Senate Floor? Senator Ronen, on Senate Bill 973. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 974. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 975. Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 976. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 977. Senator Ronen. 978. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 979. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 980. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 981. Top of page 15. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 982. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 983. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 984. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 985. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 986. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 987. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 988. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 989. Bottom of page 15. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 990. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 991. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 992. Senator -- Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 993. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 994. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 995. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 996. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 997. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 998. We're on top of page 16. Bottom of page 17. We're going to skip ahead to bottom of page 17. Senator Meeks. Senate Bill 1050. Top of page 18. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 1051. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1052. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 1085. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 1090. Senator John Jones, on Senate Bill 1094. Senator John Jones. Senate Bill 1094. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 1096. Please turn to page 20 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 1129. Middle of page 20. Senate Bill 1129. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1130. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1131. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1132. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1133. Senator Cullerton. Please turn to page 25 of your Calendar, please. Page 25. Middle of page 25. Middle of page 25. Senate Bill 1220.

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Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1220.

(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 HENDON)

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 1224. Senator Roskam. Senator Roskam, on -- on Senate Bill 1224. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1229. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1230. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1233. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1233. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1234. Senator Dillard.

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Senate Bill 1235. Senator Dillard. Please turn to the top of page 26 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 1236. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1237. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1237.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1238. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1240. Senator Silverstein. Madam -- 1239. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1240. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1241. Senator -- Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1242. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1243. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1244. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1245. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1245.

(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. Senate Bill 1246. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1247. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1247.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to -- have the pleasure of introducing my Page for the Day. It's -- she's with me today, Jill Erickson. Jill is a sixth-grade student at Park View School in Morton Grove. She's joined with me here at the Capitol today with her father, Rob, who's directly behind us in the gallery. And please extend a warm State Capitol welcome to them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senate Bill 1248. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1249. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1250. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1251. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1252. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1253. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. We're now on the top of page 27. Senate Bill 1254. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1255. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1256. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1257. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1258. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1259. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1260. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1261. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1262. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- 1262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1263. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1263.

(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. Senate Bill 1264. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1264.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1265. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 27. Senate Bill 1295. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1295. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1296. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1297. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1298. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1299. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1299.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're now on the top of page 28. If you will, please turn to page 28. On Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1300. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1301. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1302. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1303. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1304. President Jones. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1305. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1305.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1306. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1307. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1308. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1309. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1310. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1311. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1312. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1313. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1314. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1315. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1315.

(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. Senate Bill 1316. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1317. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1318. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're now on the top of page 29. On the -- 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1319. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1319.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1320. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 1320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1321. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1322. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1323. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1324. Senator Crotty. Senate Bill 1326. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1328. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1328.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Cullerton. Senate

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Bill 1331. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1332. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1333. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1334. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1335. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1336. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1337. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1338. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 1339. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1340. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're now on the top of page 30 on your Calendar. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1341. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1341.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1342. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1343. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1355. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1435. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1435.

(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, Mr. Secretary {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1438. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1438.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1442. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1442.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development reported Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 1443. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1443.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1444. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1444.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1446. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1446.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. 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 1450. Senator Schoenberg. Senate

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Bill -- Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1453. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, would you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1453.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 1455. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1456. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson, 1456? We're now going to the top of page 31. On the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 1461. Senator Trotter -- Madam Secretary, would you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1465. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1465.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1466. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, 1466, would you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1469. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1469.

(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 HENDON)

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 1479. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, will you read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1479.

(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, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1483. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1483.

(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. Senate Bill 1484. Senator Winkel. Senator Winkel, on 1484. Senate Bill 1489. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, 1489, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1489.

(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 HENDON)

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 1493. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, will you please read 1493?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 1494. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1495. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1496. Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1503. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1505. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1505.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1506. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1506.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Will you please turn to the top of page 32? On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1507. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1507.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1508. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1508.

(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. Senate Bill 1509. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1509.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 1510. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1511. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1511.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1512. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1512.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1513. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1619. Senate Bill 1620. Madam Secretary, will you please read Senate Bill 1620?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1620.

(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 HENDON)

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 1621. Senator Maloney. Senate Bill 1622. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, Senate Bill 1622, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Housing and Community Affairs adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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 1623. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 1623.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1624. Senator Viverito. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1624.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1625. Senator Schoenberg. We're now on the top of page 33 on your Calendar. On the Order of 2nd Reading on page 33, Senate Bill 1628. Senator Maloney. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1629. Senator Dave Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1637. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1637.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1638. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 1646. Senator Dillard. Senator -- Senate Bill 1653. Senator Dave Sullivan. Senate Bill -- we're now in the middle of page 33. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the President's Anteroom. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations III Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 662; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 323; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1734; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 226; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 521 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 760; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 658, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 850, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1752, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1883, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1907, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1911 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1943; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1792; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 184; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1445; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1446; and refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate -- Senate Bill 28.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

We will now return to the Order of 2nd Reading. Instead, committee announcements. Senator Crotty, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROTTY:

For purpose of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Sure. The Local -- the Local Government Committee will meet today at 1 o'clock in the Stratton Building, A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

A-1, 1 o'clock, Local Government. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Make -- to make an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Go right ahead.

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Appropriations III Committee will be meeting today at 4

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o'clock in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Appropriations III will meet at -- in Room -- in Room 212 at 4 p.m. Senator Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Purpose of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you. The Agriculture and Conservation Committee will be meeting today at 2 p.m. in Room A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

2 p.m. in Room A-1. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Mr. Chair -- Mr. President, Licensed Activities will meet at 2:30 today in -- in the Stratton Building. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Licensed Activity at 2:30. Senator Clayborne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Environment and Energy will meet today at 2 o'clock in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Environment and Energy will meet at 2 o'clock in Room 212. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

Point of information, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your point.

SENATOR HAINE:

The Insurance Committee will meet today at 1 p.m. in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Insurance meets at 1 p.m. in Room 400. Senator Forby, for

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what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

An announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR FORBY:

Labor will be in Room 400 at 2:30 today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Labor Committee will meet in Room 400 at 2:30 today.
Senator Meeks, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MEEKS:

To -- to sing a song.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Today is not Sunday, Pastor, but go ahead make -- sing your
song.

SENATOR MEEKS:

The Commerce and Economic Development Committee will meet
today in A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

At what time, sir?

SENATOR MEEKS:

At 2:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

At 2:15...

SENATOR MEEKS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

...Commerce will meet in A-1.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Thank you. Lovely voice. Senator Collins, for what purpose
do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Purpose of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR COLLINS:

The Financial Institutions Committee will meet at 2:15 in

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Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Financial Institutions will meet at 2:15 in Room 400.
Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Education will meet at 1 o'clock in Room 212. That's
Education at 1 o'clock in 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Education Committee will meet at 1 o'clock in Room 212.
Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, for purposes of information and
request. Would first like to have the record reflect that
Senator Geo-Karis is ill and will not be with us here this week.
So, wanted to make sure the Body knows that. And also that we
would request a Republican Caucus for approximately an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

A Republican Caucus has been requested from 11 o'clock till
12 noon. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

For the -- Mr. President, for the purpose of a -- a
Democratic Caucus in the President's Office at -- immediately,
for approximately one hour also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There will be a Democratic Caucus at 11 -- from 11 a.m. to
12 noon in the President's Office. Senator Harmon, for what
purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

To make an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your announcement, sir.

SENATOR HARMON:

The Appropriations II Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. in
Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Appropriations II will meet at 2:30 in Room 212. The Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. It is the -- our intentions to start at 12 noon sharp with 3rd Readings - 12 noon sharp, 3rd Readings is our intention. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Senate will -- come to order. Would all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chamber? We will be going to the Order of 3rd Readings. 3rd Readings. We're nearing the deadline. Will all Senators please come to the Chamber? 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 612, 676, 976, 1017, 2441, 2674 {sic} (3674) and 3873.

I have a like Message on House Bills 740, 872, 1261, 2509, 2515, 3511, 3513, 3564, 3755 and 3763. All passed the House, April 6, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Would all Members please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to the Order of 3rd Readings. We're going to go to the Order of 3rd Readings. Would all Senators under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chambers? Will all Senators under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chambers? We will begin on page 51. Top of page 51. Top of page 51 on your Calendar. Please turn to top of page 51. On the Order of 3rd Reading. Top of page 51. On 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 414. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 418. Senator DeLeo. Senator DeLeo, on 418. Top of page 51. Senator DeLeo. Senate Bill 419. On 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 426. Senator Shadid. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 426 establishes that current provisions prohibiting charges for unemployment benefits that are the result of an employer being called to active military duty be retroactive to January 1, 2003. Last year, if you remember, we -- we -- we passed Senate Bill 2547, but we neglected to put a date in there that would take care of the individual we were trying to take care of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This came before the Labor Committee and I commend the sponsor on it. It's a really good bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Shadid, to close.

SENATOR SHADID:

You're a relatively new person on the Floor aren't you, Senator? That's the first time I've ever got a compliment. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 426 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 426, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 428. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 428. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 429. Senator Dave Sullivan. Senate Bill 429. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 445. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- 445, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman -- Mr. President. I'm sorry. Senate Bill -- 445 retains the underlying bill prohibiting State universities from printing a social security number on any card or document required for the SSN holder to access products or service. It also deletes provision creating the Social Security Number Limited Use Act and deletes the provision repealing Section 2QQ, limitations and provision -- and prohibitions on the display of social security numbers, of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the legislation. It was passed unanimously out of the Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further -- discussion? Senator Martinez, to close.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 445 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay and none voting Present. Senate Bill 445, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator -- Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With all the excitement of everybody voting Yes, I hit the speak button instead of the green button and I guess I didn't vote for my wonderful bill. So I want to be voted Yes on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The record will so reflect. Senator Jones, for what purpose

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do you rise?

SENATOR J. JONES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

If I might, with the indulgence of the Senate today, a few weeks ago the -- the YMCA Youth and Government students from throughout the State of Illinois participated here in the Chambers and -- and we -- we elected a Governor, and a President of the Senate, and a Speaker of the House, and -- and so on. And they spent three days here passing bills that a lot of us in -- in the future pick up those bills and pass 'em ourself and they become law. So it's my great honor and privilege today to introduce the -- the -- their teacher that's with them today, Mr. Andy Wells, and the Governor of the State of Illinois - in fact, if you want, we might take him down to the Second Floor; we might be able to move this process along a little quicker - but, Colin Clark was -- was elected as the Governor of the State of Illinois YMCA Youth in Government, Kristi Lueker, President of the Senate, and Mark Shelton, Executive Director of the Lobbyists. So, welcome them today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will the Senate please welcome our guests to the Senate Chamber? Governor. Bottom of page 51. On the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 446. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 446.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 446 allows the Chicago Board of Education to make two appointments from amongst the members, officers or employees of the Board of Education to the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. Currently, the Chicago Board of Education only appoint one

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current board member {sic} to the Pension Fund Board. This bill provides that in November of 2005, the Chicago Board of Education will appoint two, instead of one member, and that that selection may be amongst -- may be amongst not only board members, but also with the Chicago -- chief financial officer, comptroller, treasurer and full-time employees of the Board of Education who are versed in fiscal affairs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Brady is recognized.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the spirit of Senator Pankau, I want to compliment the sponsor and suggest everyone on this side of aisle vote, as well as that side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez, to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 446 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 446, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 451. Senator Crotty. Senate Bill 453. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 453.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Chair recognizes Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I have an inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Is there an amendment on the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Nothing reported, Senator.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I -- I -- I have to take it out of the record then.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 455. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 455.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 455 is an initiative of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. It makes several administrative changes to their Article of the Illinois Pension Code. The fiscal impact on the -- the fund itself is minimal. I am aware of no opposition, but would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just stand in support of the Senator's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 455 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 455, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Top of page 52 on your Calendar. On the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 457. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 459. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 459.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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

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Senate. Senate Bill 459 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. It would allow the Secretary of State to waive the fee charged to governmental agencies for vehicle and driver data that is used to update and verify traffic citation and drivers' records. Circuit court clerks are currently purchasing this information at a cost of five hundred dollars per request and then -- to avoid re-entering data when a traffic citation is issued by a police agency. Senate Bill 459 would allow the Secretary of State to waive that fee charged to local governments for this type of information in cases where the data is being used to improve accuracy and transmitted back to the Secretary of State for their own data improvement. Under the provisions of the bill, the Secretary of State can waive the fee at his discretion - so it is discretionary - and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion on Senator Wilhelmi's first bill? Is there any discussion on Senator Wilhelmi's first major piece of legislation? Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will -- at least he looks like he will. He will.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senator, can you tell us where Secretary of State Jesse White is on this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi. Senator, you have to wait until you are recognized by -- I know you just got here, but I am the President, so you... Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I stand corrected. I apologize for that. It is my understanding the Secretary of State is very supportive of this piece of legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Waiving this fee -- now, is this a fee that would have helped out the Jesse White Tumblers and are you, therefore,

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hurting the tumblers' organization?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I have no intention of hurting the Tumblers in any way, shape or form. And, no, it's my understanding that money would not be used for the Tumblers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Now, has former Senator Walsh asked that this -- the fees that would have been collected here be funneled into Will County government for their operations?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I have been given the assurance by my predecessor that none of these monies will come to Will County in any way, shape or form.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

So, you represent Will County and you're not trying to find some financial benefit for Will County? I think is what we just heard, Mr. President. That's very disconcerting, but that's probably something for you to deal with locally. Hopefully, you may change your attitude as the election draws near. But it also strikes me, this might be something against traffic safety if we're trying to take money away from, maybe, you know, DUI funds and road -- road checks. I'm not sure, as your first legislation, you really want to be hurting traffic safety on the roads of Illinois, Senator. Could you comment on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I -- I certainly can, Senator. And two things: One, the five hundred dollars that is being charged currently will be waived. So there will be a savings to Will County. Number two, traffic safety is of utmost importance to this Senator and I know

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to everyone in this Body and I will make sure that nothing comes before this Body that would interfere with traffic safety.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator John Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Senator, I notice that the bill deals with driver data, governmental agencies, driver records. Is there some hidden agenda in here? Are you trying to suppress driving records? Is this -- do you have a problem with your driving record, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I am proud to say, I have no problems with my personal driving record and I am not suppressing any information regarding drivers' records, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

You know, what kind of a Senator are you that your first bill actually deals with driving records and governmental agencies? I mean, it seems unusual that you would pick this as your first bill. Is there -- are you sure there's nothing in your background that -- that hasn't been checked out in regard to this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Absolutely sure, Senator, and I'm for good, open government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you so much. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He sort of nodded his head. Oh! He indicates he will yield. Senator Meeks.

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SENATOR MEEKS:

Senator, did they send you from Will County with this bill to stop the third airport?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

This legislation came to my attention from Will County - in fact, the -- the Circuit Clerk, Pamela McGuire. But no conversation was had regarding the third -- the third airport in Will County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Are we going to be looking then for you to present legislation that will have something to do with pilots?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Senator, I have nothing on my agenda related to pilots in particular.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

And so -- do I have your word on that, or is that just something that you're not working on right now, or -- can we get a memorandum of understanding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Do -- do you understand the -- the question, Senator Wilhelmi? You look a little perplexed. I want to make sure that you have a clear understanding of the question. Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, I do understand the question, and at this point in time, I would invite Senator Meeks to have a conversation in his office to discuss this very important issue that he has raised.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

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Senator Wilhelmi, I am totally disappointed in you. You just said you were for open, honest and fair government, and then you just invited me to cut a backroom deal in my office in front of the entire Body. Senator, we're awfully ashamed of you. Mr. Chairman, I have absolutely nothing else to say to this young man. I thought he was going to be a fine elected official. In front of everybody - you heard him - he offered -- he asked to cut a backroom deal in my office concerning the Will County airport, and I don't want to discuss anymore of this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

I -- I heard him, Senator. Perhaps you could pray for the young man. You know, he just got here. Any further discussion? Senator Burzynski, on Senator Wilhelmi's first bill.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, just rising to the defense of Senator Wilhelmi. I -- I think, Senator Meeks, that Senator Wilhelmi was seeking spiritual guidance at that time, wanting to meet with you privately, rather than that backroom deal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wilhelmi, to close.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I do invite your prayers and your spiritual guidance, but I also ask for a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi has requested a favorable vote on his first bill. The question is, shall Senate Bill 459 pass. Those in favor - the few of you who are - will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, and none voting Present. Senate Bill -- 459, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

I want -- Mr. President, I want to know, if it was in order, I wanted to verify the negatives on that bill.

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Senator...

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

It was a... (microphone cutoff) ...only one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, I inadvertently voted No...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Oh, you've been here too long for that.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

...Yes on that last bill, if the record could reflect that, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The record will -- will so reflect. Top of page -- Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

We have with us today Auburn Elementary School, teacher Loretta Campbell, and I think they're back here. I'm not sure. There they are. If you would help me welcome them to Springfield, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois Senate? Welcome. Top -- back -- returning to our business on 3rd Reading. Top of page 52. Senate Bill 460. Senator Winkel. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Winkel.

SENATOR WINKEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 460 is a clarification of some legislation that we recently enacted that

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broadens the application of small estates -- the probate of small estates. It clarifies the -- the effective date and I'd be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 460 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. Senate Bill 460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 463. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. What Senate Bill 463 would do is transfer the -- most of the powers and duties of the State Board of Election -- State Board of Education - I'm sorry - regarding the high school equivalency tests, or GED, to the Illinois Community College Board. Currently, the community colleges offer most of the instruction for GED and they also fund community-based organizations to provide the instruction. The regional offices of education would continue to be the test administrators. The Community College Board would hopefully propose more satellite sites. This would streamline the process, and this is, in fact, a issue that the Illinois State Board of Education -- or a -- a duty they would want to relinquish to the Community College Board. I know of no opposition and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Winkel.

SENATOR WINKEL:

Mr. President, this -- this bill came through the Higher Education Committee and received support. I recommend its

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passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Senator Maloney, to close.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 463 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 463, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 465. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 465.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a bill brought forward by the Township Officials of Illinois. It provides that in a -- a situation where a township is coterminous with a village and property is annexed by the village, which means it automatically goes into the township, the officers of the township that happen to live in this area can complete their terms. Be -- and not be ruled ineligible to serve. Secondly, it provides a timeline for payment of any taxes that may be due from the village that are lost to the township which is affected.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Wendell Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. This came to Local Government and we concur, and we'd recommend a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 465 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed

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will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 465, having received the - - required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 468. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.
SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 468.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State's Office. It's an update and a clean-up bill involving the Business Corporation Act, the Not For Profit Act, and a number of other Acts. There isn't anything in here that is controversial. There's no opposition to the bill. The Secretary of State would appreciate this passing through the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 468 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 468, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 469. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Capital Crimes Litigation Act. Simply allows the

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State Appellate Defender to provide legal assistance and advice to trial counsel appointed in a capital case. They already, right now, can assist with expert witnesses and investigators, and there's no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I just rise in support of this bill. Senator Cullerton has put a lot of time in this. Senator John O. Jones from our side of the aisle, not normally someone involved in a lot of Judiciary Committee activities, is interested in this particular fund and we have other bills dealing with this coming down the pike. But this is a good bill and I wholeheartedly support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 469 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 469, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 470. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 470.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Last year we passed a bill restricting certain automatic renewals which were thought to be anti-consumer, such as health club renewals. We restricted the automatic renewals. But at the time, we -- we -- most financial transactions were exempted, but we inadvertently did not exempt insurance. And so the purpose of this bill is to specifically exempt insurance from the details of the notice requirements of the automatic renewal law that we

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passed last year. Again, I don't know of any opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 470 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, and none voting Present. Senate Bill 470, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 471. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 471 increases the penalties for theft when government property is stolen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 471 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 471, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 474. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 475. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 475.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 475 is a bill that

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come after a -- stressful eight months. Many coal miners in Southern Illinois have lost their health care due to the decision of a federal bankruptcy judge. On August the 9th, judge granted the request of Horizon Natural Resource to avoid its contract with a union. This move canceled the health care benefits for thousands of families across the nation. Many of those families lives in Southern Illinois. I contacted the office of Illinois Heath Insurance Plan - CHIP - and they told me that it was possible to get benefits for these hardworking families. I have worked hard to iron out details and we now have a bill that will help these families. With this bill, miners affected by the judge's decision can get assistance in purchasing health care insurance. They need to create a State subsidy -- subsidy for the affected miners to get heavy discount insurance through the State. I urge this bill's passage. If there's any questions, I'll try to answer you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

First of all, Senator, I -- I certainly appreciate the thrust of what you're trying to accomplish with this bill and it's a very important need to fill. Can you give the Senate an idea of how large this need is? I'm under the impression that the coal industry -- I mean, stock prices are going up seventy-five, seventy-eight percent. The -- the alternative -- the cost of energy, petroleum-based energy, is much higher. I would think folks are going back to work. So, can you tell us the size of the need for this and what the cost will be to the CHIP program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

There's about three hundred -- three -- three thousand employees that's worked all their life for health insurance. And up -- up to a judge that can do a pencil mark and say they lose

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their health insurance, I don't think this is right. And the cost of this is going to be about three million dollars. And this probably -- cost could run up to maybe, if the people live another twenty years or something before this three million dollars. So it's not a three million dollars overnight cost. It's just something that's going to help these people out to have health insurance they deserve.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Is there -- is there a problem -- so you're saying that this is a response to a judge's decision? Is this in Southern Illinois, a local judge's decision, or is it a federal judge's decision?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

It was a judge from Kentucky that done this. So, it would - had to be a federal judge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

And then, the -- the last question is, the -- is this a matter of a company that promised insurance benefits now renegeing on that promise?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

This is a company that now has stock in other coal mines and that -- and -- and have other coal mines working. So, that's why I think these people should have health insurance. Now, if these people went broke, they didn't have any money, I could understand that. But here they are, they got stock in other coal mines and they got coal mines operating under a different corporation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen, if you could.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. Thank you. And this is the final question. Thank you very much. And it would be more of a statement. I would

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hope that as judges in other states, as unions who protect the interests of these workers, that they would go after these companies. I mean, I understand that United Airlines is going to shift the obligation of their pensions over to taxpayer-funded funds and I think that we have to draw the line someplace and it's everywhere where this kind of thing happens. The private industry needs to fulfill its obligation. So, thank you very much for your work to try to help these people who are affected. I hope, though, that the effort is to make sure that the private organization fulfills its responsibility, rather than saying, "Oh, that's okay. The taxpayers and everybody else who will be squeezed out of the CHIP program, that they're -- they're secondary, that the taxpayer will solve the problem." Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just stand in support. The bill passed unanimously out of committee and I compliment the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Forby, I'm -- I'm not sure I'm clear. If -- if we're going to discount the premiums to these individuals, then where's that money coming from?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

It will have to be a revenue fund. I mean, if the revenue's not there, the money won't be there. So, there'll have to be a revenue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, then, I guess I want to be clear. It -- we are going

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to discount the premiums from a -- for a -- for a group of people. That's going to impair the -- the CHIP fund overall then, because we don't have replacement funds. Then, other people who are on that program now, will they be hurt? Or how about people who are already eligible for the program who would not be able to make it on? Because I assume that all of us have gotten calls in our district offices that people can't get on the program because the program's out of money. Will this create a faster diminishment of the funds in that program and, therefore, keep more of the people who are already eligible from getting on the program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

The bottom line on this, we're going to have to find the money to make -- make this happen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter, to...

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, I want to make sure to get an answer to my question, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

...certainly. Certainly. Certainly. Take your time, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Forby, what I'm asking you is - and -- and you've got your staffer there - is whether or not this will create a faster diminishment of the funds used to pay for this program and, therefore, close off access to more people who are already eligible for this program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

CHIP hasn't told us that. So, as -- I can tell you I think the answer is no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 475 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 475, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 477. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 477.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill was -- I was made aware of the need for this bill by the Heartland Alliance and it's a very significant problem we have in our country. It deals with the issue of human trafficking, which is really a modern-day slavery. The federal government has addressed this. They've defined this issue as either forcing an individual to perform labor or sexual acts against their will. It does happen in the United States. There -- they estimate there could be as many as fifteen thousand individuals who are trafficked in the United States. The federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act was passed in -- in 2000, and as a result of that, the victims of -- of this crime are eligible for special immigrant visas and social services and benefits available to refugees and medical care. The feds, at the time, actually encouraged, through a resolution, state legislatures to also pass similar human trafficking and slavery -- antislavery bills. That's what this bill is in reaction to. We can assist victims of trafficking by updating our Criminal Code language to include the crimes of trafficking. And, as a result, these services will be made available and -- and prosecutions will take place. It's a very important piece of legislation. I urge you to vote for it and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 477 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 477, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 478. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 478.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The -- the Pavilion Facility at the University of Illinois in Chicago, they have currently a indoor -- a professional indoor soccer team called the Chicago Storm, that is paying the University to use that facility. And next year, we're very happy to have added to Chicago a Women's National Basketball Association team, which is also going to be using the Pavilion. It's necessary for us to pass a law to allow for alcohol to be sold in the building during the game - just for these games, just for the professional games, not for any college games or anything like that. And it's an -- one and a half hours before the game and -- and not after the finish of the game. We've done this in the past. Certainly be happy to answer any questions and ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. This passed unanimously out of the Executive Committee and I urge its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 478 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 6 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 478, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator John Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a previous bill, Senate Bill -
- 470, I inadvertently voted No. I'd like the record to --
record that that would -- should have been an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The record will so reflect. Bottom of page 52. Senate Bill
479. Senator Shadid. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. This summer CMS will
start administering an optional prescription drug benefit program
that the General Assembly created last year for the Illinois
school districts. What this bill does is just clarifies and
expands that to allow all the employees of the school districts
to participate if they want to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,
shall Senate Bill 479 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed,
vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting
Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 479, having received the
required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate
Bill 489. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask that you move this back to
2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. That amendment
will be heard in committee today.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Out of the record. Top of page 53. Senate Bill 490.
Senator Bomke. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 490 simply allows the use of electric scooters in State parks and it will be regulated by the Department of Natural Resources. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 490 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 490, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 502. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger? Senate Bill 504. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 504 is an initiative of the Secretary of State's Office. It amends the Limited Liability Corporation {sic} (Company) Act to permit the creation of something called a series LLC, essentially, an umbrella LLC, under which a series of sub-LLCs could be created. In doing this, we are following the lead of Delaware, but improving upon their model and making

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Illinois a good place to do business. I'm aware of no opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 504 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 504, having received the required constitutional majority, is -- declared passed. Senate Bill 505. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 509. Senator Maloney. 509. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 509.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 509 establishes speed limits for park zones when children are present. I want to emphasize that this bill is permissive. It permits park districts or any units of local government that has recreation departments to establish the park zones. As we know, young people are very often less controlled around parks and around schools, especially in after-school hours with no crossing guards or other adult supervision. I think this would result in safer streets and less injury to children. I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will. Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Senator -- thank you. Just a quick question. Let's say you've got a -- a -- a park in a city where the city has jurisdiction. Does the park district under this bill have the

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ability then to put up a -- a speed limit on a -- on a municipal street, or how would that work?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Yes, on the street next to the park property. But there are certain streets that can be exempt. Heavy traffic streets, for example, in the City of Chicago, where there may be a park that borders a -- a very, very heavy arterial street, that can be exempt from the school -- from the park zone speed limit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Does the bill speak - and I've not looked at the bill - does the bill speak to sort of resolving a conflict between a municipality and a park district somehow? Who decides what's a busy street? Is that defined?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Yeah. Yeah, Senator, the -- the municipality would pay for the signage, and -- and this is also supported by the Municipal League.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 509 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 509, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 511. Senator Cullerton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 511 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an announcement {sic}. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 511. Madam Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. We adopted the amendment in the Judiciary Committee yesterday. Has to do with confidential intermediaries and we -- with the amendment, we restore the current law. And know of no opposition. Move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 511. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed will vote -- say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 511. Senator Cullerton, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 511.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Department of Children and Family Services, the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association. It amends the Adoption Act so that notice will be sent to a potential father to determine whether the person's consent or surrender is required. If it's determined the consent or surrender is not required, the father shall not be entitled to participate in the hearing. Again, I -- this is a bill that passed out of the House last year, unanimously. It passed out of our Senate committee, did not get called on the Senate Floor. Again, know of no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. Sometimes, at least on our side of the aisle, we get a little nervous about adoption bills. This one appears to be okay. There are a number of groups that are in support of it and I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 511 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 511, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 513. Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 513 provides for a State tax holiday for "Energy Star" appliances. No use tax or retailers' occupation tax shall be imposed for the nonbusiness purchase of a clothes washer, dehumidifier, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer, room air conditioner, ceiling fan, programmable thermostat, ventilation fan, compact fluorescent bulb, or residential light fixture purchased during the tax holiday period of April 22nd, 2006, through April 28th, 2006, or April 22nd, 2007, through April 28, 2007. The loss of revenue to the State is estimated to be 1.3 to 2.2 million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support. This bill

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passed out of the Revenue Committee unanimously. Just a point of clarification, though. A -- a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Make your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. Under 3b, there's a reference to the purchase price. It says, "Any discount, coupon, or other credit offered either by the retailer or by a vendor of the retailer to reduce the final price to the customer shall be taken into account in determining the selling price..." Is it your intent to cap the expenditure level of any of these, as some of these other credits -- or these holidays or credits sometimes do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

No. That -- that's not the intention.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. The -- the question on clarifying this language then: It's a holiday; there's no sales tax on it, and so the sales price, perhaps, is not -- they don't have to worry about what the sales price is. So -- rise in support. I encourage a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, how -- how do you -- how does a company get their product on the program or on the list and therefore qualify to not worry about sales tax?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

My understanding, that the Environmental Protection Agency characterizes these "Energy Star" appliances.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I guess I'm asking, do -- can you -- can you give me anymore detail on what the criteria is? I mean, I would assume that manufacturers, now that they're not going to have to charge sales tax if this became law to people who are buying these appliances, would be very interested in getting their appliances on the list. And there would be an aggressive push toward doing that. And I wonder, if that were the case and they were successful, that's going to drive the -- the cost to the State treasury up. So do - - do you know how -- how stringent it is, how difficult it is to get on the list?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

No, I don't. All I know is that the "Energy Star" product is under a -- an Energy Star Program administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. I don't -- I -- I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter, are you -- have you concluded, sir?
Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Last question. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Clayborne, I -- I noticed, just thumbing through the bill, that dehumidifiers qualify, but humidifiers don't. Do you have -- can -- can you tell us why? I mean, I would assume that that's a basic -- that -- that would -- that machine functions the same way in terms of energy. Can you help me with that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

I -- I can only answer the question. I really don't know, other than I think most humidifiers are about ten dollars, you know. So... And the -- and the dehumidifier's about two hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 513 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will

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vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 513, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 514. Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. All Senate Bill 515 {sic} does is, provides that teacher health insurance -- the Teachers Health Insurance Security Fund is not subject to administrative charge-backs provisions on the State Finance Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Roskam, on Senate Bill 514. Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the bill. Anybody who can come up with the price of a humidifier and a dehumidifier at the drop of a hat deserves our support on the next bill. This passed unanimously out of Exec. It's a great idea and I urge its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 514 pass. All those in favor, vote Nay. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 514, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 516. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 516.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a bill that was suggested to me by a judge out in DuPage County. It has to do with substitution of judges in civil cases. We have a statute that deals with substitution of judges for cause in criminal cases, but we don't for civil. It's the same scheme. What happens is, if you think that the judge in your case is prejudice, you file a petition with an affidavit. And what would happen is, that hearing would be determined by a different judge to determine whether or not the judge should be substituted. The judge who's named in the petition need not testify, but he can -- or she can submit an affidavit. If the petition's allowed, the case would be assigned to a -- a different judge, and if it's not allowed, it goes back to the original judge. No controversy. Happy...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Even though Senator Cullerton is pandering and trying to befriend judges out in my neck of the woods and Senator Roskam's neck of the woods - DuPage County - this is a fine bill. And, actually, the judge involved is a longtime friend of Senator Cullerton's. And I -- John always reminds me that he grew up in DuPage County. Where he went wrong, I don't know, but he has a good bill here and I'd urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 516 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 516, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 517. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 517 amends the Jury Act to provide nursing mothers with an excuse from serving on jury service. In committee, Senator Righter asked me if this was a real problem in Illinois or if we were solving an imagined problem. As if by magic, days later I received a letter from Julie Doyle who lives in Manito, in Senator Shadid's district, telling me her story, "In 1994, I was called to jury duty. At that time I was breastfeeding my newborn. I experienced considerable anxiety at the prospect of leaving my daughter who had yet to suckle from a bottle with an unfamiliar caregiver so that I might fulfill my civic responsibility as a jury member. I was frustrated that the court system viewed my request to be excused as an attempt to manipulate the system." She was eventually excused but did experience a great deal of anxiety in that process. This bill clarifies the -- the excuse, to make it clear that a nursing mother may be excused and does not need to rely on the general excuse for health.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I simply rise in support of the bill. I appreciate very much the sponsor's responsiveness to our inquiry and urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 517 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 517, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 528. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 528.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 528 permits persons who have been a sworn officer of the Illinois State Police to make application to a municipality for the position of a firefighter or a police officer, the age 35 limitation notwithstanding. Under the current law, there are a number of exemptions to this age limit. This bill just adds the former State Police officers to those exempted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 528 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 528, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 529. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I should just clarify that it is true what Senator Dillard said, that I did grow up in DuPage County. Most of my family still lives there. But just to indicate, Senator Pate Philip asked me to leave and that's why I don't live there anymore. This -- this bill was interesting in that it's a response to a letter from a constituent. And it was a lady who -- who noticed that we have -- in our statutes the word "illegitimate" children. And what this bill does is to change the statute so that the word

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"illegitimate" is replaced with "born out of wedlock" and would change "legitimate" to "lawful". It's the -- the request of the constituent, who said that it's needed to show the respect and honor for the children of Illinois, children who have parents who have chosen not to marry or for whatever reason are not married, it should not be visited upon the child. So, for that reason -- it's a very simple, straightforward issue. It -- something which I think we should have done a long time ago. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 529 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting -- 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 529, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 530. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 533. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 533.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State's Office. It amends the Business Corporation Act. It deals with the articles of incorporation, unless -- there isn't any articles of incorporation. Deals with shareholders who want to waive their right to vote any shares held by a shareholder and also regarding provisions about election of directors. I'll take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 533 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none

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voting Nay, and none voting Present. Senate Bill 533, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on Friday, April 8th, 2005. The Senate stands adjourned.