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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.

RABBI MICHAEL DATZ:

(Prayer by Rabbi Michael Datz)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 18th, 2010.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senate Resolution 724, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 725, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

Senate Resolution 726, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 723, offered by Senator Koehler.

Senate Joint Resolution 117, offered by Senator Koehler.

They are substantive.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3927, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3928, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these Senate bills.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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:

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House Bill 4587.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4711, 4726, 4802, 4910, 4947, 4972, 5060, 5132, 5232, 5247, 5341, 5696, 5890, 5998, 6022, 6047, 6094, 6103, 6141, 6151, 6178 and 6194. All passed the House, March 18th, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

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 Bill 4694.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4801, 4805, 4821, 4825, 4858, 4927, 4928, 4976, 5226, 5306, 5323, 5340, 5417, 5499, 5752, 5858, 5996, 6001, 6059, 6082, 6083, 6148, 6152, 6153, 6272, 6359 and 6368.

All passed the House, March 19th, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

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

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

House Bill 4886.

Passed the House, March 22nd, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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House Bill 4553, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4578, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4587, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4672, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4694, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4711, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4726, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4797, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4801, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4802, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4805, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4886, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4909, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4910, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4972, offered by Senator Maloney.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4974, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4976, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4984, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5021, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5025, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5060, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5080, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5132, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5226, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5232, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5247, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5321, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5323, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5388, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5417, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5428, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5499, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5696, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5752, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5764, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5833, offered by Senator Bond.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5842, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5890, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5970, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5996, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5998, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6059, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6083, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6094, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6112, offered by Senator Meeks.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6178, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6268, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6271, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6368, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have with me today a young man who's actually in sixth grade at St. Ray's, the Cathedral of St. Raymond, in Joliet. His name is Sam Gutierrez and I want to give him a warm Springfield welcome. He also has his family up in the gallery. If you could please give Sam a warm Springfield welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

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SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the gallery behind me, to my right, is the Grundy Area Vocational Center. Mr. Lance Copes is down here with these ladies and gentlemen from Grundy County. I believe that, probably, some of these constituents are probably Senator Dahl's, but they're right up behind us and I'd like the Senate to please give 'em a warm welcome.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Please rise. Welcome to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator DeLeo in the Chair. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I have your attention, please, for purposes of an announcement? Purposes of announcement. Would ask all members of the Committee on Assignments to come to the President's Anteroom immediately. We'd ask all members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Committee on Assignments will meet. The Senate will stand at ease for just a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. So, once again, all members of Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on

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Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3266; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 731 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 642; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3152.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, can I have your attention, please? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate Public Health Committee will meet today at the hour of 1:31 p.m. in Room 212 to take up Floor amendments just released from the Committee on Assignments. And the Senate Education Committee will meet tomorrow morning at the hour of 8:01 in Room 409 to take up Floor amendments that were just released from the Committee of Assignments today. So that's the Senate Education Committee tomorrow morning, 8 a.m. in Room 409. Public Health will meet at 1:30 in Room 212. Thank you very much. Okay, can I have your attention, please? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a large number of shell bills sponsored by President Cullerton that we now need to move from 2nd to 3rd Reading. We'll be moving these bills in the same manner we moved the President's and Leader Radogno's bills -- vehicle bills last year. President Cullerton, do you wish to have the following bills appear on today's -- that appear on today's Calendar, on the printed Calendar, on the Order of 2nd Reading with a March 19th, 2010 deadline read for the second time, sir? He indicates he does. The Senate bills are 2600, 2648 through 2659... The corrected deadline date would be May

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7th, the year 2010. They had an extended deadline. Thank you, Madam Secretary. The -- once again, let me start over at the beginning. The Senate bills are Senate Bill 2600, 2648 through 2649 -- 2659, 2661 through 2748 -- 46 -- 2746, 2748 through 2792, Senate Bill 3098 through 3104, Senate Bill 3647, Senate Bill 3777, Senate Bill 3779, Senate Bill 3791 through 3795 and Senate Bill 3798 through 3808. Mr. -- Mr. -- President Cullerton, is that correct?

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, would you be so kind to read the bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2600.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2649.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2651.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2652.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2653.

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Senate Bill 2654.

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Senate Bill 2655.

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Senate Bill 2656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2663.

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Senate Bill 2664.

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Senate Bill 2665.

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Senate Bill 2666.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2667.

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Senate Bill 2668.

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Senate Bill 2670.

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Senate Bill 2671.

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Senate Bill -- 2672.

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Senate Bill 2673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2676.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2678.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2683.

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Senate Bill 2684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2686.

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Senate Bill 2687.

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Senate Bill 2688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2691.

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Senate Bill 2692.

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Senate Bill 2693.

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Senate Bill 2694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2696.

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Senate Bill 2697.

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Senate Bill 2698.

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Senate Bill 2699.

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Senate Bill 2700.

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Senate Bill 2701.

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Senate Bill 2702.

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Senate Bill 2703.

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Senate Bill 2704.

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Senate Bill 2705.

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Senate Bill 2706.

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Senate Bill 2707.

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Senate Bill 2708.

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Senate Bill 2714.

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Senate Bill 2715.

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Senate Bill 2716.

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Senate Bill 2719.

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Senate Bill 2721.

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Senate Bill 2722.

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Senate Bill 2723.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of these Senate bills. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, those bills just read by the Secretary should be placed -- are all on the Order of 3rd Reading. 3rd Reading. For the purposes of the record, the Secretary omitted Senate Bill 3800. 3800 was not read into the record because there is a amendment filed. So that will stay on the Order of 2nd Reading. Thank you, Madam Secretary. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd ask you to turn to page 17 of your printed Calendars. Page 17 of your Senate Calendar. This is Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. On page 17 comes Senate Bill 107. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Senator Harmon. Out of -- out of the record. Do you want to proceed, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 107.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Harmon, to the bill, sir.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 107 would permit cable companies to offer two-year contracts to their customers. Currently, they're limited to one year. This would put them on -- in parity with the practices of their competitors in the satellite TV market.

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I'm not aware of any opposition and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 107 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 107, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 120. Senator Harmon. Out -- Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, good afternoon, ma'am. For what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Good afternoon to Members of the Chamber. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, ma'am.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Today I'd like to announce that I have some very special people from my district come to visit us. Obviously, we have a funding issue in vocational careers. And we have Don Fay, Mike Spangler and Alec Mueller from the Kankakee Area Career Center, sitting up in the President's Gallery. Please join me in saying welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized, and welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Welcome. Continuing on

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Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 176. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on 370, sir. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 375, sir. Senator Kotowski, on 375, sir. Out of the record. Ask you to turn your Calendars to page -- top of page 18. Top of page 18. Senator Susan Garrett, on Senate Bill 381, ma'am. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on 388, sir. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on 416, sir. Out of the record. Senator Lightford, on 422, ma'am. Senator Lightford, on 422. Out of the record. Senator James Clayborne, on 427. Senate Bill 427, sir. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on 455, sir. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on 483, ma'am. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on 546. Senate Bill 546. Out of the record. Senator Cronin. Senator Dan Cronin, on 580, sir. Out of the record. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 603, sir. Out of the -- Senator Haine, nice to see you. Have you sued anybody today? Out of the record. Senate Bill 620. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 655. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 678. Senator Collins. Senator Jacqui Collins, on -- out of the record. I'd ask you to turn your Calendar to Senate Bills 3rd Reading on the top of page 19. Senator Muñoz, on 692, sir. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 731. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on 935, sir. Senate Bill 935. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Lightford, on 936. On 936. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on 1051, sir. Out of the record. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter, on 1058, ma'am. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. On the top of page 21 of your printed Calendars. On the top of page 21, continuing on

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Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1503. Senator Harmon, on 1503. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on 1888. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on 2060, sir. Senator Kotowski, nice to see you. You're on the Republican side. Did you know that? Continuing on Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2485. Senator Haine. We'll -- we'll skip -- leave of the Body, we will come back to 2487. Senator Link. Senator Link, on 2493. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on 2503. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on 2505. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on 2516. Out of the record. Senator Demuzio, on 2547, ma'am. Out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

With leave of the Body, we're going to return to -- on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, to Senate Bill 2487. Senator DeLeo. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2487 amends the Department of Revenue Law by allowing investigators of the Gaming Board, the Racing Board, the Liquor Control Commission, to -- to exercise police officer powers if, in the course of their enforcing -- in the course of their duty that they discover a violation that creates a threat to life or safety to anyone and they'd notify the local

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law enforcement agency. As you may recall, we passed this out last year. It passed out of the Senate 58 to nothing, but it was stalled on the Order of Concurrence over in the House and it was referred back. So we'd like to send this back over to the House. There's some questions about training, firearms. Representative Lang has already been in negotiations with the agencies about the procedures on this. So there will be some amendments and we'll probably see this coming back after the -- it's been worked out with the departments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator DeLeo, you mentioned that Representative Lang has indicated to you that the bill will - thank you, Mr. President - that the bill will need further work over in the House and it pertains to training requirements. What is your understanding of the difference in training requirements between police officers as we would commonly recognize that term and the people to whom you want to extend those law enforcement powers to in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you, Senator Righter. As you may recall, when we

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took these powers away from, like, the Liquor Control Commission agents, they had police powers and they had weapons and they were able to make actual arrests. We took -- took those away - for what reason, I don't know - five or six years ago. So, if we're going to restore police powers and we're going to give them weapons back, having the use, we expect them to go through the police training board, the whole academy or whatever training that they need to carry weapons. Senator -- Representative Lang had some concerns about some of the agents, the training, and that's what we're working on now over there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, as the law stands right now, in order to be a member of the Illinois Liquor Commission or Gaming Board -- not a member, but one of the enforcement officers, you need not be a sworn peace officer. Is that accurate to say - or at least not having gone through the same training as a police officer would?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

That's correct. And as you know, I would say ninety-five percent of the current people at the Racing Board and at the Illinois Liquor Control - they are investigators - are retired police officers. I'd say almost a hundred percent are. So, most of them have been actually through the -- through the training board procedures; they'd have to get recertified. So I don't think it -- that would be a major problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Righter. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2487 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 4 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2487, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, continuing on our Calendars on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, on page 22 of your printed Calendar. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2550. Senate Bill 2556. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2627. Senator Silverstein. Senator Althoff, are you seeking recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. If the Body will do me the courtesy of listening to me for two seconds. Thank you. It's with an extraordinarily heavy heart I inform this Body of the passing of my predecessor, Dick Klemm. Many of you who served with him know he was a phenomenal statesman, but what you may not have known is he was a great community leader and he was truly a devoted family man. Can we have a moment of silence?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you would please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, returning to our mundane business today. I'd like to remind all Members of the Senate who have Senate bills on 3rd Reading with a new deadline of March 26, 2010, established, if you are working on Floor amendments, you should file them as soon as possible to provide

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time for them to be heard in committee this week before we adjourn on Thursday. Again, if you have Senate bills on the Order of 3rd Reading with a deadline extended to March 26, please file your amendments as soon as possible so that we can get them before committee and consider them in the Senate before we adjourn this week. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and for further Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports House Bill 306 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 727, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 118, offered by Senator Sullivan.

Senate Resolution 728, offered by Senator Rutherford.

They are substantive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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 Bill 5053.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 5282, 5289, 5407, 5515, 5685, 5691, 5838, 5951, 6041 and 6101. All passed the House, March 23rd, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4821, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5306, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5330, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5749, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5823, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6299, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

We'll stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Supplemental Calendar 1, on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 3601. Senator Cullerton. Sorry. I'm sorry, 306. You're right, Jill. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

President Cullerton in the Chair.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Clayborne in the Chair.

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(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Public Health Subcommittee on Nursing Home Care - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 678.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Delgado, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you. The Senate Public Health Subcommittee on Nursing Home Care will meet tomorrow morning - are these the correct times? I'll go with them - tomorrow morning at 8:45 a.m. for the purpose of hearing a Floor amendment and the Senate Public Health Committee will not meet tomorrow morning - and I repeat - will not meet tomorrow morning at 8:46 as previously announced. The committee will be meeting later in the day and we will come back with that time. So, just as a reminder, it will only be the Senate Public Subcommittee on Health {sic} at 8:45 for the purpose of hearing a Floor amendment and that will

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be chaired by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 24th of March, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.