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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will the -- our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend John Roth, Faith Lutheran Church, through Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Jacksonville, Illinois.

THE REVEREND JOHN ROTH:

(Prayer by the Reverend John Roth)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 20th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the -- I mean - I'm sorry - 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 773, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 774, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 775, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 776, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 777, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 778, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 780, offered by Senator Kotowski and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 779, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

And Senate Resolution 781, offered by Senator Kotowski.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills 4968, 5295, 5664, 5923, 6062, 6235 and 6380 Do Pass; and House Bills 4837, 4846, 4973 Do Pass, as Amended.

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House Bills 1st Readings.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5402, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of this House bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Garrett, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank -- thank you very much, Mr. President. Point of personal -- privilege. I'd like to announce that the Highland Park Green Kids are visiting Springfield. They're in the gallery, right over here, with their leader Rhonda Stern. So please welcome them and give 'em a big Springfield applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I am pleased to be joined today by my Page for a Day, Ryan Buch. Ryan is a constituent of mine and he's joined with his mother today, Ann Buch, a good friend from our district. And I'd sure appreciate a good round of applause for our guests from the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield, Ryan. Hope you have a good day. We'll stand at ease for a moment. (At ease) Senator Garrett,

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for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GARRETT:

I'm -- I'm sorry, Mr. President, but on a privilege -- a personal privilege of -- personal announcement. I would also like to acknowledge Wayne Serbin, who is also a constituent, who is here in the gallery today, visiting Springfield as well. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for coming. Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

I -- I have today with me Josiah Bridges, who is actually one of your constituents, Senator, from Shiloh, son of Dave and Carol Bridges, sitting up here in the gallery to my left. He's eleven, fifth grade, and here with one of the numerous kids that are homeschooled today to visit us. And he's here to help me out. Josiah wants to be a pilot when he grows up and I think he's got the -- he's got the stuff to do it. He's a -- he's a fine young man. And we want to welcome him today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield, Josiah. Welcome to Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges. Thanks for coming. We're going to -- to go to the top of page 31. House Bills 2nd Reading. So any Members in your office at the -- please come to the -- to the Senate. Senate Bill -- House Bill 16. Senator Crotty. Senator

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Crotty. Senator Crotty. House Bill 156. Senator Bond.
Senator Bond. Senator Bond. Senate Bill -- I mean - I'm sorry
- House Bill 596. Senator Hutchinson. Senator -- Madam
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I rise on a point of personal privilege, if I might, Mr.
President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Mr. President, this is a great day for you. This is a
great day for the Majority Leader in the Illinois State Senate
because he is the Presiding Officer on the very same day that
students from Neoga High School - not just any group of students
- the National Honor Society students from Neoga High School
have come to see government on the front lines. And they are
seated in the balcony, above the Democrat side on the back. I
wonder if everyone could give 'em a warm welcome, to the Neoga
High School National Honor Society students.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please stand. And welcome to Springfield. Thanks for

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coming. Thank you all. Thank you, Senator Righter. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate {sic} Bill -- 1026. Take it out of the record. Senator Hendon, on Senate Bill -- I mean - I'm sorry - House Bill 2360. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2360.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a couple of Pages with me today who I might -- to introduce to the Chamber. First, I have David Rogers. He's seventeen years old from Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville. His mom and dad, Janet and Paul, are up in the balcony behind me. And I also have Alex Pall. Alex is eleven years old from Indian Head Park. He's in fifth grade at Highland Elementary School. And his parents and his sister, Mary and Mike Pall and Emily, are also up in the balcony. So, they're here to learn how we do business in Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Thank you. Thank you all. Welcome to Springfield. Let's give 'em a welcome -- warm welcome. Senator Hunter, on House

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Bill 3631. Senator Hunter, on House Bill... Madam Secretary,
read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3631.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 3762.
Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record.
Senator Crotty, on House Bill 16. Going back. With leave of
the Body, we'll return to House Bill 16. Madam Secretary, read
the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 16.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted
Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved
for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on House Bill 3869. Senator
Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on
-- on House Bill 4209. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out
of the record. Senator Ira Silverstein, on Senate -- on House
Bill 4583. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 4586. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 4587. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

With -- yeah. We'll -- we'll keep the bill on 2nd Reading. We'll take it out of the record. Turning to top of page 32 is House Bill 4667. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 4669. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. House Bill 4672. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4673. Senator Muñoz. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4674. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4684. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4691. Senator Viverito. Senator Viverito. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4691.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4698. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. House Bill 4699. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4699.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator -- 3rd Reading. I'm sorry. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today I have here with me my staff from Chicago, Patty Lopez, and her family. I'd like -- if you can welcome them to the Senate.

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Thank you for -- let's give 'em a welcome. Thanks for coming to the Senate. Hope you enjoy yourself. House Bill 4708. Senator Cronin. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4708.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4710. Senator Risinger. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4711. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. House Bill 4717. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 33. House Bill 4721. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 4721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4722. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4723. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4755. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4756. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4756.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4775. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4776. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 4778. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 4796. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4797. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 4797.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4798. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4798.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4801. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4801.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4802. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 4805. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4805.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 34. On House Bills
2nd Readings is House Bill 4818. Senator Bivins. Madam
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4818.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4820. Senator Sandoval. Out of
the record. House Bill 4821. Senator Link. Senator Link.
Senator Link. Out of the record. House Bill 4825. Senator
Delgado. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. Out of the record.
House Bill 4836. Senator Murphy. Madam Secretary, read the
bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4842. Senator Sandoval. Out of
the record. House Bill 4854. Senator Althoff. Madam
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4858. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4858.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4859. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4859.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4860. Senator Bond. Senator Bond. Senator Bond. Out of the record. House Bill 4863. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4863.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4864. Senator Althoff. Madam

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4865. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 4866. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4866.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any further Floor amendments -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill... Turning to top of page 35. House Bill 4868. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4868.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4871. Senator Bomke. Out of the record. House Bill 4873. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4873.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4879. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 4895. Senator Bomke. Out of the record. House Bill 4909. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4910. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4922. Senator Pankau. Madam

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4928. Senator Delgado. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4928.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4961. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 4972. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4972.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4982. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4987. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 4990. Senator Luechtefeld. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4990.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 36. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 5011. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5011.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5018. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5018.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5040. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5040.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5053. Senator -- Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5053.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5054. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5054.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5055. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 5079. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5095. Senator Link. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. House Bill 5109. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5120. Senator DeLeo. Senator DeLeo. Senator DeLeo. Out of the record. House Bill 5132. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 5144. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5144.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5150. Senator Righter. Dale Righter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5150.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5152. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5152.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5157. Senator Link. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 37 and continuing on with House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 5158. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5161. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5183. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 5190. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House

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Bill 5193. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. House Bill 5203. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to 5204. House Bill 5206. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 5214. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5219. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor -- Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, on House Bill 5223. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5226. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5232. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5234. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 38. Continuing on with House Bills 2nd Reading is Senate -- is House Bill 5241. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 5242. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 5282. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5283. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5285. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5290. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 5306. Senator Risinger. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to page 31. At the bottom of the page, House Bill 4209. Senator Garrett. ...Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4209.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Going back to page 38 with Senate Bill 5307. Senator Risinger. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5321. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5322. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 5323. Senator Hendon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5330. Senator Risinger. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5331. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. House Bill 5340. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5350. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Out of the record. House Bill 5351. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 5357. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5357.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Oh, oh, I'm sorry. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5376. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5376.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5381. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5388. Senator Hendon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5398. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5409. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 5411. Senator Raoul. Madam -- Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5490 -- I'm sorry, 5429. Senator Noland. Out of the record. House Bill 5448. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5448.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 5459. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5459.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SENATOR HENDON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

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I just wanted the Senate to recognize some of my constituents from the great West Side, from the 5th District. They're up in the gallery and they're from the 5th Senatorial District on the West Side. I wanted to welcome 'em to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for coming. Hope you have a great day. Yes, Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

While -- while I have the microphone, just wanted to remind the Members that the annual Senate/House softball game is tonight at 5:30. And for the first time in history, we are the favorites - three-to-one on the Senate. So we got to, you know, make sure the odds in Vegas are covered and we beat 'em by more than three runs. And we also have the red shirts. We've given 'em to all the players who are playing tonight. So we have the extra shirts for any Member of the Senate or staffer who would like a shirt who are coming to the game to root us on. They can just come and get it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. House Bill 5463. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 40. House Bill 5469.

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Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5481. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5481.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5489. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 5499. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5507. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5507.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5509. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5509.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5513. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 5514. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 5515. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5523. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to 5525 at a later time. House Bill 5538. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 5540. Senator John Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5540.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5555. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 41. House Bill 5603. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. House Bill 5630. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5633. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5669. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5669.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5671. Senator Dahl. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5671.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5677. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5678. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5688. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5691. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5691.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5712. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 5718. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5727. Senator Link. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Oh! Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5727.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5732. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5732.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment 1.

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Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5735. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5735.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to -- top of page 42 and continuing on with House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 5752. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. House Bill 5764. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5790. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5791. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5791.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5813. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5819. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 5820. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5821. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 5823. Senator Kotowski.

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Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 5836. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Catie Sheehan seeks leave of the Body from -- to videotape, from WICS. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. House Bill 5838. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5838.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5842. Senator Muñoz. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Skipping -- oh, I'm sorry. Yeah, with leave of the Body, we'll skip -- 5854, return to it at a later date. House Bill 5859. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5859.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

We're going to go to 3rd Readings. We're going to move on to page 30 of the Calendar to House Bill 5428. Senator Wilhelmi. ...Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm proud to rise and present House Bill 5428 this morning. I first want to say a very heartfelt thank you to Representative Sara Feigenholtz, who is with us in the Chamber. This bill is the result of years of work on behalf of the advocates of the adoption community in the State of Illinois and seeing that our law grows in terms of respecting the human right of adult adopted persons to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate. Back in 1946, the Legislature decided that it was appropriate to seal all original birth certificates of adopted individuals. What we're saying today is that we're taking another look at that. And we're -- it's my strong

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sentiment, as well as the strong sentiment of a number of you that I've talked to, that essentially -- that that was a flawed experiment; that what we need to do is look to the rights of Illinois adopted adults, who are saying to me and to all of us today, "We have a right to obtain an original birth certificate, a non-certified copy of our original birth certificate." And let me walk you through how this bill works. We looked at this in three phases. 1946, as I mentioned, the year the law went into effect that sealed original birth certificates. What we're doing is we're saying, effective January 1st, the effective date of this bill, if you were born before -- January 1st, 1946, you are entitled to get a copy of your original birth certificate - unrestricted. The second phase is between January 1946 moving forward, to December 31st, 2010. If you were born in that period, 1946 to 2010, you have a right to receive a copy - a non-certified copy - of your original birth certificate, and if your birth parent has signed a document, which is the Denial of Information Exchange, then you get that original birth certificate, but your birth parent has the right to have his or her name redacted from the original birth certificate. And then the third phase is January 1st, 2011, moving into the -- into the future. A birth parent will have the ability to sign a Birth Parent Preference Form and there'll be five options for that birth parent. One through four would allow access, would allow that disclosure to take place - the identity of the birth parent. The fifth option would allow the birth parent to remain anonymous and not have his or her name disclosed to his or her child. Now, if you were born before 1946, you will be able to get that birth certificate as of January 1st, 2011. If you were

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born between '46 and 2010, you will be able to get your original birth certificate, but only after a one-year public information campaign. And, folks, it'll be an aggressive information campaign. The State of Maine did this in 2008. We are going to be doing this between October 31st and November of the following year. It'll be October of this year going to November of the following year. So that, on November 15th of 2011, after a one-year information campaign -- birth parents will be able to come forward in that period, sign a form saying, "Do not disclose my information to my child". And on November 15th, 2011, and thereafter, an adult adoptee will be able to get the original birth certificate either with -- with the name of their birth parent or with that name redacted if the form was signed by the birth parent during that information campaign. At the end of the day, folks, I really feel strongly that we have struck -- we -- we have definitely struck a right balance on this bill, because birth parents have the right to come forward and say, "Do not disclose my identity", and they will be allowed that opportunity after an aggressive, vigorous, robust information campaign. But we're also looking at the rights of adult adoptees. It's a basic right. It goes to their identity. It goes to who they are and where they came from. Things that I took for granted before this bill. I always took for granted the right that I had to obtain my original birth certificate. I took for granted knowing who my birth parents are. I took for granted knowing about my family history and my medical history. And you know what? If this bill -- when this bill passes and is signed by the Governor, Illinois' adult adopted community will no longer have to wait. They will have this basic right

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restored unless their birth parent chooses to have his or her name redacted. This is the right balance. It's the right balance and it's the right thing to do in the year 2010 - to restore this basic human right to the thousands and thousands of individuals in this State who desire to know who they are, where they came from, and to get a copy of their original birth certificate. I know there'll be a number of questions. I look forward to answering those questions. And at the end of this debate, I ask you to please vote Yes on this very important measure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the bill, Mr. President. I...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

To the bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I -- let me first commend the -- the sponsor, not only here in the Senate, but also in the House, for their commitment and passion on this issue. And I readily recognize there are valid, legitimate interests on both sides of this issue that warrant consideration. But I, nonetheless, rise in opposition to the bill because I believe that by eroding this expectation of privacy - and we discussed this extensively in committee - whether that's real or perceived, I'm not sure matters, we're undermining the expectation of privacy at the critical point when that mother is deciding whether or not they're going to give birth to this child or have an abortion. And anything that pushes that birth mother away from having that child - and I

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think to some extent this can - I think we are going down the wrong path. I -- I appreciate the efforts of trying to minimize the risks. I think they're sincere and well-taken. But this just makes it more likely that fewer mothers - in my view - are going to choose life. And for those that have that concern, please give serious consideration to a No vote on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Harmon...

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

...for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARMON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Wilhelmi, I'd like to follow up with some questions based in part on what the last speaker said. We had a very robust debate on this bill in the Judiciary Committee and one of the things we debated at length was this implied expectation of confidentiality, this implied promise that a birth mother's identity would be -- would be protected. I want to make a couple of things clear so that I understand it and the other Members do. Today a birth mother making this choice is -- is not presented with a piece of paper and told to sign to clarify that she can keep the birth certificate private, is she?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

You are correct. No, she is not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

So, under your bill, for the first time, a birth mother would be presented with that -- that explicit option. A -- a young woman making this decision - we talked about it in committee - she may well not have any expectation of privacy because she doesn't know what the law is. Under your bill, she would be presented with that in writing and allowed to -- to affirmatively choose to keep the birth certificate confidential. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

That is correct, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Just one other line of questioning. It also came out during the hearing, which was a surprise to me and I think to others, that this -- this expectation of privacy really isn't a credible expectation because of information that is available and obtainable by adoptive parents through the adoption decree. Can you explain that a little bit?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Yes, thank you, Senator Harmon. We did have a robust debate in the Judiciary Committee and this line of questioning was explored. Under current law, adoptive parents are allowed to obtain, through the courts, a copy of the adoption decree. And we have seen specific examples - and I certainly don't want to divulge names, but I have seen specific examples of the adoption decree - and the name of the birth parent is included in the documentation that the adoptive parents receive through that process, through the courts. So, already those birth parents' identity is going to be disclosed to the adoptive parent. But now we're saying, once you're twenty-one or older and you're an adult adoptee, you as the adult adoptee do not have this -- the -- the right to obtain that information that is contained in the adoption decree.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: I support Senator Wilhelmi's bill. I -- he talked in his opening about striking a balance. In committee, we heard testimony from two groups of opponents - those who thought the bill went too far and those who didn't think the bill went far enough. That strikes me as ample evidence that this is, in fact, a balance well struck. I applaud the -- the sponsor for reaching that balance. I applaud the House sponsor as well and welcome her to the Senate. And I ask you all, as well, to vote Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Wilhelmi, the public -- the -- what you've described as the intensive one-year public campaign, how much money will be spent on that campaign?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Righter, we know from the State of Maine, which went through this aggressive campaign in 2008 -- the information we received from that state is that when they launched their public relations campaign that the cost was two thousand dollars to the State of Maine. We also understand that because of some of the revenue generation involved in terms of the fees being paid, that this could at the very least be revenue-neutral, if not a windfall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, Senator Wilhelmi, I think you're missing my point. How much money did they spend in Maine total? How much money do you plan to spend in Illinois total on this information campaign?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I want to make sure it's clear how we're going to be getting the word out, because that's -- that will in part answer your question, Senator. First of all, the Executive Director of the Donaldson Adoption Institute has pledged his support and his work towards this public information campaign. And let's talk about some of the specifics that are in the bill: Number one, there will be announcements in the license renewal form sent to the owners of twelve million vehicles; number two, notices enclosed with driver's license renewal applications; number three, public service announcements to be -- to be distributed to local and national radio and television stations; number four, press releases to be distributed to local and national radio and television; announcements posted on the websites of all adoption agencies licensed in the State of Illinois; an informational website devoted exclusively to the new law; and information distributed throughout Illinois to religious institutions, social welfare organizations, retirement homes, physician offices, and other entities that are capable of reaching individuals who may be impacted by this change in the law. Clearly, through the support of the Donaldson Adoption Institute and others in this very tight-knit community -- I think it's very important for you to understand, the folks that are involved in these issues related to adoption, it's a tight-knit community, and everyone involved in that community is on board in getting the word out. When you're using the Internet, there may be minimal costs. When you're putting, on an envelope

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from the Secretary of State, additional information about this public information campaign and how you can obtain the Denial of Information Exchange form, that you can tell is minimal cost. So, Senator, I'm -- I'm -- what I'm telling you today is that the cost will be reasonable, as it was in Maine, and that we will be very determined to keep that cost as low as possible so that we can get this word out with minimal fiscal impact.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

One more question, Senator Wilhelmi. Last year, do you know how many notices were included in mailings by the Secretary of State's Office for driver's license renewals, and what they were?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Righter, it's my understanding - and I will get you the exact figures - it's my understanding that the Secretary of State sends out approximately twelve million notices for registration renewal in one year, and then, of course, there are a number of letters that are sent to anyone with a valid driver's license and that number would be, obviously, in the thousands, if not the millions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President. To the bill, if I

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might, Mr. President. Thank you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

To the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

...very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Again, I think maybe Senator Wilhelmi misunderstood my question. I don't know how many different issues are included in driver's license renewal mailings every single year, but there are a number of them. And I wonder if any one sitting in this Chamber can remember any of the ones they saw last year. Or how many websites are out there. Or how many other -- how many public service announcements we see on television every single night - and can you remember any of the ones they talked about? I don't doubt that there is going to be information well circulated within the adoption community, but many of the people who this will affect are no longer talking to adoption services or looking at adoption services website anymore. They're outside of that circle of information. I -- so to characterize this as what is going to be an intensive public information campaign, it may be or may not be, but we all know that public information campaigns, many, go on in this State every single year - it catches some people; it doesn't catch other people. Mr. President, five years ago, this General Assembly passed legislation, House Bill -- 5428 {sic} (582), that's Public Act 94-173, that expressly, expressly reaffirmed this State's commitment to the idea of mutual consent - that both parties had to sign off before this information would be conveyed. Every single Member of the Illinois Senate in 2005, every single one of them, and there are forty-three of you here still today,

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including the sponsor, voted in favor of reaffirming that commitment. It passed the House of Representatives with only five No votes. So it's not like people weren't paying attention. There were five No votes. And the House sponsor - although I know how dedicated she is to this issue - voted for that as well. And I don't raise that to embarrass anyone, but to make a point that we've made a commitment to these people and then we reaffirmed that commitment to these people. The notion that it may not be credible, I don't think that's true. It will become unbelievable the moment we pass this bill. There are reasons that adoptive parents ask not to have their identities disclosed, Mr. President. This General Assembly, on more than one occasion, in overwhelming numbers, has agreed with that rationale and reaffirmed that commitment. Let us not walk by -- back from that today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I want to commend the House sponsor and the Senate sponsor for their great work. And, you know, things around here never cease to astonish me. If an -- one more piece of information is stuffed in an envelope that the Secretary of State is sending out, doesn't cost any more money - doesn't cost any more money. So, to argue against this bill because of cost or to argue against the bill because it doesn't go far enough is just simply disingenuous. This is also just for adult adoptees. So, by the time someone turns twenty-one, twenty-two, enough time has passed - in my opinion - for them to be able to find out who their birth parents are. Now, unless

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you know someone or unless you have been there yourself, perhaps you don't understand. I know people personally who have been troubled their entire lives because they need this information. This is simply another tool. It doesn't affect everybody. But it will help some people who really need this information so they will know their personal identity, and I think nothing is wrong with it. Yes, five years ago, we did one thing. But guess what? Things change. This is an idea whose time has come and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the bill: Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, prior to my sitting in the committee and listening to the debate on this bill, I wasn't fully informed of the importance of this bill. And, actually, it was one of the opponents of the bill, who was arguing against the bill because it didn't go far enough, that really tipped me over in favor of this bill, and it touches upon what are the reasons why an adoptee would want to have access to their birth certificate. And -- and too often we just think it's, oh, well, they just want to know who the parent is. It's not isolated to that. And the testimony we heard was from a woman who was, I believe, suffering from cancer and was denied health insurance coverage because she couldn't establish her background and couldn't establish the health history of her family background. So this touches upon saving lives. And the notion that -- you know, I hate disingenuous arguments and there was one that was presented that -- in committee, that this was going to somehow incent birth mothers to have more abortions

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because their anonymity could not be preserved. But they're presented with the option in this bill. And under the status quo, the adoptive parents have access to the birth certificate. So there's this illusion of privacy out there that -- that -- that -- that doesn't exist. This is more than about having access to a sheet of paper. This is about something that many of us here take for granted. I know that I'm of Haitian descent and I know that there are a lot of things that are tied to that. I know that there are things health-wise that may be tied to that that is helpful for my doctor when I go in there. An adoptee should have a right to that same information, because, God forbid, they're in a situation where they may be stricken with an ailment where that information is important and they can't access that information because we failed to act. I urge your Aye vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: I, too, want to join in support of this legislation. As a former DCFS worker, I used to terminate parental rights as a termination of parental rights unit in another state - many of this population already in permanent placements, when we talk about this particular population of folks. And what we've learned - in my experiences in two states as a certified child welfare specialist around adoptions and especially, specifically, as a TPR - families and young men and women who are in these positions of adoption are - are clear of what their positions are at that moment. However, that birth certificate and total ID, as we're all

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trying diligently to make this person whole, and in many cases, eventually working with the former -- if you will, the biological parents. But at the end of the day, there are many factions of this piece of legislation that brings it to my attention as being very important, because there is a large sector - I worked with 'em. I had to do this work. And -- and actually I felt a little guilty not realizing, then the judge would say, well, ask the young man, ask the young lady, what do they want to do - anybody over twelve. And -- and, Mr. President, as you also worked in Dade County, you know a little bit about that court system down there as a child welfare -- and at the end of the day, I know the sponsor in the House, as I worked with her for eight years on making sure that we had access and that we were able to look at all factions of -- of life to be able to address the needs that she sees, and that I agree with - and someone who is not adopted, in my case. But coming here to the Senate, and Senator Wilhelmi bringing this forward, is very important when it comes to the human development. And, of course, all the safeguards in place for that optionee. And I would ask for you to please provide an Aye vote and go out there and maybe talk to some of those young folks who are in that position and, in many cases, can -- feel very whole as they become older. So I would ask for a lot of green switches and to please keep your mind open. This is not a political decision. This is a decision, as we say, in the best interests of the child. And in this case, and -- and it can be for the adult too. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR HAINE:

To the bill, Mr. President. And I -- I agree with my colleague, Senator Delgado, that this is not a political issue. And I congratulate Senator Wilhelmi and Representative Feigenholtz for crafting a wonderful bill with a great mechanism to determine a birth parent, especially in times of need. I -- however, and I've expressed this before - the Senator knows this - there is one part of this which is an obstacle that I cannot overcome to vote for this bill. And that is in the -- and I admit it's a rare case. I think it's a rare case. It's speculative how rare it is. In the case where the birth mother expected anonymity and that birth mother cannot be found, the book is opened. And therefore, her silence, her inability, perhaps, to respond causes the book to be opened. And the book was closed with her consent. The law never presumes assent from silence. We -- that goes to the criminal law - the Fifth Amendment. One's silence can never be used to argue that one assented to anything - to a contract or to guilt. This is an important principle. The rest of the bill is wonderful. If we had merely a statement that in the case where the woman cannot be found, or does not choose to respond, the book remains closed. This protects the -- the -- the implied covenant made with her when she expected anonymity. It's a -- a basic principle of law. That's the only issue I have with this bill. Otherwise it's brilliantly crafted by a brilliant attorney, A.J. Wilhelmi. And I -- I would like vote for the bill, but absent that assurance, I -- I cannot. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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Senator Wilhelmi, to close.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I got to tell you that in my five-year career, this is one of the highlights - working on this bill with Representative Feigenholtz. I want to thank the Senate President for giving me the opportunity to do this. You know, I came to the Senate not understanding what it felt like to be adopted and some of the challenges that were included in -- in that, in that being adopted you -- you don't have the same rights that folks who aren't adopted have. I didn't understand that. I didn't understand that there was discrimination that led - because of this -- this policy that we crafted - that led to what Senator Raoul talked about, that I can get my medical history and my family history, but if you're adopted, like Sara Feigenholtz or Ann Williams, and you can't get your original birth certificate, you don't get that information. And it may be a life and death situation, as Senator Raoul mentioned. I -- I think that what we -- are doing here - and I really hope this bill passes - is that we are restoring basic rights to adult adopted individuals, like Sara and like Ann, basic rights that will not only allow them to know about their medical history, but goes right to the heart of who they are. And that void will be closed with this. And if an adult who was adopted gets together with his or her mom or dad, that might not be a bad thing. And if they don't, that's okay too. But that document will be in their possession and that hole will no longer exist. I want to comment briefly on a couple of comments that were made by some other Members. This information from the Secretary of State won't be an insert;

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it'll be on the outside of the envelope - printed on the envelope. I think that makes a difference. With regard to the life issue, many of you know where I stand on that issue. I will tell you that if I thought this bill would increase the number of abortions in the State of Illinois, I wouldn't be standing in support of the bill. What we've seen in other states, like Oregon and Alabama, is that, in fact, between 2000 and 2003, resident abortions declined ten percent in Oregon and thirteen percent in Alabama. Why? Why is that? Here's the answer, from Gretchen Traylor. She says, "When adoption is under consideration, the young woman's overriding concern is that she will be unable to contact her child later in life, and that the child will not be able to find her as well. Pregnant women tell me that if such contact is not available, they would rather abort." Ladies and Gentlemen, what this is going to do is restore rights, end discrimination, allow individuals to access that critically important medical history, and in the end, Mr. President, it may reduce the number of abortions in this State. This is a good bill. I absolutely can't thank Representative Feigenholtz enough for making this part of her life passion, and part of why she's in this Legislature is to see a day like this come to reality. I ask you for your support on behalf of Sara and Ann. I ask you for your support on behalf of the thousands of men and women who are twenty-one years or older who want access to what I have and what many of you have. And that's all this bill does - it gives them access to their original birth certificate. Please vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The question is, shall House Bill 5428 pass. All those in

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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 36 voting Yea, 16 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. House Bill 5428, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'm here today to announce we have a Page serving in the Senate. His name is Joe Doner from Arlington Heights. He is a constituent of Senator Kotowski, but Senator Kotowski is unable to be here. I think he's in the middle of a haircut. Joe is a fifth grader at Westgate Elementary. He enjoys reading, spending time with his friends. He participates in Club K and Breaking Borders. And I would just like to ask the Senate to join -- join me in welcoming Joe to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield, Joe. Glad to be here. Hope you enjoy your day. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your -- your point, Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

I'd like to introduce my Pages for today and for every day that I'm at home: my daughter, Mizan, a fourth grader at Frances Xavier Warde, and my son, Che, a sixth grader at Frances Xavier Warde School. They came to give me a good luck wish as we take the field today to kick the butt of the House Members across the way. Unfortunately, they'll have to go back. They also came to -- to -- to protest me and the other Members of the General Assembly with regards to our budget cuts. Will you welcome them, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield, Che and -- the Raouls. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd also like to introduce. I have a Page for the Day as well. Her name is Alyssa Cafarella. She's fourteen years old. She goes to Robert A. Taft Middle School, which is in Crown Point, Indiana. And she's visiting across -- over in our State to see how our government works. So please join me in welcoming her to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

I have the privilege of introducing two people. First of all, a gentleman who's driven all the way from the northwest corner of the State of Illinois from Galena. His family owns Benjamin's Restaurant, in Galena, and he's also the County Chairman, Mr. Andy Blankenbaker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield.

SENATOR BIVINS:

I also have a gentleman who - sitting in the gallery - is not only a former classmate, but he's also a city commissioner in Dixon, Illinois, Mr. David Blackburn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield, Mr. Blackburn. Hope you enjoy your day. 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 please come to the Anteroom immediately - the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Muñoz in the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Clayborne back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Commerce Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6030; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1826, Committee Amendment 1 and 2 to House Bill 4623, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4927, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4933, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4934, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4976, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4985, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5255, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5501, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5640, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5858, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5917, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5933, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5960, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6065 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6748; refer to the Labor Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4658; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4974, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6001 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6420; refer to the Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5169, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5781, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5833, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6022, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6241 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2846; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5065 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5571.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Revenue Committee will hear the -- the amendment released

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from Rules just recently at 2 p.m. in 400. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Republicans would request a caucus upon your adjournment or recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

That's in order. How long is your caucus, Senator Syverson?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

One -- one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Syverson, you -- you all aren't intending to delay committees, are you?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

We'll be happy to be done in an hour. If that delays committees for a few minutes, we would request that that be allowed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There's a 12:30 committee. We don't want to get too far behind. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

We can make 12:30 work, if we move right now. Oh! No. 12:30. I mean no. Excuse me. I thought I was looking at 11:30. So, no, if you could delay all the committees..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

What about 1:15?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

No, we'll need -- I think we'll need the full time. So if we could delay fifty-five minutes -- if you could delay it till

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one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Okay. All right. Thank you. So, 1:30. Appreciate your -
- your indulgence. Thank you. The Senate will -- will stand in
recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the
Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports. No further
Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on
Executive, reports House Bills 5377, 5483 and 6041 Do Pass; and
House Bills 1826, 4623, 4927, 4933, 4934, 4976, 4985, 5255,
5501, 5640, 5858, 5917, 5933, 5960, 6065 and 6748 Do Pass, as
Amended; Senate Joint Resolution 110 Be Adopted; and Senate
Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment
120 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed
Activities, reports House Bills 4975, 5430, 5744, 5783, 5890,
5991, 6416 Do Pass; and House Bills 4974, 5080, 6001 and 6420 Do
Pass, as Amended.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue,
reports House Bills 217, 3998, 6038, 6125, 6126, 6359 Do Pass;
and House Bills 5169, 5781, 5833, 6022, 6241 Do Pass, as
Amended.

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Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 4737, 4782, 5085 and 5217 Do Pass; and House Bill 5527 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

There being no further business to come before the Senate, Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on the 22nd day of April, 2010. Senate stands adjourned.