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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will the guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Major Lonneal Richardson, the Division Commander of Midland Division of the Salvation Army, St. Louis, Missouri. Major.

MAJOR LONNEAL RICHARDSON:

(Prayer by Major Lonneal Richardson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 17th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 CROTTY)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Resolution 242, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 243, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1261, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2934, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will all Senators please come to the Senate Floor? All Senators please come to the Senate Floor. We will be going to 2nd Readings. Will the administrative assistants please contact their Senators and tell them they must come to the Senate Floor immediately? Beginning in the middle of page 67, we'll start on House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 79. Senator Syverson. Madam {sic} Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 79.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 186. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 190. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MALONEY:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR MALONEY:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce a young man from Hickory Hills, Illinois - Kevin Moran. Kevin is an eighth grader at Conrady School. He will be attending Amos Alonzo Stagg High School next year. Kevin's a big baseball fan. He's down here with his dad, who is a firefighter, Scott Moran, who's in the -- the gallery behind us. So I would appreciate if everybody gave him a -- a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guest in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Senate Floor, Kevin. Senator Cultra, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULTRA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR CULTRA:

I have a Page today from Champaign, Illinois. He goes to

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Centennial High School. It's Joshua Ferrer. And his mother's in the gallery. So, give 'em a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guest in the gallery please rise? And welcome to the Senate Floor. On House Bill 220, Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Dillard, to the amendment.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President. This is one of a trio of bills that deal with sex offenders who are either physicians or health care providers. This is an agreed amendment between {sic} the Coalition Against Sexual Assault. We have worked with the Department and it's an agreed amendment. And this brings this bill into line with a corresponding Senate bill we've already passed. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the

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amendment is adopted. 3rd Reading. House Bill 224. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 230. Senator Koehler. Out of -- Senator Koehler, on House Bill 230? Out of the record. House Bill 242. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 263. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 466. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1079. Senator Johnson. Senator Christine Johnson. Out of the record. House Bill 1149. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1149.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1163. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. House Bill 1197. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 12... We'll come back to House Bill 1215. House Bill 1241. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1253. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1293. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 1297. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1298. Senator Jacqui Collins. Annazette Collins, I'm sorry. Out of the record. House Bill 1398. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1470. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1476. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 1490. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1526. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan, House Bill 1526? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1576. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 1600. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1656. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1670. We'll come back to that. House Bill 1703. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1723. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. With... With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 1298. Senator Annazette Collins. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Now we go to House Bill 1730. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1929. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 2073. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2089. Senator McCann. Out of the record. House Bill 2095. Senator Noland. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to House Bill 1600. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1600.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Now we go to -- now we go to House Bill 2267. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. House Bill 2555. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 2938. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 3025. Senator Maloney. Senator Maloney? Out of the record. House Bill 3034. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3034.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Now on House Bill 3131, Senator Pankau. Out of the record. House Bill 3188. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. House Bill 3244. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3256. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. House Bill 3372. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 3440. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. All right, we're going to go through 2nd Readings one more time. So will the Senators please be at their desks? We're going through House Bills 2nd Readings, moving them on to 3rd. On House Bill 186. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 190. Senator Righter. House Bill 190. Senator Righter. Out of the record. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Inquiry of the Chair, if I might, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sure.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

The amendment is in the Assignments Committee or in a substantive committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

One moment, Senator Righter. Senator Righter, you have one amendment in Assignments and you have another amendment -- the second amendment is in Education. ...welcome. Out of the record on House Bill... House Bill 224. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 230. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 242. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 263. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 466. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

I have with me today a young man by the name of Ben Fiedler. Ben, would you please stand up? His -- his mother and his grandparents are in the -- in the -- here behind the -- the Republican Senate. I would like them to stand and be welcomed, if you would. Francis Billhartz and his wife, the grandpa and grandma, and -- and the mother, Ms. -- Mrs. Fiedler. Would you please stand? And if you'd welcome them, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome to the Senate Floor, Ben, and welcome to the guests in the gallery. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Two purposes, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your points.

SENATOR MURPHY:

First, is a -- for purposes of an announcement. Senator Millner will not be here today. He is home due to a family medical situation. Just ask that his absence be deemed excused.

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...record will -- the record will so reflect.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. And second, to introduce my Page for a Day, Michael Doulas, from Olive School in Arlington Heights. He's a future baseball star. With his coach and dad, Nick, up in the President's Gallery on the Republican side. If you could all give them both a warm Senate welcome, it'd be greatly appreciated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guest in the gallery please rise? And welcome to the Senate Floor, Nick. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Madam President, I have three visitors from Peoria, Illinois, today that are in the gallery that I would like to recognize. They are Fiona, who's a student at St. Thomas Grade School in Peoria, and her mom and dad are with her, Dan and Maria Whitson. And they're visiting Springfield today and I would like to recognize them. They're behind -- the Chair here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? And welcome to Springfield. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. For an announcement.

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State your announcement.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Today marks the opening of the 12th Annual Springfield Farmers' Market. I'm holding in my hand a sprig of asparagus that comes from Shelbyville, Senator Righter's area, from Triple S Farms. Stan is the proprietor there. And as soon as the hothouse tomatoes are in season, I will be serving peanut butter and tomato sandwiches in my office. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Well, thank you for that announcement. Now we'll go back to House Bills 2nd Reading. On House Bill 1079, Senator Johnson. Senator Christine Johnson. Out of the record. On House Bill 1163, Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. On House Bill 1197, Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. We'll take leave and come back to House Bill 1215. On House Bill 1241, Senator Martinez. Out of the record. On House Bill 1253, Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1293. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 1297. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1298. Senator Annazette Collins. Okay, take -- okay. House Bill 1470. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1476. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 1490. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1576. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. With House Bill 1670, we'll take that at another time. House Bill 1703. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1730. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1929. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 2089. Senator McCann. Out of the record. House Bill 2095. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Oh, I'm sorry. He wishes to have that taken out of the record. We'll come back to House Bill 2259. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Just a point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. We have a special guest behind the -- the President that is visiting from near Rochelle, Illinois, today, J. Bradley Burzynski, otherwise known as our former Senator. Hey, Brad, you want to stand up and wave to everybody?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Burzynski, nice to have you back in the Senate. House Bill 2267. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2555. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. On -- on House Bill 2938, Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3025. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. House Bill 3031. Senator Pankau. Out of the record. House Bill 3188. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill -- excuse me, 3188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 2 {sic} (1).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On House Bill 3256, Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3372. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 3440. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to page -- the bottom of page 67 and this is on House Bill 263. Senator Pankau is going -- for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Madam President. As hyphenated co-sponsor of the bill, I have permission from Senator Millner to move it to 3rd. So could you please move the bill to 3rd?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Madam President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I have here with me today as my Page, Matthew Daniel. Matthew is eleven years old and a fifth-grade student at St. Ambrose School in Godfrey. He loves social studies and baseball, but needless to say, he loves swimming even more. On March 20th, Matthew won first place in the Illinois-Missouri YMCA State Championship in the one-hundred-yard freestyle, where he set a State record and he went on the next month to break his own State record. And he is joined on the Republican side here by his grandmother, Sarah Daniel. If you'll join me in welcoming them to the Illinois State Senate this morning. Thank

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you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome to the Senate Floor, Matthew, and congratulations. Keep up the good work. Welcome to Springfield. Now we'll go on to House Bills 3rd Readings. This is final action. We're on page 58, in the middle of page 58, on today's Calendar. We have House Bill 78. Senator Frerichs. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. House Bill 83. Senator Annazette Collins. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 83.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR A. COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 83 encourages the Juvenile Court to explore all less restrictive alternatives to confinement and make reasonable efforts to keep youth at home. This bill will help Illinois recover federal IV -- IV funds for services for delinquent youth. And what happens now is that -- the juvenile court does this by practice, but we want to ensure that they all do it, that all the courts all over the State do this, and so that we can make sure that our children are staying home. We ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 83 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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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 the question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 83 -- received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 132, Senator Steans. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. On House Bill 147, Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. On House Bill 180, Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 212. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 237. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. House Bill 277. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. House Bill 279. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 298. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 308. Senator Link. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill addresses the permitting of closed loop wells on a statewide basis in order is -- indefinite {sic} for physical locations of these wells. Be more than happy to answer any questions, if there...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there -- is there any discussion? There being none -- Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

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Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor will yield.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, for people that don't know about this, can you explain just a little bit? I think this is -- this addresses those in the geothermal business, where there are wells drilled to lay pipe in the ground to -- for recirculating water in -- in HVAC systems. Is -- can you -- have -- have the member -- the -- the leaders from that industry, are they in agreement with this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Senator McCarter, I think you addressed the bill probably better than I can, because you know the industry better than I do. But, yes, this is exactly what it is. It's the geothermal bill. It's a bill that we passed out of here two times previously, unanimously. It is a agreed-upon bill. Everybody in the industry has agreed on all the parts of this bill. We finally have passed it out of the House, which has been our problem. It has come back here as an agreed-upon bill and we would like to move it forward so that it'd be on the Governor's Desk so that we can get this Association to have their work statewide be regulated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill: Although there is a -- a fee increase in

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this, I want everybody to know that the -- the industry has agreed to this bill. They've worked on it for a long time. This is a growing industry, so this is -- this -- geothermal is growing because of tax deduction -- tax credits, federally and statewide. So there's a number of different players coming in and they do -- they have asked for the regulations so they can keep the quality of their work at a -- to a -- to a good standard. So I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the bill, Madam President. As the previous speakers have said - I've also done a -- a lot of research on this bill - and this bill is agreed to, and even though there is a minor fee increase, like the previous Senator said, that has all been agreed upon. Forty-three percent of Illinois relies on groundwater as a source of drinking water. State law that we're going to implement right now will establish a uniform and consistent approach to regulation, allowing for greater compliance and resulting in a safer environment. So I fully support this bill. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Link, to close.

SENATOR LINK:

I -- I just think it's a good bill. It's agreed upon and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The question is... The question is, on House Bill 308, shall House Bill 308 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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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 50 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 308, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Clayborne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

I have with me today a Page by the name of Gianaiia Burtley, who's -- who's with me today. She's a tenth grader at Jacksonville High School. She's sixteen years old. She plays varsity basketball and runs track, and she also likes to sing. So I'd like for you all to welcome Gianaiia to the Senate today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome to the Senate, Gianaiia. Okay, on House Bill 332, Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 350. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 363. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 464. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 585. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 653. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. House Bill 711. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 806. Senator Rezin. Out of the record. House Bill 1056. Senator Sandack. Out of the record. House Bill 1091. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 1127. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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House Bill 1127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1127 requests the authority to extend current statutory five-year deadline on bonds approved by -- by voter referendum and issued by the Lake County Forest Preserve District in November of 2008 by an additional five years, to {sic} 2013 to 2018. The bill also requires the disclosure of approximately the impact to owners of single-family homes for future debt insurance {sic} conducted by district under the Conservation District and Downstate Forest Preserve District Act {sic} (Acts). I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1127 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1127, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1129, Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on House Bill 1129? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Department of Insurance. It regularizes the manner and form of which insurance companies file their annual financial statements. Has a number of other requirements. It clarifies the fee structure associated with the annual financial statements. There was some worry that this was a fee increase, but they say that it's not. The Insurance Director - I suppose this is legislative intent - assures the industry this -- this will not be -- this bill will not be used to -- to do anything other than to continue to levy the late filing penalties consistent with past practice for dental plans, PPOs, and similar things.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any...

SENATOR HAINE:

And thus it...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

...discussion? Oh, I'm sorry. Is there any discussion?

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President -- Madam President, excuse me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor yields.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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You had said, Senator, that there was some concern that this was a fee increase, but they had said that it is not, and I just want to make sure we're clear on who thinks it is a fee increase and who it is that's saying that it's not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine. I'm sorry.

SENATOR HAINE:

Are we okay?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you. Some in the -- the -- the insurance industry at first feared this might be a fee increase. The Director assures everyone that these penalties will be levied consistent with past practice for late filing and the other things. So he's saying that it will not be any fee increase.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

If -- if we were to have a different Director, would this somehow empower a Director to impose a fee or an increased or new fee that the current Director has indicated he does not intend to impose?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I -- I -- my speculation is, reasonably, no, because there is no increase or decrease to the current aggregate fees in this bill authorized by either domestic or foreign insurance

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companies. So it would be tough for them to do. They'd have to come back to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor yields.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Senator, I don't know whether you know -- know this or not, but -- the answer to this, but the -- I see that there were a number of -- of No votes in the House. Was -- were they -- was that because of the -- of -- of a possible fee? Or do you know of any other reason why there was some resistance in the House?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you. Senator Luechtefeld, I don't have any idea. I presume -- I'm speculating that Senator Murphy's question reflected some of the concern in the House. And this was aired before the Insurance Committee thoroughly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

For a question of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor yields.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, part of this proposed -- or, talk about fee increases, this is where they were doing multiple filings and they can do a single filing now. So instead of paying two hundred dollars twice a year, they're going to file -- they can file one time and pay the four hundred dollars. So in aggregate for the year, they're not paying more. The industry supported this, because what they're going to save in their time and their and -- and the filing of all this paperwork is worth it to them, plus they're not paying anything more than they were paying previous by paying two fees instead of one annual fee. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you so much, Senator Syverson. That's absolutely correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any other discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1129 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 the question, there are 42 voting Yes, 11 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1129, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1151, Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 1192. Senator Muñoz. Out of the

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record. House Bill 1193. Senator Steans. Out of the record.
House Bill 1195. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. House
Bill -- 1228. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}, Members of the Senate. House
Bill 1228 amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. It provides
-- the amendment provides that the regulation of plumbing
contractors is an exclusive power of the State that shall not be
exercised by any unit local -- unit of local government, except
the City of Chicago. It also provides if there's a revocation
in Chicago that they will communicate that to the State and if
there's a revocation in the State, they'll communicate it to the
City of Chicago. Passed unanimously in committee and I know of
no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question
is, shall House Bill 1228 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 the question, there are 54 voting Aye, none
voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1228, having
received the required constitutional majority, is declared
passed. House Bill 1233. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the

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record. House Bill 1271. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

...you, Madam -- thank you, Madam President. This bill would ensure that doctors who are convicted of a sex crime will permanently lose their license. Unbelievably, when a health care worker may go to jail for sexually assaulting a patient, that does not mean that he or she ever loses their license to practice medicine, and that's going to change under this bill. I want to thank the Chicago Tribune for revealing that sixteen doctors had been convicted of sexual offenses, but none, none, of the men's licenses were permanently revoked and two of these people continued to practice medicine. So, finally, Madam President and Members, for too long there's been a disconnect between law enforcement and State regulators of doctors that would allow sex offenders to practice medicine. I mean, a sex offender can't drive a school bus, but he could be your child's pediatrician. It's wrong and we're going to stop and curtail forever a sex offender from practicing medicine. The law needs to be clear - a sex offender will not ever practice medicine in Illinois. And I'd appreciate a favorable vote, Madam President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, is {sic} House Bill 1271 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1271, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1272. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1284. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill authorizes those vendors of electronic devices to provide limited insurance when they sell the device. There was no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1284 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1284, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1317. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Diane Lee from Illinois Statehouse News requests permission to

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video. There being no objection, leave is granted. On House Bill 1320, Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 1324. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1324 is an identical bill to Senate Bill 1865 that we passed earlier in April. It changes the definition of "construction purposes" under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to include alterations, enlargements and replacements that add appreciable value to -- utility or useful life to administrative buildings and authorizes the district to issue bonds for this purpose. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor says he'll yield.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, what's the specific purpose of the bonds? And -- and does this legislation narrowly tailor or limit, by its language, for what purposes bonds can be issued?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you for your question. Yes, it does. First of all, the -- the bonding limits are not changed at all by this. What this bill does is it -- the Metropolitan Water District -- Reclamation District plans to construct a new satellite facility and a laboratory in upcoming years. The District believes that the -- the -- best to fund these projects with bonds, rather than corporate accounts supported by property tax revenues, because these facilities will have a thirty- to fifty-year expectancy and therefore is really more in keeping with being financed by bonds. So that's what the purpose is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any other discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1324 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, 6 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1324, having required -- having required {sic} the majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1339. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1339.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1339 allows municipalities to impose a bail processing fee up to twenty dollars against any person arrested for violating a bailable municipal ordinance, State or federal law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1339 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 42 voting Aye, 11 voting Nay, and none voting Present. House Bill 1339, having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1368. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. House Bill 1375. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1375 requires, in order to be considered a responsible bidder, the bidder must

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submit an affidavit stating that it will maintain an Illinois-based office as the primary place of employment for persons employed in the construction authorized by contract.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the bill, Madam President. I understand the intention of the sponsor, but this is the exact kind of bill you have to pass when your jobs climate is otherwise deplorable. We're effectively trying to put up walls around the State to keep employers here, because our environment otherwise is driving them out. With a higher tax rate, an unstable budget process, a high cost of doing business, job creators are fleeing the State in droves and we got to put a wall up, which this bill does, to try and keep 'em here. Again, I understand the intention of the sponsor. I know he's trying to do the right thing, but this is a -- a major red flag, when you have to, by law, try and keep people -- job creators in Illinois 'cause you have otherwise made the -- made the place so unattractive to stay. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Clayborne, to close.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. I -- I -- I just want to say that this is about, if the contract is let with Illinois money, we want to make sure that Illinois' laws prevail and we want to make sure that Illinois citizens receive the benefits. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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The question is, shall House Bill 1375 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 41 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1375, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1391. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. House Bill 1931 {sic} is -- address the trauma centers throughout the State. This bill will allow money generated by the residents to stay in their local district and local health care nearby. What this bill is about is people in the State of Illinois that, from the top to the bottom -- there are fines out there created - five dollars for a violation and a hundred dollars for a DUI - and last year they created 3.5 million dollars. And what this bill is about today is there's no trauma district between Springfield south, where I live at. All the trauma is from Springfield north. And what we want to do today is, the money that's collected in my district stay in my district, like it does the rest of the State of Illinois. Since we don't have no trauma district, we want to put this money in our local hospitals. We're not trying to take any

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money away from anybody else. All we want to do is be fair. And this bill came out of the House 110 to nothing. So, I think it's a good bill. So, if there's any questions, I'll try to answer 'em.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

To the bill.

SENATOR J. JONES:

I rise in support of it. I -- I think Senator Forby explained it very, very adamantly there. The only thing we're trying to do is to make sure that the -- the money that's -- that's collected in our district stays in our districts. And we are without trauma centers down there. So I would just encourage everybody to -- to give us an Aye vote on this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

He says he'll yield.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Senator, you've said before that you have no trauma centers in your district. So this money is actually going to go out of State then, isn't it?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

There's no money that goes out of State to this. In my district, the people that goes to the trauma district usually goes to St. Louis or Evansville, because the trauma districts is farther north. So it's -- it's closer to go to Evansville or... Doesn't -- all the money stays in the State of Illinois. There's no money leaves the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

So, right now, that money is going to Springfield, I believe - the Springfield trauma area, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Yes. And what this money does is, it goes in a pot of money in this -- from -- we have no trauma district. They're all from Springfield to Chicago district. It goes in a pot of money and they spread this money out in all the trauma districts. And like in my district, I don't have no trauma district, so I don't get none of it spread to my district. So all I'm trying to do, that money that spreads out in the trauma district from Springfield north, I would like to keep that money in my district where it can go to our local hospitals and help health care.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

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SENATOR PANKAU:

You were not able to give us the answer at committee. Do you know approximately how much money would no longer be coming to the Springfield area and instead would stay in your area?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

No, I don't have that figure. All -- all the figure I have is that we collected last year 3.5 million dollars in the State of Illinois. And it's just -- the fines and stuff, you know. Whoever has the most fines -- pays the most fines will probably collect more. So I don't have that figure. That figure could go back and forth. It's just on the fines and the tickets.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

I believe you testified there were eleven trauma centers in the State. So if you have 3.5 million and let's say -- let's say they're -- they're even, don't know that for sure, you'd be looking about at three hundred thousand, something like that, that would no longer be going to the Springfield area, but that would be staying in your area instead.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Well, it's just not the Springfield area; it's from Springfield to Chicago area. It's the whole north State. I mean, it's -- it spreads out, because there's eleven trauma districts. So the majority of the trauma districts is all up

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north. So all we're wanting to do is, what money we collect in our district, same as the money you collect in your district goes to your place, and I just want to keep the money that's collected in my district, go back in the hospitals so we can take care of health care, same as everybody else in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

And so with this extra money in your trauma areas, what is the -- what are the hospitals going to do with it? Because as you mentioned, you have no trauma centers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

And by the way, the hospitals -- the district is for this in the State of Illinois. I just, you know -- I know if you'd -- like everybody else, every hospital, every school, everybody's having issues and problems. So everybody can use some money. And what we're wanting to do in our local hospitals -- and most of my hospitals down home is critical care hospitals anyway. So we're -- we're -- we're on a -- we're just barely getting by. So any bit -- anything we can help our hospitals and help our health care. This is what this is about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

To the bill: There is not an additional amount of money here, so when you're voting on this, remember there's a pot of

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money and right now the money that is coming from Senator Forby's district is being distributed among all the other trauma centers in the State. So there's a high probability that you -- one of your trauma centers will be losing something so that the money goes back to Senator Forby's district. I can understand that he's looking to keep the money in his area. I think we all like to do that in -- whether it's education or with hospitals. But just remember, there is no new money here. The money is just being redistributed, again, a different way. So when you're voting, keep that in mind. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Seth Perlman from the Associated Press requests permission to take still photos. There being no objection, the request is granted. More discussion? Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. I, too, rise in support of the previous statements by one of the Senators on the Republican side, as well as Senator Forby, that money's being taken from certain areas. Those areas are not benefiting from those revenues or those fines and therefore they should receive the benefit, particularly in a day and time in which people are struggling. Hospitals are very important in rural communities and in our urban communities. And even though we don't have trauma centers, they still have emergency rooms. They do treat - in some instances maybe even have to stabilize them - before shipping them -- them off to -- to other trauma centers. Again, we'd just like to keep the money in our -- in our area and to support those institutions. I, too, rise in support and encourage my colleagues to vote Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. I -- I can't help believing that if this were the case in your district, wherever your district is, if you had a -- a situation like this, that very likely all of you would be sponsoring a bill just like Senator Forby's bill is right now. You know, we -- you know, we -- we have some of the same problems and the same trauma. We simply don't have the centers. They -- they are shipped out, maybe to -- to St. Louis or -- or wherever. I -- I can't help believing that all of you, if this were happening to you in your district, you would be doing the same thing that Senator Forby's doing. And -- and hopefully you understand that and -- and that there will be enough votes in this -- in this Chamber to get that done. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you. Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill: I, too, rise in strong support, as I chaired the committee this bill came through. I, too, understand that south of I-80 and south of Springfield altogether that -- all those dollars going to the other areas that had the critical centers were getting gravy - gravy that came out of fees that were in Senator Forby's community. As the workforce development and hospitals continue to try to find a foothold to grow in the southern Illinois area, these dollars will help their immediate hospitals that are there and help them keep that foot strong as -- in terms of trying to

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help their own locals. So this is a very noble attempt by the Senator and we were very -- we had a nice debate in committee. It's here on the Floor and I would ask strongly for your Aye vote. It is local control and I would once again ask for green lights, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

And Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you much -- very much, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor says he'll yield.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Senator Forby, do you know the difference and what is the criteria for a trauma-designated hospital versus a hospital itself, and even from trauma I to a trauma II designation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

No, I can't tell you that. I'm not a doctor. Only thing I'm trying to do -- I think that trauma centers are very important. I think they do an -- excellent jobs -- what they do. But I think the hospitals in my district does the same thing and what we're trying to do is help everybody that -- in this situation. So, what I'm trying to do today, I think, is helping the people in my district that has these issues.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

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And I am -- certainly applaud you for trying to help in your area; however, the difference in the hospitals, one is, a trauma-designated unit must have on staff, twenty-four hours, a cardiologist, a radiologist, surgeons of -- of all degrees. You must have a MRI machine. That's the biggest difference that you can actually address those traumatic and -- and life-threatening illnesses. Hospitals, by their definition, basically, some of 'em only have nurses who run 'em at night. They do not have the emergency room staff. So there is a large outlay of dollars to ensure that we have these specialty hospitals. Question: Do you know how many people from your community are actually transferred to trauma centers?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

No, I don't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Do you realize, in fact, that even if you divert these dollars - and this is a diversion of dollars - from these institutions that have to maintain these world-class and state-of-the-art machines and pay for the doctors and staffing on service, what -- what will happen is your patients still, if they get injured - be it a car accident, gun shooting, tractor accident - they're still going to have to be treated and sent to these hospitals. To divert these dollars from these world-class, in some cases, hospitals, again, will exasperate already a underfunded trauma center that we have here in the State of

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Illinois. We have, as you pointed out, eleven hospitals, and the reason again, because of the high costs of -- of -- that's there. And give you an example -- and now to the bill, if I could. There's not a question here. Just for the Members in general, years ago, we -- we have three trauma hospitals. You know, basically it's Northwestern, Christ and Cook County Hospital - not enough for our population. Years ago, when we did have dollars, I tried to give five million dollars to Provident Hospital so we can have a trauma center on the south side. 'Cause if you get shot, hit by a car on the south side, you have to travel all the way to the north side or to the west side to get care. Hospitals told me five million dollars won't even buy, really, the machinery, the MRI, and the maintenance for that and to -- for the radiology -- things that would be needed to run that center. So, I -- I think this is a bad idea to divert this fund that is designated, that serves the entire State. And in your case, part of these funds is to ensure that you can get a helicopter to get them to these specialized hospitals. There are other funds. I mean, there's a reason why this fund was designated for trauma hospitals, because -- out of the usual funds that go to hospitals, be in your case the safety net hospitals who get funds that we do not get in the City of Chicago to help you maintain the standard of care that you're capable of delivering. To take these dollars away, out of the trauma's fund, jeopardizes the health and the well-being of all of us in this State. And I ask for a -- a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

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I just want to say something what the last speaker knows. And he knows, as well as anybody in this room, the City of Cairo, where Donne's from, we're trying to get some critical care hospital down there to people. And he brung up gun shooting and accidents, you know; if you don't get them people took care of, you don't need a trauma center. You got to be able to get 'em fixed so you can ship them to a trauma center. And this is all I'm trying to do today. I just want to make sure if these people has a car wreck or they get gun shot or something, we can put 'em in these places and -- and get 'em some care so we can get 'em to a trauma center. That's all I'm trying to do. I'm just trying to protect the people in my district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

To the bill, Madam President. I support the bill strongly. Obviously, we have a broken system of funding trauma centers. Senator Trotter correctly pointed that -- that fact out. However, the Illinois Hospital Association supports this bill. They represent all the hospitals in -- in the State. The -- the problem we have is that the system to generate money draws money inartfully from all of our districts and away from the hospitals with the ERs. We have to transport these people to St. Louis in my -- my area and that costs money. So, it's -- it's -- it's well and good to talk about funding - and I think that we -- we should address this at some point in the future - but to take money that's generated by the administration of justice in these -- these areas and divert it north to where no one is going to

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be served from my area, while our own hospitals with our ERs, which is, as Senator Forby correctly pointed out, is the first line of health care, and -- and deny them the funding while they're starving just doesn't make sense. This -- if this bill passes, this will encourage the General Assembly and the Department to look at a different, more just and equitable way to fund trauma centers. And I will support that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Sponsor says he'll yield.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, in our analysis, it indicates - and forgive me if this has been covered - that the State of Illinois currently gives money to trauma centers outside of the State of Illinois. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

I'm not sure about that. Only thing that -- that -- today that I know, that these fines that we're getting in the State of Illinois, this 3.5 million dollars I've been talking about, that's -- that comes from the State of Illinois and that money stays in the State of Illinois. So if there's something different that -- all I'm trying to do is, is work with this 3.5 million dollars we get today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I might not have been clear. I'm not saying that your bill would direct that the State give money to trauma centers outside of the State of Illinois. My -- my understanding is, is that the current state of the law, before your bill, is that the State of Illinois gives money to trauma centers outside of Illinois. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

They tell me that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

And your bill would take that money and put it into non-trauma center hospitals in the region within the State?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

What -- what this money does, in a region -- in my region where it's collected, will go in the regional hospitals in my -- in that district where it is collected.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I -- I -- I -- I -- I need to understand this particular point. Does your bill take money away from trauma centers in Cook County and divert it to hospitals in your district?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

I think the answer is, yes. And that's why I'm running this bill today. Because we're collecting money in the 59th District and we're sending it to hospitals -- trauma centers in the Chicago area or south and the people in my district that collect the money, spending the money, right now is -- they -- they think they're not -- been treated fair. And what we're wanting to do is keep this money in our district. And we have hospital problems like everybody else; that's why the hospital's on board. We want to make sure, these people, we can treat them and get 'em sent to Chicago or St. Louis or some place to another trauma hospital. We're just trying to help the people.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The sponsor says he'll yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, you've got me confused and maybe this is one we need to take out of the record, because you just made a comment that this was taking -- this could be taking money from Cook County. You said emphatically in the committee that it would never take money away from Cook County. It was only going to take money from Springfield's center to here. The second question you talked about was money going out of State. And, again, in committee it was testified that no dollars ever left

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Illinois, that the money was all going to Springfield. But here the question was that some of these moneys could be going to EMSs outside of Illinois. We need to have an understanding of what that -- how that formula works. And, again, we were told that this is only money from the Springfield EMS pot of money, that it would not take money away from any of the other regions. So, is that true, yes or no?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

The first thing, I want to tell you about this bill here. No money in this bill goes out of the State of Illinois. So that -- that answer's true. So all we're trying to do now, the money -- this bill is pretty simple. The money collected in my district stays in my district. That's all we're trying to do. And today this money is collected and it is going to the trauma center -- where they spread the money out with the eleven trauma centers going. All we want to do is keep the money in my district, none of the money in your district, stays wherever it goes. We're not going to bother none of that. We're just going to take the money, what is fair, to stay in our district, that's -- stay in our hospitals to help our patients.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Well, that was my understanding, but just a second ago, you said yes -- to Senator Murphy, you said, yes, it was taking money away from Cook County into -- into this district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Yeah, that's pretty right. I said that in the committee. I'm saying it again today and I'm saying it every place. The money that's collected today goes to the trauma centers. So what the bill is trying to do today: The money that's collected in my district stays in my district. So that money will not be going to the trauma center. I'm just -- that's exactly right, what I've been saying all the time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay, let me try one more time. We have eleven trauma centers. I think it's eleven. The money is collected throughout the State. It goes into that pot. You've said then that the money then goes to each of those eleven trauma centers that serve that area. The money that's collected from that area goes back to that area. So if it's collected in Winnebago County, that money will go back to the trauma center in Winnebago County. And so every area collects that money. The money that is south of Springfield, that money then goes to the nearest trauma center, which is Springfield's trauma center. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Let me try to explain how the money goes. Every unit district, it goes into a pot of money, so whatever district -- if your district has more trauma districts than anybody else in

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the district, you'll get a bigger share. So whoever does - the trauma district - does the most patients, will get the biggest percentage. You know, if you do ninety percent, you get ninety percent of the money. If somebody else does ten percent, they get ten percent of the money. Whatever the percentage is, that's where the percentage of money's going. The money in my district is going and it goes in this pot of money and whatever the eleven trauma districts in there, whoever does the -- the biggest percentage -- if somebody got -- like I said, eighty percent, they're going to get eighty percent of this trauma district. If somebody else is in the district, they only get ten percent -- they only do ten percent, they only get ten percent. In my district, I get nothing and that's what I'm trying to do today, the money in my district stay and help my hospitals, which is on board, so we can get them people transferred to one of these trauma centers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay, thank you. I -- so I think I'm understanding it, 'cause you kept making the comment that the money is collected in my area, stays in my area, and that's not the case then. What you're saying is the money that's collected all goes into this pot and it's proportionately spread out. So in that case, you do take it from -- this will take money from other -- other regions because we're enlarging that pot that we currently have in place now. So everyone will get less. What about those communities in -- north of Springfield that are not -- that do not have a emergency room as well, that they take to their local

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hospital and they stabilize them and then transfer them to a trauma center? Will those communities be allowed then to also - - because they don't have a trauma center in their district, will they be able to share those same dollars, just like it would be in southern Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

North of Springfield, each region up there has a trauma district in it. Each district has a -- has it north of... In my district, I have none, period. If I had a trauma district in my district, we could be -- send 'em straight to the trauma district, but we've got to carry 'em so -- get 'em so far to a trauma district. That's what -- that's where -- our issue. All I want to do is try to be fair here. Everybody in the north has a trauma district in their district. My district does not have none. All we're wanting to do is keep the money in our district so we can be equal like everybody else in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Are you through, Senator Syverson? Okay. Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

To the bill.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, as I read the -- the full text of the language and as I read the language from what is current law, it says the moneys in the fund shall be allocated proportionately

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to each EMS region so that that region receives the moneys collected from within its region for the violations of the laws or ordinances regulating the movement of the traffic. So the current law says the money will stay in the region that it is collected. Apparently that hasn't been happening. It's been diverted to areas that have trauma centers, which we've already had that discussion. There are none south of Springfield. The language -- the new language also says if the -- this is new language now - says, if money collected from a EMS region cannot be distributed to any trauma center in that region - in other words, there -- there are no trauma centers - because the trauma center is located outside of the State - for example, in Senator Forby's district, there may be a trauma center across the river, in Kentucky for example - the money cannot go -- it says specifically the money cannot go to a trauma center out of the State. So if that's the case, then it says, then the Department shall distribute the money to hospitals in the EMS region for the provision of emergency services. So the money's going to go to the hospitals in that region. It's very clear. The money's not being diverted out of State. I think the original intent of the language - I'm assuming this - was very clear and it said, the moneys in the fund shall be allocated proportionately to each EMS region. So the money was intended to go to that region. It since then has been diverted to other areas in the State. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There being no further discussion, Senator Forby, to close.

SENATOR FORBY:

I just want to thank everybody on this. I think it's

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important. And I -- I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The question is, will House Bill 1391 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 41 voting Aye, 8 voting Nay, and 2 voting Present. House Bill 1391, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Radogno, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Well, after that debate, I think this will be a relevant point of personal privilege. Some of you may know that last night Raekwon from the Wu-Tang Clan was in town and I got some financial advice from him, which I would like to share with all of you, 'cause it does seem quite relevant. Their advice to us is, "The most precious thing in the world is the financial security and well-being of your family. You want to send your little ones to the best school and, in the end, you want to know you left them with peace of mind. Nowadays, we all know that cash rules everything around us. C.R.E.A.M. Get the money. Dolla, dolla bill, y'all." Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you for sharing, Senator. Senator Schmidt, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR SCHMIDT:

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I would just like to be recorded on 1339 as a Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

On House Bill 1339, the record will so show. Now on House Bill 1415, Senator Meeks. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1415 is a simple pilot program that deals with underperforming schools in my district. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'm sorry, Madam President, but -- I'd like to be recorded as a No on House Bill 1391.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The record will so reflect. Any discussion on the bill? There being none, the question is, on House Bill 1415, will it 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1415, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill

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1426, Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. On House Bill 1466, Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1484. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1484.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate {sic} Bill 1484 would allow the Secretary of State's Office to do with State Identification Cards what he is currently allowed to do with driver's licenses, and that is promulgate rules that would allow for the issuance of those cards without a publicly displayed photograph. Again, we do this for driver's licenses already. The photograph's taken in those instances and actually maintained by the Secretary of State's Office, but it's not publicly displayed on the card. This would simply allow the Secretary of State to do the same for State Identification Cards. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There any discussion? There being none, the question is, will House Bill 1484 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Yes, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 1484, having

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received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1486. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1486.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1486 is identical to a Senate bill we passed out of here. It extends a -- a TIF in the -- in Bensenville, which is in -- in both my district and Senator Pankau's district. I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is -- House Bill 1486 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1486, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1537, Senator Holmes. Out of the record. House Bill 1541. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Current law with regard to -- in the Highway Code says that "Damage to State-owned roadway property. Any agency or instrumentality of the State of Illinois may seek recovery for the cost of the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed roadway property." This language goes on to include that in addition to State-owned, it's also units of local government. I know of no objection -- objection to the legislation. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, on House Bill 1541, will it 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 51 voting Yes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1541, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1547, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

...you -- thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1547 basically creates the Commission to End the Disparities Facing the African-American Community. This bill is one of the recommendations based on the findings of the Disproportionate Justice Impact Study and what we will do is research some of the disparities such -- facing African-Americans such as education, healthcare, healthcare services, employment, criminal justice, and other economic and social issues. Initially, the Department of Human Services was against this bill; however, I contacted the Dean of Jane Addams School {sic} (College) of Social Work, who also was a commissioner on the Disproportionate Justice Impact Commission, and she has a doctorate student who is a -- into a fellowship position who is going to actually lead some of the research on this issue. So there is no fiscal impact at all on this bill and I ask for an -
- an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tom Johnson.

SENATOR T. JOHNSON:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

She says she will.

SENATOR T. JOHNSON:

Yes, Senator, recall this in committee. I -- I thought -- does this commission currently have thirty-one members?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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No. According to the analysis, there is forty-one members, not thirty-one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR T. JOHNSON:

Okay. I thought -- it was my understanding that there was going to be an amendment - maybe I'm confusing it with another one - that would cut down the number of members. Forty-one seems like a pretty unruly number and I thought there was going to be an amendment that would reduce that number.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Senator, there are twenty optional positions on this commission and I decided to keep the numbers as it is because we need the individuals with their expertise in the particular areas that we're looking at. So I made a decision to keep it as is. But the forty-one numbers -- forty-one-member commission stands, and out of that forty-one, twenty of those positions remain optional at our discretion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Johnson. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Says she'll yield.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, when we -- I -- I -- I -- I agree; when we were in the committee, I heard that there was going to be amendment that

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was going to reduce the number on this commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Senator, if you and all of your Members on that other side of the aisle recall, I was not here; I was not in committee to present this bill. It was presented on my behalf. And at that particular time, the Senator that presented this bill on my behalf, I -- misspoke and indicated that I was going to have an amendment. And I am not going to have an amendment. I am going to keep the numbers as is because this is what the commission members want, who are interested in serving on this commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To -- to the bill: I -- I think you are exactly right. Senator Link made a commitment that there was going to be an amendment that was going to reduce members. And so, some on -- some on the -- some in the committee probably -- perhaps they may not have voted the same if that commitment hadn't been made. So, I'm -- I'm not sure we can just say, oops, and then let's run this through today, because we -- you know, we didn't really handle it like we should have in committee. So, I guess I would suggest that we either go back through the correct process and do it right or -- and -- and maybe, you know, you would pull it out of the record and do that. Otherwise, I would encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any other discussion? There being none, Senator

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Hunter, to close.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}. There is no discretion. You're wrong, Senator. If you look up this bill, it very clearly states forty-one. That's the same number that I am going with. I am not going to change it. You cannot tell me how many members that -- that I need on my commission. This is my project, not your project. Okay? So I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The question is, shall House Bill 1547 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Yes, 11 voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 1547, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1549, Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1549 broadens the protection from liability for individuals who in good faith, and not for compensation, provide emergency CPR to a person who is a victim of acute cardiopulmonary insufficiency. The bill protects any -- any

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individual who provides emergency services and has successfully completed training - not certification, but training - in accordance with the standards of the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association, unless the individual's acts or omissions constitute willful and wanton conduct. Under current law, only those individuals who are certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation are shielded from liability when providing CPR. I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, on House Bill 1549 -- shall pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1549, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1562, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1562 amends the Illinois Health Finance Reform Act. It provides that the Department of Public Health shall make -- the Hospital Report Card (Act) available on its

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website. There is no opposition to this bill. It was an agreed bill in committee. It passed the House unanimously and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator, unlike your bill from yesterday, there's nobody that wishes to speak to your bill. There being no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 1562 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1562, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1571. Senator Steans. Out of the record. On House Bill 1573, Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1573.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1573 is an initiative of the United Transportation Union. The bill requires all rail carriers {sic}, excluding a taxicab used in an emergency situation, operated by a contract carrier transport -- transporting railroad employees in the course of their employment to be equipped with a readily available first aid kit that conforms with the requirements of the Illinois Commerce

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Commission. Currently, if the railroad has these folks being transported, they are required to have this -- this -- this kind of a kit, this -- this safety kit. We want to make sure that contract carriers are also required to have a safety kit in their vehicles when transporting these employees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1573 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1573, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1591. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members. This is an initiative of the Mental Health America of Illinois. And it is supported by all known mental health groups and the Illinois Psychiatric Society that I know of around this building. And it removes conflicting provisions and clarifies the law and makes changes to our mental health laws to make sure that they are in conformance. It responds to a request from the Illinois Supreme

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Court regarding the dismissal of commitment provisions. And the bottom line is, this is a cleanup bill of language suggested by all of the mental health groups that I know of. It removes roadblocks for care for our mentally ill. I know of no opposition to the bill and I would ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1591 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 55 voting Aye, those -- 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1591, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1610. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 1658. Senator Radogno. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the Vital Records Act and requires that the person filling out a death certificate note the presence of MRSA, C. diff or VRE, which are very difficult infections. I would be happy to try to answer any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, on House Bill 1658, will it 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1658, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1659. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1659 requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the General Assembly when there's scheduled to be or has been a reduction of the number of individuals receiving care in a State-operated development facility that's equal to or greater than ten percent. Also, has the Department transfer funds in this situation where the facility has experienced a population decline to the appropriate line item within the DHS budget. This helps facilitate the "Money Follows the Person" goals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question

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is, on -- will House Bill 1659 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1659, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1663, Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. I'm sorry, out of the record. House Bill 1689. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1699. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1699.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1699 provides that a final and irrevocable designated surrender for purposes of adoption form shall only be used by legal parents. The form was recently created upon passage of Public Act 96-1461, which went into effect January 1st of this year. Drafters of the Act overlooked language that omitted the word "legal" in the mention of parents who are permitted to use the form. This bill will ensure that only legal parents can designate the adoptive parents in a surrender to an adoption agency. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question

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is, shall House Bill 1699 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 1699, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1702. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. House Bill 1709. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1717. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 1719. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1825. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 1870. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amends the Insurance Code with regard to life and health insurance policies and the Guaranty Association. This is the group which assures consumers that they will have the ability to collect on valid claims, plus interest. It expands the powers of the Association on behalf of the consumer. It also corrects some errors in a previous bill that became Public Act 96-1450. It's an initiative of the life insurance industry, but supported by the Department of Insurance. There's no opposition.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1870 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1870, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1883. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1908. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 1909. Senator -- with leave of the Body, we'll go back. Senator Haine? Out of the record. House Bill 1909. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 1926. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 1948. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 1948 amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act to add a Section pertaining to the regulation of surveillance cameras operated by all governmental agencies, both local and State. The bill requires the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority be in charge of posting information on the Authority's official website regarding any policies adopted by specific

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agencies that address camera use. I'll be happy to answer any questions about the bill. I know of no opponents at this -- at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1948 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the record. On that question, House Bill 1948, having received -- having -- oh -- there are 55 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1948, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate will stand at ease for just a moment. (at ease) The Senate will come to -- will go to recess until the call of the Chair at 2 p.m. Senate -- Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Madam President, inquiry of the Chair, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I haven't been to recess since I was in elementary school. I'm curious about how long you think it'll last.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Until 2 o'clock.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Till 2 o'clock. I didn't hear you say that. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Thank you, Senator. The Senate stands at recess till the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 245, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 244, offered by Senator Silverstein.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're about to start House Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. So, please, everyone, come up to the Senate Floor. Let's get started. Will the legislative assistants please ask their Senators to come up to the Senate Floor? We're about to start House Bills 3rd Reading. Thank you. Now on page 63, in the center of page 63, we have House Bill 1953. Again, this is 3rd Reading, final action. House Bill 1953. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. We'll really wake you up with this eye-opener of the Illinois Fabricare Association. It amends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act to require an active drycleaning facility that's previously received or is currently a recipient of a reimbursement of remedial action benefits under the Act to maintain an ongoing financial assurance for environmental liability coverage in the amount of five hundred thousand. This has been -- you know, the IEPA is neutral. This is administered by the dry cleaning trust fund and is really an initiative of theirs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, House Bill 1953 -- the question is, will House Bill 1953 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1953, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on House Bill 1957, Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1985. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 2001. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 2023. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 2056. Senator Schmidt. Out of the record. House Bill 2084. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2084.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This was a bill that was moved from 3rd to 2nd, coming back to 3rd now. I read it yesterday. House Bill 2084 creates the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Services Strategic Planning Task Force. I should say it creates that task force. The task force will develop a comprehensive five-year strategic plan for Illinois' mental health services, aimed at improving access to care, reducing regulatory redundancy, and maintaining financial viability for providers. I urge an Aye vote all the way around. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2084 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, we have 55 voting Yes, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 2084, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2193. Senator Haine. Out -- out of the record. Thank you for your help. House Bill 2249. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 2265. Senator Christine Johnson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2265 provides that a multifunctional school-activity bus means a school bus manufactured for the purposes of transporting eleven or more persons, including the driver, whose purposes do not include transporting students to and from home or school bus stops. And it passed -- there's no known opponents. It passed the House unanimously and it was on Agreed Bill List in committee. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, will House Bill 2265 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 2265, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2313. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. House Bill 2362. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2362.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 2362 amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act and clarifies that a therapist may disclose a patient's records or communications to a court-appointed therapist, psychologist, or psychiatrist for use in determining the patient's fitness to stand trial if the records are made within a one-hundred-and-eighty-day period preceding the date the therapist, psychologist, or psychiatrist was appointed by the court. The records and communications are only admissible as they relate to the patient's fitness to stand trial.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Seeing there is none, the question is, shall House Bill 2362 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 55 voting Yes, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 2362, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2554. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation just clarifies the use of auxiliary officers when it comes to county fairs and it puts the control with the county board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2554 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 56 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 2554, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2590. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 2590 prohibits any unit -- of local government or a county sheriff from contracting with a private vendor for services related to the operation of a correctional facility or the incarcerations -- incarceration of persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, or a sheriff.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2590 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 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2590, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. For point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

I have a group above you from -- College Republicans from Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby, Illinois. I'd like to welcome them and thank them for coming today. And I'd like a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will the guests in the galleries please rise? Welcome to the Senate. Senator Noland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President. Please forgive my oversight here. I meant to vote Aye on the previously called bill. I was too busy pushing Senator Johnson's button over there and I wasn't paying close enough attention to my own, and I apologize.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The record will so reflect. Now we're on House Bill 2804.

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Senator John Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 2836.

Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. 2836 allows for a truck tractor to pull a converter dolly and it also equalizes the length restrictions for a truck tractor semitrailer combination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2836 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Having -- House Bill 2836, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2858. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. House Bill 2860. Senator Forby. Out of the record. House Bill 2902. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. House Bill 2903. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 2922. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. House Bill 2955. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 2974. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. House Bill 2976. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 2982. Senator

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Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation helps create the Regional Integrated Behavioral Health Network {sic} (Networks) Act. And it was put together by the Hospital Association and -- in conjunction with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health. Know of no opposition and would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2982 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 2982, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3005. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 3010. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 3022. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 3027. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 3036. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3037. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3038. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3041. Senator Kotowski. Out of

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the record. House Bill 3090. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 3134. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3134.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3134 changes the terminology of statewide uniform Do No Resuscitate forms to DPH's Uniform DNR Advance Directive forms and requires the new forms to be published in Spanish. Currently DPH publishes any statewide uniform Do Not Resuscitate forms in Spanish and on the -- on -- on the Internet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3134 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3134, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3158. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 3184. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you for your tolerance, Madam President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you for your patience, Senator. State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

We should leave now. As Co-Chair of the Joint legislative Task Force on Turkish-Illinois Relations, I would like to again encourage everyone to stop by the Secretary of State's Office tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 and meet many of our Turkish participants and colleagues with regard to developing our Illinois-Turkish relations. These are the very people that host many of the individuals from the Illinois General Assembly who do travel to Turkey and learn about their culture and their history. So, again, I would encourage you, if you have the opportunity, to stop by, say hello and thank them for their hospitality.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you, Senator Althoff. Now we're on House Bill 3237. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 3238. Senator Raoul. Here we go again, Senator. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. You may recall, a couple of years ago, I believe it was Senator Murphy that presented a bill with regards to collecting DNA from arrestees. This bill, House Bill 3238, is a negotiated bill, along with the Attorney General's Office, former Representative, now City Clerk, Susana Mendoza. It requires the collection of DNA specimens from persons arrested for first degree murder, home invasion, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, and criminal sexual assault after either a judicial determination of probable cause, an indictment by a grand jury, or the defendant waiving preliminary hearing. It also expands the requirement for convicted persons to provide DNA specimens to include any person required to register as a sex offender. Finally, it provides for an automatic expungement of DNA specimens where the arresting charges are dismissed or where -- or where the arrestee is acquitted of the charges.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3238 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed -- Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

To the bill: I'm sorry for not getting the Chair's -- the President's attention. Quickly to the bill: I appreciate all the work that Senator Raoul has done and this is an ably crafted bill. I would recommend strongly in the future to the same parties that they consider other offenses, particularly those that involve violence and even some that are misdemeanors that - that seem to indicate a sexual nature, such as indecent exposure, luring, attempted luring, things of that nature. I

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believe it would make sense to put this DNA -- require the DNA to be taken and put it into the bank. All the other provisions, as far as expunging it, are fine with -- with me, but I think it should be a bit -- bit broader for the safety of the -- the citizens. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Any other discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3238 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 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3238, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3255. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3255 amends the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act, the EMS Act. And it says that an EMT who is an Illinois State Trooper or a member of the Illinois General -- the Illinois National Guard or a volunteer for a not-for-profit organization that serves an area of less than five thousand people may apply for a waiver of license fees through the Department of Public Health. I know of

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no opposition and stand ready to ask any -- answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3255 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3255, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3257. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 3273. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that is supported by veterans' groups throughout Illinois and it prohibits any business or recyclable metal dealer, as defined in the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law, to purchase or accept metal that is knowingly taken from the grave of a veteran. With the price of metals increasing significantly throughout the United States, people are defacing the graves of our United States veterans, taking the metal from them and taking 'em to recycle centers. And one of the ways to stop this

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is to have recyclable individuals not accept this material any longer, and hopefully those who engage in larger grave robbing of our veterans' graves for the bronze or the copper, which are on those, will stop doing it. And I'd urge a favorable vote. It's pretty sad when we come to this in this country where people desecrate and rob any grave, let alone the graves of our brave United States men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3273 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3273, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3285. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 3294. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3294 would create the Emergency -- Epinephrine Act. The -- I happen to carry an EpiPen and what

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this -- because I have severe allergies where immediate medical attention might be necessary. This EpiPen would be available through prescription that was offered within the schools. Would be available for use in handling the growing percentages of children who suffer from food allergies. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, nearly one out of every twenty-five school children suffer from some kind of food allergies, and without -- without the use of an EpiPen that's available immediately on the premises, there's a severe risk that -- of -- of incurring anaphylactic shock and invariably it leading to some fatality. This is an initiative of the Attorney General's Office and is in direct response to the tragic death of Katelyn Carlson who was -- in 2010, who was a thirteen-year-old student in Chicago. She had an allergy to peanut oil in food that was ordered for a class party and she died of anaphylaxis. By having an EpiPen available in the schools, we can avert these tragedies and many others. I know of no opposition and I'd urge your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill: I rise in support of this legislation. My wife, who is a -- a school nurse, is -- tells me that they are ecstatic about this legislation; that one of the other problems is that many children who do have this problem forget their EpiPens or don't carry it with them and it creates a significant problem for these school nurses. And so, this is a great piece of legislation and will make a difference in children's lives. So

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we appreciate you carrying this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any other discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3294 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 the question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3294, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. President Cullerton in the Chair.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a special guest with us today. It's my pleasure to introduce His Excellency, Mr. Fatih Yildiz, the Consul General of Turkey in Chicago. I'd like to ask him to say a few words.

CONSUL GENERAL OF TURKEY FATIH YILDIZ:

(Remarks by Consul General Fatih Yildiz)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

If we can return to page 66 of today's Calendar, we're going to House Bill 3300. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 3329. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 3334. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3343. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3343 -- House Bill 3343 is specifically to - - designed to protect young people who participate in park district programs from having their personal information inadvertently disclosed through the FOIA program. It's -- this is specifically tailored to protect them from sex offenders who may wish to access that information. There is strong support for this. I know of no opposition. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3343 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 the question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3343, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3346. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 3371. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 3403. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 3411. Senator Rezin. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Rezin.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3411 simply amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act. It requires the Teacher Retirement Insurance Program Committee to identify proposed solutions to the funding shortfalls that are affecting Teacher Health Insurance Security Fund and to report those solutions to the Governor and the General Assembly within six months. I know of no opposition. I'd be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3411 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 56 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3411, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3414. Senator Sullivan. Out of the -- out of the record. House Bill 3425. Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3425.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam -- Madam President. House Bill 3425 just expands the Mid-America Medical District to include the

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boundaries of -- City of Belleville and the boundaries of the City of O'Fallon. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 3425 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3425, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3428. Senator Kotowski. Out of the -- out of the record. House Bill 3450. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 3591. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. House Bill 3636. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

Purposes of announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your announcement.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes, the Senate Democrats will be caucusing in the President's Office for one hour immediately following recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you very much, Senator. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans would request a caucus in Leader Radogno's Office for one hour immediately upon adjournment, please. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The Senate Democrats and the Senate Republicans have moved to recess the Senate for purposes of a caucus - one-hour caucus. Seeing no objection, the motion to recess is granted. The Senate now stands at recess until 4:35. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 246, offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 247, offered by President Cullerton.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1741.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of

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the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 2.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1821, with House Amendments 1 and 2. They all passed the House, as amended, May 18th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

For purposes of a motion, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your motion.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-15, having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 1699 - 1-6-9-9 - passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Dillard moves to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 1699 was passed. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes carry and the motion is passed. We're going to stand at ease for some paperwork and then after that we'll be having Assignments meeting. Committee on Assignments to meet. Senate stands at recess -- and at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Members on the Committee of {sic} Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. 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 Executive Committee - Floor {sic} Amendment 1 to House Bill 2972; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 247.

Filed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments: Public Health will meet in Room 212 at 9 a.m.; Human Services will meet in Room 212 at 9:20 a.m.; Judiciary will meet in Room 400 at 9:21 a.m.; Transportation will meet in Room 400 at 9:41 a.m.; Education will meet in Room 409 at 9:41 a.m.; Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 5:01 p.m.; Environment will meet in Room 400 at 5 p.m.; Local Government will meet in Room 409 at 5 p.m.; Executive will meet in Room 212 at 10:41 a.m.; Revenue will meet in Room 400 at 10:41 a.m.; and Licensed Activities will meet in Room 409 at 10:41 a.m.; and State Government and Veterans Affairs will meet in Room 409 at 11:31. All of these committees will be meeting tomorrow. I also have a point of an announcement. If Members have Floor amendments they intend to be heard before the 3rd Reading deadline, you should file your Floor amendments by the close of the business on Friday. This will provide time for those amendments to be assigned to committees so that they can be heard during the 3rd Reading deadline week. I would also like to remind everyone that next Friday, May 27th, is the 3rd Reading deadline for House bills. Thank you. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. on

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the 19th day of May, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.