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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Rabbi Barry Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi.

RABBI BARRY MARKS:

(Prayer by Rabbi Barry Marks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Rabbi. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 23rd, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. -- President Sullivan, 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 SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports the following: Appointment Messages 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123, all recommended Do Advise and Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 252, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 253, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 254, offered by Senator Frerichs.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madam Secretary, 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 House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 541.

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

House Amendment 1.

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We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 840, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1240 -- excuse me, 1234, with House Amendment 1. They all passed the House, as amended, May 23rd, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madam Secretary, motions on file regarding Executive Appointments.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I have a motion on file -- a motion, filed by Senator Muñoz, to compile Appointment Messages.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madam Secretary, please place the motion on the Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, will all Members please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to be going to House Bills 2nd Reading shortly. Will all Members please come to the Senate Floor. Ladies and Gentlemen, again, we will be going to House Bills 2nd Reading, on the bottom of page 61 of the printed Calendar. Will all Senators please come to the Senate Floor. Will the LAs please ask your Senators to come to the Floor immediately. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you will turn to page 61 of the printed Calendar to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, at the bottom of page 61 is House Bill 186. Leader Radogno. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 230. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. If you'll turn to the top of page 62, again on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 242. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Madam Secretary, please read the bill, House Bill 242.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, to present your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, this was requested by the House sponsor. It just amends that -- Phenix Township, which is located in Henry County, they want to finance the construction of a town hall, but they need twenty years to do so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Continuing on the Calendar. Again, we're at the top of page 62, House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 1079. Senator Christine Johnson. Out of the record. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR STEANS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, I want to introduce you to Cathy Smith, the woman who runs my district office as my Chief of Staff. She's here visiting today and seeing the Springfield side of operations. She comes with an early childhood background. She had worked for Representative Mark Walker, over in the House, and I'm thrilled to have her on board as my new Chief of Staff in our district. So please welcome Cathy Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Great to have you here today. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on page 62 of the printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1163. Senator Jacobs. Senator Mike Jacobs, on House Bill 1163. Out of the record. Jim Mastri with -- WLS-TV Chicago requests permission to videotape. Is there any objection? Seeing none, so granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bills 2nd Reading. On page 62 is House Bill 1215. Senator Crotty. Senator Maggie Crotty, on House Bill 1215. Out of the record. House Bill 1237. Senator Noland. Senator Mike Noland, on House Bill 1237. Senator Noland. Senator Mike Noland, on House Bill 1237. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1241. Senator Martinez. Senator Iris Martinez, on House Bill 1241. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1253. Senator Martinez. House Bill 1253. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1293. Senator Schoenberg. On House Bill 1293,

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Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1444. Senator A.J. Wilhelmi, on House Bill 1444. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1490. Senator Martinez. House Bill 1490. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1530. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 1530. Madam Secretary, out of the record. House Bill 1576. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, to present your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I wish to have Floor Amendment No. 2 tabled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Do you wish to withdraw your amendment, Senator Koehler?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Wish to withdraw Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, on Amendment 3.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, this amends the -- the bill and it's a -- an agreed-upon amendment. It sets forth five guidelines for the appointment of firefighters and it contains provisions that were negotiated. And there are no opponents to the amendment at this point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Is there any discussion on Senator Koehler's amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a very special guest with me today. This young lady standing beside me is Megan Erwin -- Ervin. She is from Rushville, which is my

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hometown, but she is also Miss Macomb. She competed in the -- and won that pageant here recently. Megan is a senior -- will be a senior at Western Illinois University, majoring in -- in exercise science. Her platform is -- she's created this platform herself, and it's eCHANGE, which stands for "everyone Choosing Healthy Activities and Nutritional Goals Everyday". And so she is very active with -- with regard to reducing childhood obesity. She will be competing for Miss Illinois, June 30th and July 1st and 2nd. There are twenty-six different pageants around the State of Illinois, so she will be going up against twenty-six contestants. I'd also like to introduce -- up in the gallery to my right are the two individuals who have been sponsoring and organizing the pageant, the Miss Macomb Pageant. For - listen to this - for fifty-two years, they have been doing this job. Bob and Nancy Foote. Bob and Nancy. And Megan just told me that of the twenty-six pageants around the State of Illinois, that Bob and Nancy, because of their fundraising activities, that she is -- she will be -- Megan will -- will be receiving a five-thousand-dollar scholarship to be applied to her tuition at Western Illinois University. That's the highest scholarship of all twenty-six pageants. So I'd like everybody to welcome Megan and Bob and Nancy Foote to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please join Senator Sullivan in welcoming our guests to the State Senate. Welcome all. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, continuing on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, near the bottom of page 62 on your printed Calendar, is House Bill 1698. Senator Mulroe. Senate {sic} Bill 2555. Senator Wilhelmi.

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Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, on your amendment.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The underlying bill allows the five -- four-largest counties to assess an administrative tow fee. But this amendment would make sure that the fee would not have to be collected by the towing companies, and if the vehicle is abandoned, then the towing company would not be responsible for paying that tow fee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wilhelmi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2555. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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3rd Reading. At the top of page 63 of your printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 3372. Senator Koehler. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are turning now to the order of final action on the Calendar, on House Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to start at the top of the order on the bottom of page 57 of your printed Calendars. This is House Bills 3rd Reading. I'd ask all Members within the sound of my voice to be at their desks. We are turning to final action. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are on page 57 of your printed Calendar, at the bottom of the page, at the beginning of the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 78. Senator Frerichs. At the top of page 58 of your printed Calendar, House Bill 132. Senator Steans. House Bill 147. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 212. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 219. Senator Cullerton. House Bill 224. Senator Steans. House Bill 263. Senator Millner. House Bill 295. Senator Maloney. With leave of the Body, we'll pass over House Bill 363 and return to it later. House Bill 466. Senator Kotowski. House Bill 653. Senator Althoff. House Bill 806. Senator Rezin. House Bill 1056. Senator Sandack. Madam Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Sandack seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1056 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1056. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Sandack.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandack, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SANDACK:

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Good afternoon, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It's a simple change of five words, which I'll further elaborate on 3rd Reading, if you wouldn't mind.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandack moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1056. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandack, to explain your bill.

SENATOR SANDACK:

Thank you, again, and good afternoon everyone. House Bill 1056 amends the Municipal Code to allow municipalities of less than five hundred thousand to adopt or authorize procedures governing public hearings of any board, commission, or committee that conducts such public hearings. This -- the -- the rule states that the -- rules may be utilized for citizen participation, the right to cross examine witnesses, present evidence and testimony at such hearings. Frankly, I was surprised that these procedures do not presently exist, but they

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don't. It -- with just three No votes in the House, it went through committee unanimously. And I seek your -- your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Sandack. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1056 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. And House Bill 1056, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1151. Senator Haine. House Bill 1197. Senator Lightford. House Bill 1233. Senator Emil Jones. At the top of page 59 of your printed Calendars, continuing on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 1368. Senator Jacobs. House Bill 1398. Senator LaHood. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Mr. President, House Bill 1398 is a bill that came over from the House. This bill amends the Smoke Detector Act and provides that the meaning of a dwelling unit shall include each living unit in a hotel. This closes a loophole in the Smoke Detector Act. It stems from a tragic fire that occurred in

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Galesburg, Illinois. And it passed unanimously in the House and also in committee, and I would ask for support here. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1398 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 No, none voting Present. And House Bill 1398, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1600. Senator Trotter. House Bill 1663. Senator Dillard. With leave of the Body, we'll pass over House Bill 1717 and return to it later. House Bill 1719. Senator Raoul. House Bill 1723. Senator Sullivan. House Bill 1883. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 1909. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1909 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1909. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, on the amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 provides that in addition to the other requirements, a notice to appear must also include a provision

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that states that a failure to correct the violation prior to the hearing date may result in a fine. The amendment also changes the definition of "repeat offender" by adding the individual must have been found guilty of two or more similar violations, as opposed to just two or more violations. And it also adds the violations must have occurred at the same location within thirty-six months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Koehler moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1909. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1909. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. With that amendment that I -- we just adopted, House Bill 1909 provides that offenders who have violated a county's property

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maintenance code two or more times may be served with a notice to appear after a violation. The notice must state the address of the property, the citation of the code provision that was violated, facts the violation is based on, and the date and time and the location of the appearance by the property owner. This must be served upon the property owner, either personally or delivered by confirmed mail and first-class mail. The county must also post the notice on the property itself. I'd ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to ask Senator Koehler one quick question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Senator, we're back here scurrying with our analysis. Do you know of any opponents to your legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I think the -- the renters originally were opposed to the bill. They're now neutral, I've been told.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Dillard, do you have another question? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1909 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 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill 1909, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1929. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1929, as amended, provides that when an inmate receives medical or dental services on a non-emergency basis, they are required to pay a five-dollar co-payment, which is up from the two-dollar co-payment under current law, to the Department of Corrections for each visit. Currently, as I said, inmates pay two dollars. We're raising that to five dollars. There are three exceptions to the requirement that inmates pay for this co-payment: number one, when an inmate has a chronic illness; number two, for a follow-up visit ordered by a doctor, who is employed by the Department; and number three, when the inmate is indigent. We've also amended -- or added a -- a definition of "indigent" to the Act, and we've defined it as a committed person who has twenty dollars or less in his or her Inmate Trust Fund at the time of the medical or dental services

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or for the thirty days prior to those services. Listened to some of the concerns of members of the Criminal Law Committee. I think we've addressed those concerns now in this bill, as amended. Be happy to answer any questions and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1929 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, 4 voting No, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 1929, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1957. Senator Trotter. House Bill 2023. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over House Bill 2023 and return to it later. House Bill 2089. Senator McCann. House Bill 2095. Senator Noland. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are at the top of page 60 on your printed Calendar, still on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 2193. Senator Haine. House Bill 2249. Senator Haine. House Bill 2313. Senator Sullivan. House Bill 2804. Senator John Jones. House Bill 2860. Senator Forby. House Bill 2976. Senator Wilhelmi. House Bill 2987. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 3005. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3005 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3005. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Delgado.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado, to present your amendment.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 adds that the court could make a finding that it is in the child's best interest to deem the offender a parent for purposes of a juvenile court proceeding. And that was at -- bringing together the -- this is a State's Attorney initiative, bringing together the guardian ad litem and all the other parties. And this was a recommendation, also, of the committee. And I could do more on the 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3005. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3005. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3005.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

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Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, House Bill 3005 amends the Juvenile Court Act and narrows the statute's definition by excluding any individual who's been convicted of any of the following crimes: sexual relations with family members; criminal sexual assault; aggravated criminal sexual assault; predatory criminal sexual assault; sexual abuse, excluding paragraph (c), which is sexual penetration of {sic} (or) conduct; and aggravated criminal sexual abuse. And I would ask for your Aye vote. We have no opponents at this moment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3005 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, and none voting Present. House Bill 3005, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3022. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3027. Senator Steans. House Bill 3034. Senator Wilhelmi. With leave of the Body, we'll pass over House Bill 3036 and return to it later. The same goes for Senate -- House Bills 3038 and 3184. House Bill 3188. Senator Frerichs. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're on the top of page 61 of your printed Calendar, still the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 3237. Senator Koehler. House Bill 3276. Senator Lauzen. House Bill 3285. Senator Jacqueline Collins. House Bill 3308. Senator Lauzen. House Bill 3329. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 3371. Senator Wilhelmi. House Bill 3384. Senator Dillard. House Bill 3414. Senator

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Sullivan. House Bill 3417. Senator McCarter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this House Bill 3417 provides that the money collected from probation fees shall be deposited in the probation and court services fund instead of the working cash fund. This is supported by the Sheriffs' Association. Also allows for the probation fees to be transferable through the jurisdiction receiving the probationer. I ask for an Aye vote. I don't know of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3417 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill 3417, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3440. Senator Emil Jones. House Bill 3450. Senator Muñoz. And House Bill 3636. Senator Mulroe. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

Mr. President, I am very honored to have a very special guest here with me today, Miss Chelsie Greenwalt. Chelsie is twelve years old. She is a sixth grader at Carlinville Middle School and her hobbies include sewing, drawing, playing outside, which is a very nice thing these days from a twelve-year-old, collecting buttons and quarters, dancing and playing guitar, and she is a middle school cheerleader. She is joined by her grandmother, here in the President's Gallery on the Republican side. Her grandmother's name is Gayla Greenwalt. And I hope that you will join me in welcoming them to the State Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Welcome, Miss Greenwalt and Grandma Greenwalt, to the Illinois State Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, shortly there will be a Supplemental Calendar distributed to your desks. We will stand at ease just for a moment while that Calendar is distributed and the remainder of our paperwork catches up with our progress today. Senator Martinez, before we stand at ease, do you seek -- to be recognized?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator Martinez.

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SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. I would like the Senate to welcome one of the school's in my district - a great school that is doing great things with great teachers, but most important, great students - Chase Elementary School. Please stand and be welcomed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the State Senate, our friends from Chase Elementary School. Please give them a warm Senate welcome. The Senate will stand at ease as the schedules -- or the Supplemental Calendars are being distributed. (at ease) Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed to the Members' desks. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Madam Secretary, Motions in Writing - Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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I have a motion in writing from Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I move -- pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Messages 103, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123.

Signed by Senator Antonio Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the motion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Madam Secretary, please read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ROCK:

To be Members of the Board of Higher Education, for terms commencing May 14th, 2011, ending January 13th {sic} (31st), 2013: Frances G. Carroll and Santos Rivera; for a term commencing May 14th, 2011, ending January 31st, 2015: Allan Karnes.

To be a Member of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees, for a term commencing May 14th, 2011, and ending January 16th, 2017: Michael P. McCuskey.

To be a Member of the Southwestern Illinois Development

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Authority, for a term commencing May 9th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Kevin C. Kaufhold.

To be Members of the Workforce -- excuse me, Workforce Investment Board, for terms commencing May 14th, 2011, and ending July 1st, 2013: John T. Coliton, Donald DeDobbelaere, Elizabeth A. Dickson, Shelley Stern Grach, and Michael J. Williams.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate do advise and consent to the non-salaried appointments just compiled. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Messages just read. 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 No, and 4 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Messages just read. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes

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have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to turn now to the Order of Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. And with leave of the Body, we're going to turn to those Senate bills that have amendments pending. We'd like to start on page 14 of your printed Calendar, with Senate Bill 400. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 400 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 400. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Clayborne, on the amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. The amendment takes out municipalities and makes some technical corrections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Clayborne moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 400. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Clayborne, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

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Thank you. Same thing. Just some technical differences.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Clayborne moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 400. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 400. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 400, as amended, would allow property that is used for exempt purposes to be exempt from property taxes. Currently, the property must be used for an exempt purpose and must have exempt ownership. By removing the ownership requirement, an organization can sell their property or enter into a lease and use additional funds for capital projects.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR McCARTER:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator Clayborne, this is the first time I've looked at this bill, but within this, does this require prevailing wage and/or project labor agreements?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes, only if you take advantage of the exemption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To -- to the bill: So -- so I'll take that as it -- it does require both prevailing wage and project labor agreements. For that reason, I would -- because of the -- the project labor agreements, I would urge a -- a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Clayborne, do you wish to close? Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes, this is designed -- you have hospitals who are -- are -- are struggling with getting capital to refinance their projects and/or build, and this is a way that they can sell, do a leaseback, and use that -- those proceeds - keep the same mission, but use that revenue stream to fund any upgrades and/or

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new facilities. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 400 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 37 voting Aye, 17 voting No, 1 voting Present. And Senate Bill 400, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you would turn to page 54 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 2255. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to explain your bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill amends the Medical Practice Act and the Nurse Practice Act and the Physician Practice Act, the Podiatric Medical Practice Act, the Controlled Substances Act, and according to Committee Amendment No. 3, the Physicians' Assistants {sic} (Physician Assistant Practice) Act, allowing the prescription drug authority to be given to nurses, advanced practice nurses, physicians' assistants, and others, under this -- the collaborative supervision of a doctor. And there's certain other parts of it required by the -- the Department.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- Senator Meeks, do you seek to be recognized?

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he'll yield.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Yes, what's the definition of collaborative effort or support under -- I -- I know what -- I hope I think what they're trying to do, but what's the definition?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Senator Meeks. This is an -- a written agreement between the doctor and the advanced practice nurse or the doctor and the physician's assistant that sets forth the conditions in the opinion of -- of the doctor that would allow the -- the drugs to be given to the patient. In -- in other words, they cannot freelance - go out, put up a shingle, and practice medicine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

So this is, only under a doctor's supervision and/or recommendation can the prescription be written?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

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SENATOR HAINE:

The -- the collaborative agreement would put the final decision into the hands of the doctor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you so much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Further discussion? Senator Pankau, do you seek to be recognized?

SENATOR PANKAU:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Can you give us an example of what they're now going to be able to do that they couldn't do before?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

They can -- they will be able, under this scheme, to prescribe a Schedule -- Schedule II controlled substance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

And that is like what? What is a Schedule II controlled substance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

An -- an opiate, a stimulant, a depressant - I don't know. I mean, I -- I -- I -- I probably could use one at the moment. But this is an agreement between the doctors, the -- the Illinois Medical Society and the advanced practice nurses and the Department. I'm relying upon their expertise in the practice of -- of medicine that this would improve delivery of services to patients. But I am not capable, as a mere lawyer, to describe to you how it actually works.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator, you wish to test Senator Haine's fragile health with another question?

SENATOR PANKAU:

Okay. Fragile is the word. Okay, is there any chance that a group of physicians' assistants, or whatever, under a doctor, could set up like little clinics all around and prescribe or anything like that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

No. Absolutely not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator -- is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Haine, do you wish to close? Senator Haine. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2255 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

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Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2255, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn to the top of page 25 on your printed Calendars, still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Haine, you have another bill you wish to proceed? Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 675 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 675. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present your amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Comptroller of our State, Judy Baar Topinka. It establishes an increase in some licenses -- for cemeteries and funeral homes. It removes some of the power recently granted to the Department of Professional Regulation back to the Comptroller for the supervision of the Administrative Fund, and retains oversight of care funds with her office. Many of these fees, by the way, were established -- were first established and required in the 1940s. It also changes the law as to pre-need contracts. Establishes the authority of a Comptroller to grant an extension and -- but if -- if the -- if someone who has a pre-need funeral services sales license does not comply with requests for financial reports, there's penalties established within the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Haine moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 675. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 675. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present the bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

The bill is in essence what I described previously, Mr. President. It's an initiative of the Comptroller. Her office and the -- and Dan Hynes, the Honorable Dan Hynes, before her, and before him, had control of these cemetery funds. They -- they maintained this control and some of the -- a little bit of the authority transferred out of that office has been returned because of the historic competency and experience in that area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the bill? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 675 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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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 No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 675, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to continue our efforts to put our Calendar in good form here. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back briefly to the Order of House Bills on 2nd Reading. Near the middle of your page 62 of your printed Calendar is House Bill 1241. Senator Martinez, you wish to have that bill read for a second time? Senator Martinez, you wish to have Senate {sic} Bill 1241 read for a second time? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to stand at ease for a few moments to allow our paperwork to catch up with the progress we've made so far today. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order for the purpose of standing at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Sullivan will be in the Chair. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

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Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 263, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1253, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1253, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2193 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3390; refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3022; refer to the Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3371; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1293, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1444, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 1530, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3039, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3184, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3384, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 152, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1357, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1553, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1708, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1761, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1821 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1972; refer to the Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1079; refer to the Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3635; refer to the Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 224, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 224, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1577; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1044; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2023; refer to the Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 143, Committee

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Amendment 1 to House Bill 1534 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3027; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 212, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1883 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1883; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill -- 170, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1240, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1352, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1602, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1637, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1804 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2042.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the following committees will be meeting -- will be meeting today to take up committee or Floor amendments: The Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet in Room 409 in one hour, at 3 p.m.; the Committee on Higher Education will meet in Room 409 at 3:20 p.m.; the Committee on Education will meet in Room 409 at 3:40 p.m.; the Committee on Environment will meet in Room 400 at 4 p.m.; the Committee on Labor will meet today in Room 212 at 4:20 p.m.; and the Committee on Insurance will meet in Room 400 at 4:40 p.m. Tomorrow, on Wednesday, May 25th, the following committees will meet to take up committee or Floor amendments or concurrence motions. These are times that are supplemental to existing postings. The Public Health Committee will meet in Room 212 at 10:01 a.m., tomorrow. Committee on Human Services

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will meet in Room 212 at 10:31 a.m. and the Committee on Judiciary will meet in Room 400, also at 10:31 a.m. The Committee on Transportation will meet tomorrow morning in Room 400 at 10:51 a.m. The Committee on Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 11:12 a.m., tomorrow. The Committee on Executive will meet tomorrow morning in Room 212 at the hour of 11:47 a.m. The Committee on Revenue will meet in Room 400 at 11:46 a.m. and the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs will meet in Room 409 tomorrow afternoon at 12:16 p.m. Those are the committee announcements. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are preparing to recess so that committees may meet. The first committee meets in just under an hour. We will return to the Senate Floor after committees have met and we may turn to substantive action after committees have met. Again, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will recess so that committees may meet. We will return to the Senate Floor after committees have met to receive committee reports and for potential further substantive Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2804 recommended Do Adopt.

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Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1079 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 78 and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 3022 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3371 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3237 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 224 and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 2249 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 255, offered by Senator Hunter.

Senate Joint Resolution 35, offered by Senator Steans.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, 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 1035.

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

House Amendment 2.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1270, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1364, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 1386, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1578, with House Amendments 1 and 2; and Senate Bill 1623, with House Amendment 1. They all passed the House, as amended, May 24th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

As we have been working so hard for so long, the Senate will now stand at ease to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate stands at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1197; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2934; refer to the Human Services Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 35; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3027.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to make committee announcements. The following committees will meet to

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take up committee and Floor amendments tomorrow, May 25th: the Committee on Public Health will meet in Room 212 at 10:02 a.m.; the Committee on Education will meet in Room 409 at 10:50 a.m.; the Committee on Commerce will meet in Room 409 at 11:31 a.m.; and the Committee on Licensed Activities will meet in Room 409 at 11:45 a.m. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. on the 25th day of May, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.