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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Michael Dye, Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Dye.

PASTOR MICHAEL DYE:

(Prayer by Pastor Michael Dye)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Reading of the Journals.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journals of Thursday, October 27th; Wednesday, November 2nd; and Thursday, November 3rd, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Tony Yuscus, the blue -- blueroomstream.com, requests permission to

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videotape. Leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 416, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 429, offered by Senator Haine and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 430, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 433, offered by Senator Schmidt and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 431, offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 432, offered by Senator Holmes.

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 38, offered by Senator McCarter.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 39, offered by Senator McCarter.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2520, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2521, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2522, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2523, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these Senate bills.

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senator Pamela Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam President. If I might have everyone's attention for a moment. I have the distinct pleasure and honor of introducing you to Miss Illinois 2011. Hannah Smith started her road to the pageant scene in 2009 when she won the Miss Huntley contest. She went on in the same year, in August, to win Miss McHenry County. She actually also won Miss Windy City this past March. She is an accomplished ballet dancer. She is currently -- she's been studying for seventeen years, and she's currently studying and teaching at the Beth Fowler School of Dance, based out of Genoa. And you see here, to my right, Senator Johnson, who is representing Genoa at this particular time. She's happy to share in this honor with me. Hannah is -- platform is distracted driving. She's going through the State of Illinois talking to teens about the importance of safe driving. And what I'd like to do is give Hannah an opportunity to address all of you now. So, Miss Illinois 2011 Hannah Smith.

MISS ILLINOIS 2011 HANNAH SMITH:

(Remarks by Miss Illinois 2011 Hannah Smith)

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And just real quickly, I'd like to let you all know that earlier this morning, in a very small private ceremony, the "Redheaded Caucus", consisting of Senator -- Crotty, Senator Harmon and myself, crowned Hannah Smith "Queen of the Redheaded Caucus" in the Senate of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all Members at the sound of my voice

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please come to the Senate Floor? The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1047, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1927 and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 39 -- excuse me, 3292; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 2956; refer to the Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 274, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 349, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 773 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2502; refer to the Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3462 and Committee Amendment 6 to House Bill 1577; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1589 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2558; refer to the Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3375; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 352; and re-refer from the Revenue Committee to the Executive Committee - House Bill 506; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 1262.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'm honored today here to have some very special guests up in the gallery. If you'd like to stand. We have -- we're honored to recognize the students of Nettle Creek School. Nettle Creek School is a school in my district that has one hundred students, K through 8. It's a very small school out in the country. We would like to recognize and congratulate the students, teachers, parents, and their Superintendent, Dr. Pete Pasteris, on a huge accomplishment and for their outstanding Illinois Standardized Achievement Test results. The -- 2010, Nettle Creek had ninety-nine percent of their students meet or exceed the Illinois State Learning Standards in Reading and Math on the ISATs. This year the school increased the percentage of students exceeding on the test from fifty-two to sixty-nine percent. Current and former students from Nettle Creek should be commended for their accomplishments and so much in regards to their ISAT scores. We'd like to give them a warm Springfield welcome. And we'd also like to congratulate them on their huge accomplishment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Congratulations and welcome to Springfield. Keep up the great work. Rodney Correll, WLS-TV Chicago, requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Jason Ronimous, WICS, requests permission to videotape. Leave granted. Ladies and Gentlemen,

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may I have your attention, please. The following committees will be meeting today to take up committee or Floor amendments: Human Services will meet in Room 212 at 1:51 p.m. Human Services will meet in Room 212 at 1:51. Judiciary will meet in Room 400 also at 1:51. Judiciary, in Room 400 at 1:51. Criminal Law - Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 2:41. Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 2:41. Pension {sic} (Pensions) and Investments will meet in Room 400 at 3:01. Pension {sic} and Investments, in Room 400 at 3:01. The Executive Committee will meet in Room 212 at 3:16. Exec, in Room 212 at 3:16. And Insurance - Insurance will meet in Room 400 at 3:46. Insurance will meet in Room 400 at 3:46. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

Madam President, purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much. The Senate Democrats will caucus in the President's Office immediately upon recess until 1:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam President. Also for purpose of announcement. The Senate Republicans would also like to caucus upon recess, and that would be in Room 409.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff, for how long do you foresee the Republican

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Caucus, please? Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

We'll -- we'll take the same amount of time as the Senate Democrats need. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate Democrats and Republicans have moved to recess the Senate for purposes of a caucus until the hour of 1:15. Seeing no objection, the motion to recess is granted. The Senate now stands in recess until after committee meetings, at the call of the Chair. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...order. I have a correction. The Senate will stand at recess till the call of the Chair. The Senate will stand at recess until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all Members come to the Senate Floor? Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bill 1602 Do Pass.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human

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Services, reports Senate Bill 2502 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 274, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 348, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 349, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 773, all recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bill 1604 Do Pass; House Bills 1589 and 2558 Do Pass, as Amended; and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 664 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Lightford, Co-Chairperson {sic} (Vice-Chairperson) of the Committee on Education, reports House Bill 605 Do Pass; House Joint Resolution 44 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1462 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 909 and 1958 Do Pass; House Bill 3292 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1047 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 73, all recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Committee -- Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports House Bill 3375 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Resolution 262 Be Adopted.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bill 3443 Do Pass; and House Bill 3462 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, 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 1335.

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.

I've received a like Message on Senate Bill 2408, with House Amendments 1 and 2. They all passed the House, as amended, November 8th, 2011. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Cultra, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULTRA:

A point of personal privilege. I just have...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR CULTRA:

...with me today an old friend that -- we've run around together since we were kids. He's a former State Representative, Russ Geisler, from Onarga. I just want to welcome him to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please rise. And the Senate recognize the former Representative. Welcome to the Senate. Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to

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the President's Anteroom immediately. Again, the members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1697; refer to the Education Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1795; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 1262, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 1883 and Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 50; refer to the Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3813 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3815.

Signed by Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Jason Ronimous with WICS requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Rodney Correll, WLS-TV Chicago, also requests videotape Session. Request is granted. Senate will now move -- Supplemental Calendar, first page, Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. ...get some order. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 605. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 605.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments: Executive will meet in Room 212 at 6:20 p.m. Executive will meet in 212, 6:20 p.m. House Bill 909. Senator Raoul. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I stand for a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR BRADY:

We have a rule on the Senate Floor, don't we, that there should not be use of cell phones?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Well, right now -- Oh! You're talking about one of your colleagues. Okay. Is there anything else, Senator?

SENATOR BRADY:

I just wanted to say, my colleague, who's breaking the Senate rules by using his brand-new Droid, doesn't know how to use it yet, but he hopes, in the next seventy-one years, he'll be able to use it, as he celebrates today his first seventy-one years. Today is Senator Dave Luechtefeld's birthday. Please join me in wishing him happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Let us wish Senator Luechtefeld -- happy birthday, Senator. Wish you many more. Now, Senator, there is a rule for disorderly behavior. We do have that, just so you know. Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jacobs, on House Bill 1589. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1602. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1602.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on Senate {sic} Bill 1604. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate {sic} Bill 1958. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1958.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 2558. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 3292. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on House Bill 3375. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on House Bill 3443. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3443.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any -- 3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on

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House Bill 3462. Senator Steans, on House Bill 3462. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

A -- a point of clarification, Madam President. Senator...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes, sir.

SENATOR HAINE:

...Steans was not -- was unable to make it to the Insurance Committee and so we moved her bill out. At her request, I sponsored it. If I could move it to 3rd -- can I do that? And, after all, Steans rhymes with Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Steans, we'll return to this order of business shortly. Thank you, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will return to the top of the Supplemental Calendar. Senate Bill 2502. Senator Hunter. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Continuing on our Supplemental Calendar with Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 262. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 262, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This resolution urges the President of the United States to lift the restrictions currently in place that prevent Poland from being admitted to the visa waiver program. I have a constituency that is representative -- or, that's made up of a good percentage of the Polish community. And right now, in order to come to America, instead of just getting a passport and coming here, they have to go through this program to obtain a visa, pay for it, and they're not guaranteed to get the visa. So they pay for it and could be denied, and then they have to go through the process again. So I'm asking the President to -- make them part of the visa waiver program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 262 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. With leave of the Body, we will return to House Joint Resolution 44. On the Order of Concurrences, Secretary's Desk, remaining on Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Senate Bill 73. Senator Haine. He indicates he wish to

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proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 73.

Filed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of Illinois Attorney General Madigan's Office, with the close cooperation of the State Police and a number of local jurisdictions - sheriffs and -- and others. It creates -- it takes a pilot program for electronic tracking of precursor elements to the manufacturer of methamphetamines and establishes -- as the policy of the State. It establishes electronic records, which may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies or to State's attorneys for the purposes of identifying, investigating, or prosecuting violations of -- of - - of the Act. The pilot program worked very well. It slowed down these irresponsible criminal elements making meth. And we would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, as the bill has an immediate effective date, it is the ruling of the Chair that pursuant to Section 10 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution, the passage of this measure will require a three-fifths majority. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 73. 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 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Excuse me. Senate Bill 73, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 73, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 664. Senator Martinez, do you wish to proceed? Senator Martinez, out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have an announcement for tomorrow morning's meetings. Tomorrow morning, Education will meet in Room 409 at 9:51 a.m. - Education at 9:51. Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 10:11 - at 10:11. Pension {sic} and Investments will meet in Room 400 at 10:31. And Executive will meet in Room 212 at 10:51 - Exec in Room 212 at 10:51. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 506 can be heard tomorrow at 10:51 a.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you -- thank you, Senator. Senator Muñoz moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 506 can be heard tomorrow at 10:51 a.m. in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 664. Senator Martinez. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 664.

Signed by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. On the concurrence with House Amendment No. 2, it deletes all and becomes the bill -- the bill and makes a number of changes to the Medical Practice Act. It is supported by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation) and the Illinois State Medical Society. The bill extends the Medical Practice Act by one year. This is an agreed-to bill. We worked -- we sat down during the summer and during the course of this last Session. We came together, we've agreed on everything, and this is the final great bill. And I hope to get all Yeses on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate... As this bill has an immediate effective date, it is the ruling of the Chair that pursuant to Section 10 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution, the passage of this measure will require a three-fifths majority. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 664. 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 52 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 664, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 664, and the bill is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will return to House Bills 2nd Reading on your Supplemental Calendar. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 2558. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senator Crotty in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Now on House Joint Resolution 44. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 44, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 44 is our waiver request legislation. This year we deny one waiver, we made modifications to two waivers, and we would like to recognize that one of the waivers was withdrawn from a school district. The denials were centered around a fee limitation for driver's education; a content evaluation plan, recognizing that we have a new evaluation system; and also Rockford School District withdrew their request. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the adoption of this resolution requires a roll call vote. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 44 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 Aye, 2 voting Nay, and none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 44, receiving the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Now we'll go to the regular Calendar. Senate Bill 274. Senator Sullivan. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the bill. Senator Sullivan seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 274 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 274. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Sullivan.

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment becomes the bill. I'd be happy to discuss it further on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? 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 CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 274. Senator Sullivan. ...Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Under previously passed legislation, that legislation required the Department of Human Services to conduct a financial analysis of each student as part of an admissions process for the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired. DHS has concluded that requiring that financial analysis for those students would be unreasonable since no other public school requires that. This legislation would allow the Department of Human Services to establish by rulemaking and clarifies that

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those schools may ask, instead of requires, students or -- parents or guardians to financially participate through fees for services and activities provided at the school. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 274 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. Senate Bill 274, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Rodney Correll of WLS-TV requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. On page 3 of the Calendar, we'll go to Senate Bill 773. Senator Trotter. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Trotter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 773. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 773 amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to allow the Public Aid Recovery {sic} (Recoveries) Trust Fund to recognize federal matching dollars related to administrative

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expenditures made from the Fund. The goal of this legislation is to eventually reduce the Department of Health {sic} (Healthcare) and Family Services' reliance on General Revenue Fund appropriations to support its administrative costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? 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 CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 773. Senator... Do you wish to proceed on 3rd Reading? And, Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 773.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

I essentially explained the amendment, which became the bill, in my earlier remarks. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 773 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

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the record. On the question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 773, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now we'll go on the Supplemental Calendar No. 1. This would be a House bill, 3462. Senator Steans. Senator Steans wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Madam Secretary, is there any motion regarding the Governor's vetoes?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Yes. A motion has been filed by Senator Steans on House Bill 1659 to override the amendatory veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Please print that on the Calendar. On page 3 on today's Calendar, on Senate Bill 1047. Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? Signifies that he does. Senator -- Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1047 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1047. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor

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amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This -- actually, Senate Bill 1047 is sort of a reincarnation of Senate Bill 1631 that passed both Chambers. And there was -- when that -- that was discussed on the Floor, I made my intentions clear that it was only to apply to criminal -- criminal charges. It was amendatorily vetoed to meet with our intent, but the Speaker thought that the Governor exceeded his authority. So the true intent of the bill is in Senate Bill 1047. And the last time it appeared in front of us, it passed without opposition. I'd ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1047 -- oh, on the amendment - I'm sorry - 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 CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1047. 3rd Reading. Senator, do you wish to proceed? This is 3rd Reading, Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1047.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I would just ask for an affirmative vote based on what I stated before. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Again, is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1047 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? On that question, there are 48 -- take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Yes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1047, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Again, on page 3 of today's Calendar. On Senate Bill 1462. Senator Luechtefeld, do you wish to proceed? Senator Luechtefeld seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1462 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1462. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

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Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment 1 -- Senate Floor Amendment 1 of Senate Bill 1462 - it's a bill that we passed last year unanimously. It passed in the House unanimously. It basically deals with the first and last day of school, making it rather than an hour but at least - - at least five hours, the first and last day of school. The Governor amendatorily vetoed it by basically saying that the date was wrong as far as the -- you know, schools had already made up their schedules, that we needed to move that date one -- one year. And that's what this bill does, basically moves it back to -- to actually going to -- into operation -- become law on -- in 2012 and '13 school year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? There being 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 CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Now on Senate Bill 1462. Senator Luechtefeld, do you wish to proceed? Senator indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Luechtefeld.

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SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Again, Madam President, Members of the Senate, I -- I explained the bill and -- on the amendment and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1462 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. Senate Bill 1462, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Senate will stand at recess till the call of the Chair. Following Executive Committee -- following Executive Committee, the Senate will reconvene for a Committee of Assignments meeting. No further Floor action will be taken this evening. A reminder - tomorrow's committee meetings start at 9 a.m. The Senate will stand at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bill -- excuse me, House Bill 691 Do Pass; and House Bill 2956 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 5 to House Bill 1262 recommended Do Adopt.

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Senator Harmon, Chair -- Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Appropriations II Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2408; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 747 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1076; refer to the Revenue Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1335; and Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2558.

Signed by Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments tomorrow: the Executive Committee will meet in Room 212 at 10:52 a.m. tomorrow and the Revenue Committee will meet in Room 400 at 10:51 a.m. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 9th day of November, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.