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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Good morning. The -- the regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our -- will all the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Minister Jeremy Cagle, Southern View Chapel, Springfield, Illinois. Minister Cagle.

MINISTER JEREMY CAGLE:

(Prayer by Minister Jeremy Cagle)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 29th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 692, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 693, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 694, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 695, offered by Senator Sandoval and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, place those on the Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 67, offered by President Cullerton and Leader Radogno.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Bill 3969.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4177, 4531, 4963, 4995, 5109, 5336, 5441, 5444, 5655 and 5749. Passed the House, March 29th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 930.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 2065, 3782, 4028, 4083, 4110, 4116, 4314, 4324, 4466, 4513, 4642, 4662, 4663, 4665, 4666, 4673, -- 4749, 4753, 4761, 4819, 4862, 5019, 5025, 5028, 5050, 5134, 5182, 5280, 5330, 5341, 5434, 5452, 5480, 5495, 5586, 5616, 5624 and 5823. Passed the House, March 29th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 69.

Offered by Senator Matt Murphy. And adopted by the House, March 29th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution No. 77.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 77)

Adopted by the House, March 28th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3782, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3969, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4110, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4116, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4177, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4466, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4513, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4531, offered by Senator Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4663, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4665, offered by Senator Jacqueline Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4666, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4673, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4692, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4749, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4753, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4761, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4862, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4863, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4963, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5025, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5050, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5062, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5109, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5122, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5134, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5280, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5330, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5362, offered by Senator Althoff.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5434, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5441, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5444, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5452, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5480, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5495, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5632, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5749, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5823, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 420

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh
General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named
individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and

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consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health:

Arthur Kohrman

Compensation -- Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Appointment Message 421

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Chairperson of the State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board:

Jacalyn Joy Zimmerman

Annual Compensation: \$104,358

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention. We're going to be going to the Order of 3rd -- Senate Bills 3rd Reading, shortly. Will all Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to go through the Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading, starting on page 3, in just a few minutes. James Carder, Blueroomstream.com, requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

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Thank you, sir. I have with me here today my nine-and-a-half-year-old son, Trayton McCann. And he is very honored and privileged to be here with us today, as I am to have him as a -- as a guest. So if you'll join me in welcoming him here at the Capitol. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Trayton, welcome to the State Senate. Great to have you here this morning. Stand up and be recognized. Senator Cultra, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULTRA:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CULTRA:

With me today, I have Nate Byrne. He's a student, a junior at ISU studying political science, and he's down here to see what we're doing. So, if we'd give a warm Springfield welcome to Nate, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Nate, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Stand up and be recognized. Great to have you here today. Senate will come to order. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We'll be starting at the top of the Calendar, on the middle of page 3 of the printed Calendar. First up is Senate Bill 171. President Cullerton. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll skip down to Senate Bill 267. Senator Koehler, on 267. Out of the record. Senate Bill 275. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 277. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 279. Senator

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Koehler. Senator Koehler, on 279. Out of the record. Senate Bill 280. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 350. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 351. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turning to the top of page 4. Senate Bill 407. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 546. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 547. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 548. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 550. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 552. Out of the record. Senate Bill 553. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 636. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 637. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 640. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 679. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 774. Senator Schoenberg, on 774. We'll take that as out of the record. Senate Bill 952. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 963. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 966. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 968. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 969. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll skip down to the bottom of the page. Senate Bill 1132. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're now on the top of page 5 of the Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1135. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Let's skip down to the middle of the page. We have Senate Bill 2259. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2491. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2509. Senator Delgado, on 2509. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2534.

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Senator Mulroe. Senator John Mulroe. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 2548. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record.
With leave of the Body, let's turn to -- to the top of page 8 of
the printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 2646. Senator Link,
on 2646. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave
of the Body, we will turn to page 13 of the printed Calendar.
In the middle of the page, we have Senate Bill 2776. Senator
Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2777. Senator Raoul.
Out of the record. Let's turn to page 14, now, of the printed
Calendar. We have Senate Bill 2885. We're at the top of that
page, Ladies and Gentlemen. 2885. Senator Raoul. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 2888. Senator Crotty. Mr. Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. And, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Senate, this bill, that will be called Julie's Law, I'll give
you just a short history. But, on June 10th, 2011, six days
prior to Julie's eighteenth birthday and exactly one week after
her high school... Thank you very much. I appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Excuse me, Senator. Senator, excuse me, just one second.
Ladies and Gentlemen, could -- would you please give Senator
Crotty your attention? She has a -- it's an important piece of

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legislation here. Would everybody please hold the visiting down and give Senator Crotty your attention? Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Okay, I'll start again. On June 10th, 2011, six days prior to Julie's eighteen birthday and exactly one week after her high school graduation from Lincoln-Way North High School, she was killed as a passenger in a 1997 Jeep Cherokee that was making a northbound turn on 135th Street and 80th {sic} (88th) Ave. in Orland Park, Illinois. At which time, a 2009 Mazda 6, going westbound, driven by a twenty-one-year-old at an excessive speed of at least seventy-six miles an hour - and an investigation shows that it could have been eighty-three miles an hour - on a forty-mile-per-hour residential street, struck the car that Julie was in and, as a consequence, the Jeep sustained at least three rollovers and the passenger seat, where Julie was sitting, had an impact with such force that it thrust thirty-six inches behind the driver's seat, killing Julie immediately. Initially charged with a Class 4 felony reckless homicide in this case, but has since been reduced to a Class B misdemeanor, due to the State of Illinois laws that are -- in effect today state that a Class 4 felony of reckless homicide must have another deviating factor, meaning drugs or alcohol, besides the speed limit. And -- and this law, now being called Julie's Law, amends the Unified Code of Corrections, providing that the court may not enter orders for supervision for defendants who are charged with speeding twenty-five miles per hour or more over the speed limit in an urban district. The bill also provides that the court may not enter orders for supervision for defendants who are charged with speeding thirty miles per hour or more over the speed limit

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on highways. This young man was charged with seven prior speeding within a two-year period. And one of those were reckless driving. He still is driving today. Still holding his license, as the court continues his case. And I think it's time that we as legislators, as we look at many of our laws, whether it be cell phones or texting, that we also realize that speed also kills. So, at this time, I'm looking for the passage of Julie's Law and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is -- would you -- excuse me, Senator Crotty, to close.

SENATOR CROTTY:

After the vote, I will make one more...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2888 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2888, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. And I'd like to now, on a point of personal privilege, introduce to you Julie's family that are down here today. Right above me here - if you want to stand - her mom and dad, Pam and Rich Gorczynski; her sisters and brothers, Amanda, Brian, Nick, Matt and Richie; and her

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grandparents, Stan and Diane Kozacheck and John Sendra. So if everybody will welcome them to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're pleased to have you here today. Thank you, Senator Crotty. Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing -- Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Well, today, I'm very pleased to be able to have my family, at least part of them, here with me: my wife, Nora - we've been married almost thirty-six years now - and our oldest daughter, Kate, and our two granddaughters, Georgia and Amelia. So if you'd please welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Look like a very proud grandpa and grandma. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2891. Senator Harmon, on 2891. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2895. Senator Link, on 2895. Out of the record. And 2900, Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2960. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will go -- skip down to Senate Bill 2980. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 2988. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will

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turn to page 15 of the printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 2998. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turn to the middle of page 17 of the Calendar. We have Senate Bill 3066. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Turn to page 20 of the Calendar, in the middle of the page. We have Senate Bill 3149. Senator Tom Johnson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3167. Senator Link, on 3167. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3178. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3181. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3193. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3232. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3234. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3253. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Let's turn to page 21, Ladies and Gentlemen. Top of the page. We have Senate Bill 3277. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson, on 3277. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3280. Senator Frerichs, on 3280. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 3329. Senator Harmon, on 3329. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3332. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3334. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3348. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson, on 3348. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3354. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3394. Senator Martinez. Nice to see you this morning, Senator. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Please state your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

So good to see you again, Mr. President, seated and presided {sic} over the august Chamber here. It's great to see everybody. Good morning. I do believe that Park Ridge wins the award this week for having the most visitors coming down to Springfield. We have Katelyn Kahn, who's with me as a Page for the Day. She's thirteen. She goes to Emerson School. She likes volleyball and dance. Her favorite subject in school is health and she wants to be a nurse. Favorite baseball team is the Cubs. So, Cubs versus Sox is winning this week. And then - - then, I asked her, what does she want from her government? And she says, "change that is in more favor for the people." Change that is in more favor for the people, out of Katelyn's mouth today, that's what she wants to see. Anyway, she's joined here today by her parents and her brother, Fred, Karen and Jonathan. And please stand up. And Jonathan is wearing a Loyola Ramblers shirt, as you can see, which it all refers back to the Ramblers. So, could you please give Katelyn and her family a great Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Katelyn and her family to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Mr. President, I'm joined today by my Page of the Day. Ellen Cealey is with me today from Peoria. Ellen is a sophomore at Richwoods High School in Peoria, Illinois. Her hobbies

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include reading, playing music, and coin collecting. She has interests in politics, mathematics, and volunteering. And her future plans include biomedical engineering. She's joined today by her father, Mark, who works at Caterpillar in Peoria, and is in the gallery. And please give a warm Springfield welcome to both of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Ellen and her family to the State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the Calendar. We're on Senate Bill 3404, which is on the bottom of page 21. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3404. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3429. Senator Koehler. 3429. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3436. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Let's start -- turn to page 21. We have Senate Bill 3461. Senator Koehler. 3461. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3478. Leader Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3511. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3512. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3529. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3557. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I wanted to make an -- a very special introduction. There is a beautiful woman up in

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the gallery who's watching her baby work on the Senate Floor. Her daughter is Ashley Jenkins, who's new to our Policy staff. She staffs Criminal Law. And she's a graduate of Northern Illinois University College of Law. She was actually in the class right behind me, so I'm a big fan of Ashley. Ashley's mother, Josephine Jenkins, is up in the gallery watching her daughter work with us on the Senate Floor. And please give her a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are up to Senate Bill 3564. Senator Forby. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3619. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3619 is initiative of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. It makes some technical changes to the angel investment credit. The bill clarifies that in order for an investment to qualify for the credit, the investment must be made after the business applied for the credit and after it receives certification that it'll receive the credit. It also creates some exceptions as to when the credit should not be recaptured if there's a change in

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ownership.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3619 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3619, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 3695. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3765. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, you tried to get me to call this bill twice yesterday and I resisted. I didn't think it was ready. But as -- as is often the case, you knew better than I did. So I'm -- I'm pleased to present this bill. It's a very simple bill. It amends the -- the Public Utilities Act. It directs the ICC's Office of Retail Market Development to review the practices of the door-to-door marketing of gas and electric services and to report back to us on the problems and potential

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solutions. I'm aware of no opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Leader Harmon. Is there any discussion on the bill? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3765 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3765, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 3767. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. 3796. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3804. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3812. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. And Senate Bill 3826. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Sitting in the back gallery is the fourth grade elementary school {sic} from Riverton Elementary, visiting us today. And would ask that you help me welcome them to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Would our guests from Riverton please rise? Everybody

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please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 696, offered by Senator Pankau.

Senate Resolution 697, offered by President Cullerton.

Senate Joint Resolution 68, offered by Senator -- President Cullerton.

They are all substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. Committee on Assignments will be meeting immediately. Will all members please come to the Anteroom? The Senate stands at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Senate Resolution 659 and 665; refer to Education Committee - House Joint Resolution 67; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Resolution 664, 697, Senate Joint Resolution 67, Senate Joint Resolution 68, Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 66, House Bill 3810 and House Joint Resolution 69; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2885; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3357; refer to Public Health

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Committee - Senate Resolution 661; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 65; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 663; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 2319, 2324, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2365, 2370, 2373 and 2392.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to announce Senator Silverstein will be -- not be here today. He's back in his district for personal reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The record will so reflect. Mr. President, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I just wanted to congratulate you for all the hard work we've done and finishing our work by our deadline. I want to -- hope everybody has a very nice two weeks off to celebrate Easter and Passover and come back after this break. Because when we come back, we're going to be in almost every day for quite some time. So enjoy your holidays and thanks for the hard work. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, President Cullerton. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all the -- all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 77. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 77, offered -- offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Schoenberg moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 77. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Schoenberg moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 77. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.