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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our -- will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Dr. Spiro, Chaplain and Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff, Kane County Sheriff Department, Pastor of St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church, Aurora, Illinois.

THE REVEREND DR. PETER SPIRO:

(Prayer by the Reverend Dr. Peter Spiro)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 17th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 779, offered by Senator Jacqueline Collins and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. There's a request by Blueroomstream.com; seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. We are going to begin action in the Senate. Will all Senators at the sound of my voice please come to the Chamber? Again, we're going to proceed with action on the Calendar. Will all Senators at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chamber? Senator Forby, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FORBY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Today, behind me in the gallery, I got three people from my district that I'm proud to have here today: Freda Broadway; her son, Bill; and her daughter {sic} (granddaughter), Elecia. I just want to say a few words about Freda. She is the type of person that anybody would have your -- in your Senate district, you would be tickled to death to have her, 'cause she is a workhorse. She works for the community. And the last big thing she done was for the American Legion. She always goes to the American Legion and VFW, and does whatever she can do for them. And, Veterans Day, she lined that whole road up with flags and had all the veterans out there, and it was unbelievable to see.

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She done it almost one-handed, but she got help. But she is somebody that you would -- everybody would love to have somebody, and I'm tickled to death to have her here today. Would she stand up? And please give a Senate -- let her have a great big hand - her kids, both.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for being here today. Hope you enjoy your day. Towards the top of page 18, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 587. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Leave of the Body, we'll return to... House Bill 1261. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 1390. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill... House Bill 1554. Senator Garrett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendment No. 1 and the Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 1645. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson.

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Out of the record. I will return to those -- that one -- all of the Cullerton's. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 3372. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 3611. Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 4022. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 4036. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 4078. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 4096. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 4177. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sandoval, on Senate {sic} Bill 4444. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Righter, on House Bill 4445. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 4445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Out of the record. With leave -- have leave of the Body to return to the Clayborne bill. Senator Lightford, on Senate {sic} Bill 4609. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 4982. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Forby, on House Bill 5073. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sandoval, on Senate {sic} Bill 5101. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator McGuire, on Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill. I'm sorry. Senator McGuire, on House Bill 5114. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Trotter, on House Bill 5142. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 5203. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 5264. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate -- or, House Bill 5493. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 5495. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Muñoz, on House Bill 5528. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 5771. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose you

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seek recognition?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Good morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Good morning, Senator.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Very nice to see you. It gives me great pleasure today to recognize some constituents who are here visiting our great State Capitol. Ursula and AnnMarie Di Prima, from Des Plaines, Illinois, are sitting in the President's Gallery. Could you please stand up and have everybody give you a great Springfield welcome, to the Di Primas?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Welcome to Springfield. Hope you enjoy your day. Thanks for coming. With leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 5495. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5495.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 5771. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter, to explain.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to adopt Amendment 1, which restores the clear and convincing standard for petitions of certificate of release for {sic} (relief from) disabilities and certificate of good conduct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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 ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5823. Out of the record. House Bill 5825. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House -- House Bill 5880. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5880.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the -- 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Righter, on House Bill 5914. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'd like to proceed back to page 21, House Bill 5142. Senator Trotter. ...Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5142.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Trotter, to explain.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 requires the Department of Public Health to issue an annual Free -- FEC license to any facility that has secured a permit from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review -- Review Board to be established by 1/2015. As introduced, it established a date of 1/1/2014, and we're changing that to 1/2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

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amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

With leave of the Body, we're on House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of the page, page 20 of your printed Calendar. House Bill 4559. Majority Leader Clayborne. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 18 on your printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1390. Asking leave of the Body, Senator Crotty on behalf of Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Crotty, do you wish to proceed? She indicates that she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will next proceed on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, page 21 of your printed Calendar, toward the bottom of the page, House Bill 5825. Senator Steans. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 2 {sic} (1 & 2).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will now proceed to page 2 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2915. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2915.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR CROTTY:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point. Could we all give Senator Crotty our attention? Thank you. Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. Today I have a young lady, Sydney Bull, from -- her grandmother lives in my district. And Sydney -- this is her first time to the State Capitol. And her grandmother, Diane Klein, lives in my district, as I said; and her mom, Denise Bull, are up in the gallery. Will everybody please give her a warm Senate welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Sydney, and welcome to your family as well. With leave of the Body, we will go to page 18 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1157. President Cullerton. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1157.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip to House Bill 1447. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1489. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We'll skip, with leave of the Body, to House Bill 1882. President Cullerton. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1882.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We'll next proceed on House Bills 2nd Reading, top of the page, page 19 of your printed Calendar, House Bill 2842. President Cullerton. Pardon me, 2083. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2083.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2842. President Cullerton. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2891. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2891.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3076. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed to House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of page 19 on your printed Calendar, House Bill 3779. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3779.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3865. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3865.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions and

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Investments adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration,
Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 19 of your printed
Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 4148. President
Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read
the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration,
Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will next proceed
to page 20 of your printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading,
House Bill 4513. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed.
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4521. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip to page 20 on your printed Calendar, middle of the page, House Bill 4666. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4666.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip to House Bill 4991. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will proceed on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading to page 21 on your printed Calendar, towards the top of the printed page, House Bill 5210. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. ...the bottom of page 21 on your printed Calendar, with leave of the Body, we will skip to - House Bills 2nd Reading - House Bill 5866. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5866.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5877. President Cullerton. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We will next proceed, with leave of the Body, continuing on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, toward the bottom of page 19 of your printed Calendar, to House Bill 4078. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4078.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip to page 20 of your printed Calendar, toward the bottom of the page on page 20, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 4982. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5493. With leave of the Body, we will skip to the middle of page 21 of your printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 5493. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5493.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll next proceed to the middle of page 18 on your printed Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1261. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We will now proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills, top of the page, page 23 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 770. Senator Sullivan, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 770.

Signed, Senator John Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the General Assembly. What this legislation does is it changes the time frame that the Department of Human Services can approve an application for TANF services and it also makes the -- the time that we go back and make the payments retroactive if somebody is approved for those services; we limit that by fifteen days. The change takes it back to what was originally in place back in 2010 - it was changed in 2010. And by making these changes, it's estimated to save the State of Illinois a little over nine million dollars annually. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

To the motion.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

To the motion. Thank you. I appreciate the -- the work of the sponsor on this and this does address some of the concerns. As was mentioned, this addresses the retroactive payment concern that people had and it -- and -- and this addresses that by

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putting back that thirty-day -- eliminating that retroactive back to day one coverage. So, I'd urge a Aye vote on our side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sullivan, do you wish to close? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 770. 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, please take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 770, and the bill is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will next proceed to -- on the Order of Senate -- Senate Bills, Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Senate Bill 2450. Senator Steans. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2450.

Signed by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2450, as amended by the House, makes changes to the budget for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services. It authorizes a hundred and

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fifty-one million in GRF deposited and it -- which, when federally matched, we'll have three hundred and two million in appropriation to be spent on Medicaid bills - unpaid bills. And it will also reduce the Medicare Part B premium assistance appropriation in HFS by 73.6 million dollars and transfer the funds to Human Services to be spent on child care grants. So this will enable us to now pay for the low-income families who are participating in the child care assistance program. I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

She indicates that she'll yield. Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

The Medicare Part B premium subsidy that you are taking the 73.6 million out of for the child care, will that now go down to zero and be eliminated, or will there still be moneys in it, we're just reducing the amount of the appropriation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

No, it will not be zeroed out. It's down -- I don't have the exact, precise number, but it's down to around two hundred million. These dollars, though, are -- over the past three years, we have not been making Medicare premium assistance

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payments to the federal government in a timely manner, so they -
- federal government has been reducing our participation amount.
So we don't need this appropriation authority. We still do have
some and we still are getting in revenues, but we just don't
need this appropriation authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Will we need the full amount next year, or can it be
reduced by that seventy-four million -- 73.6 million next year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

We don't have an -- full analysis on how we're going to
approach that next year. And, ideally, we'd be making our time
-- timely payments, so we'd get the full match and need the
appropriation authority. But if we don't, we can reduce it for
next year as well. But we're still looking at that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Are there any areas -- other areas where there are -- I
don't -- I don't want to say like slush funds, but funds that
haven't met all of the anticipation that we could also reduce
for next year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

We will be looking at that. But as you know, we have a

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large number of unpaid bills, so we're not usually -- in situations where we have many slush funds at this moment in time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...the motion.

SENATOR PANKAU:

To the motion. We -- we need to do this. We all know we need to do this. But it's kind of interesting, again, for some of us who have been here a while, that when we really, really, really need it, we can always find a place to move money around. I am voting for this. I urge everybody else to vote for it. But maybe it's time that we spent some extra time taking that fine-toothed comb to the budget as we go forward. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Steans, do you wish to close?

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, just want to thank you for that notion of bipartisan support on this. We did have full support for it in our Appropriations Committee as well. And I appreciate that. Urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House -- in

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Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2450. All those in favor will signify by voting 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, please take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments -- in Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2450, and the bill is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll now proceed to House Bills 3rd Reading, the top of page 10 of your printed Calendar, House Bill 4492. Senator Crotty. Do you wish to proceed? She does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4492 designates the Illinois Saint Andrew Society Tartan as the official tartan of the State of Illinois. The Illinois Saint Andrew Society tartan was designed by Frances Gillan and is registered with the Scottish Tartans Authority. Registration of this tartan ensures that it is unique and will not be duplicated. House Bill 4492 will make the Illinois Saint Andrew Society Tartan the official tartan of the State of Illinois. Ten years ago, the Society had attempted to pass a similar bill to secure a State tartan. It passed the House 114 to 2, but never made it out of the

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committee in the Senate. The State of Illinois has more than twenty symbols, emblems, and icons to represent the State. There are over thirty-seven states in the United States that have their own state tartan, including the neighboring states of Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin. There is a national -- American National Tartan. And all branches of the United States Armed Services have their own tartan. There is a Scottish National Tartan, as well as a tartan for all counties and many large cities. All eleven Canadian provinces have their own tartan. There is an Irish National Tartan, as well as the tartans for thirty-two Irish communities. Michigan Governor, then, Jennifer Granholm has designed a Great Lakes State Tartan. Now there are over five thousand tartans around the world that serve as a unique means of identification and represent corporations, public bodies, individuals, or commemorates specific events. The tartan is a recognized symbol of Scottish and Celtic cultures. It represents courage in the face of adversity, of loyalty to family and friend, and serves as a continuing inspiration for all people today. I ask for an Aye vote. And I -- just for some information: I do have the tartan. I know that I -- had -- everyone had a handout with explanations about the Illinois Saint Andrew Society, which happens to be one of the oldest philanthropic organizations in the State of Illinois, back into the 1800s. But the colors that are in this tartan represents the United States flag, the Illinois State flag, the Saint Andrew's flag, and the navy blue represents Lake Michigan. So I do ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any further discussion?

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Senator Crotty, I think you covered it, but do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4492 pass. All those in favor, 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, please take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 4492, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, like to announce that the Senate will convene on Monday at 4 p.m. and the Committee on Assignments will meet immediately after the Senate opens. The Senate Appropriations II Committee will be meeting on Monday at 5 p.m. In anticipation of our House Bill 3rd Reading deadline, which is next Friday, May 25th, I'd like to announce that the deadline for filing Floor amendments will be Tuesday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m. Thank you. Want to reiterate that announcement once again. Been asked to repeat it in English. Bilingual requests are on demand. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will reconvene on Monday at 4 p.m. and the Committee on Assignments will meet immediately after the Senate opens. The Senate Appropriations II Committee will be meeting on Monday at 5 p.m. In anticipation of our House Bill 3rd Reading deadline, which is next Friday, May 25th, I'd also like to announce that the following deadline for Floor amendments will be Tuesday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m. Thank you. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, 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 SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? 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. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m. on the 21st day of May.. We're a little premature there. ...verify what I was just about to say. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate will reconvene to receive -- to receive matters not requiring Floor action. There will be no Floor action until the Senate reconvenes at the hour of 4 p.m. on the 21st day of May, 2012. The Senate now stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senate will come to order. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m. on the 21st day of May, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.