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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will come to order. Will all Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor David Anderson, Modesto Christian Church, Modesto, Illinois. Pastor Anderson.

PASTOR DAVID ANDERSON:

(Prayer by Pastor David Anderson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 16th, 2013.

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.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 230, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 231, offered by Senator Collins.

And Senate Joint Resolution 33, offered by Senator Steans.

They are both substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson {sic} (Vice-Chairperson) of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 1479 and 2356 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 925, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1294 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2047 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 1009 Do Pass.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1606 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1043, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1044, Senate Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 1207, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1330, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1867, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2086 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2101 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 984 and 1048 Do Pass.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1572 and 2340 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bills {sic} 578, Senate Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 579, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1622, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1625, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1791, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1932 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 64 Do Pass.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 2362 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bills 1272 and 1292 Do Pass.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 625, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1226, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2314, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2353 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 61, 2009 and 2452 Do Pass.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bill 1454 Do Pass, as Amended -- Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 45, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1655 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bill 1900 and 2305 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2202, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2245 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 194 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill 1790 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1417, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1474, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1681 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bills {sic} 1822 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1667

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Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 99 Do Pass.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 1192, 1598, 1735 and 2231 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1528, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1532, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1587, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1609, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1817, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1831, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1968 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2270 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 1346 Do Pass.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reports Senate Bill 2184 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1568 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, for an announcement. Will all Members within the sound of my voice -- will all Senators please come to the Senate Floor immediately? We're about ready to go to the Order of 3rd Readings. All Members, if you're in your offices, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, Members of the Body, I'd like to introduce to you my guest today, Page for the Day, Madeline Herrman. She's accompanied by her father in the balcony. Madeline is from Normal. She attends Normal Community High School -- or,

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Normal West - we went through that twice - and she's a junior. She has plans to study history and political science. Who knows, maybe she'll show up here someday. Please welcome Madeline Herrman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Madeline, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you and your dad here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

We are fortunate in the State Senate to have students and administrators from the Urban Prep Academy in Chicago, which is located in my district. We want to honor these students for the announcement two weeks ago that one hundred percent - let me repeat that - one hundred percent of Urban Prep students at the Englewood and West Englewood campuses have been selected to attend college. These students deserve applause and appreciation from the Illinois Senate. Let us honor these outstanding young men and be proud of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests in the Urban Prep Academy please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Great job. 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 that the



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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 1011.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1140, 1324, 1555, 2262, 2508, 2517, 2583, 2616, 2993, 3049, 3104 and 3390. Passed the House, April 16th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1011, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1140, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1533, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1552, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

(House Bill 1555.) (Bill within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into the record.)

House Bill 1573, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2262, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2204 {sic} (2404), offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2420, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2432, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2499, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2508, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2616, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2624, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- House Bill 2649, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2748, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2765, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2812, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2893, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- 3023, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3191, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3232, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3357, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to make an announcement, a point of personal privilege, if I may. I -- we -- I have some students visiting here today from Monmouth College. They are under the direction of Robin Johnson. Robin, stand up if -- if you would, please. These students kind of come from all over the State and, in one instance, from even a larger area than that. As I announce your name, if you'd stand. Olivia Haines is from Woodstock. Samantha Willett is from Rock Falls. Brad Whitcomb is from Greenview. Alex Brooks is from Bloomington. Kyle Warwick is from Pontiac. And Rob Larson is from Moline. And Clark Hilliard - I asked him where he's from; he said kind of everywhere. So, they're studying political science and history and government. They're here visiting the Capitol today. I would hope everybody would join in welcoming them to the Illinois State Senate today. Great to have you here. We appreciate you coming. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to start at the top of the order with regard to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Once again, all Members, if you're not on the Floor, please come immediately, if you're in your offices. We're going to start at the top of the order with your -- on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This would be on page 8 of your printed Calendars. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to start on page 8 at the top of the order. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 39. We'll let it come up on the board. There it is. Senate Bill 39. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

What took so long? I've been waiting here for twenty minutes here, Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 39 amends the Criminal Code {sic} (Code of Criminal Procedure). Provides that when a person is arrested for first degree murder or any other violent crime, the judge shall order compensation of -- confiscation of the person's passport or impose travel -- travel restriction, if the judge determines that it is reasonably necessary. I'll take any questions.

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 39 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 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 39, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 45. Senator Steans. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 45. Out of the record. Senate Bill 46. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 46. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- with leave of the Body, we will skip over to page 9, Senate Bill 202. We'll let it come up on the board. There it is. Senator

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Haine. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 202. Out of the record.  
Senate Bill 203. President Cullerton. Out of the record.  
Senate Bill 204. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill  
204. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the  
bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
Senate. Senate Bill 204 just waives the college educational  
requirements for servicemen and women who have been honorably  
discharged from the United States Armed Forces, National Guard,  
or reserve branch of the United States Armed Forces, who have  
been awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign  
Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan (Campaign  
Medal), Iraq (Campaign Medal), and Global War on Terrorism  
Expeditionary Medal, when applying to become a State Police  
officer. The initiative is from the State Police Merit Board.  
I know of no opposition.

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 204 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.

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Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 204, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will turn to -- skip down on the page to Senate Bill -- 492 - 492, at the bottom of page 9. Ladies and Gentlemen, -- appreciate your indulgence there. We're on the bottom of page 9. Senate Bill 492. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 492, with its Floor Amendment No. 2, just simply requires all persons appointed to the board of trustees to the Fox River Water Reclamation District, after the effective date, live within the district. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

A question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, I -- I understand that you're trying to implement

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good policy here, but is there anybody on the board right now that may not live in the district that you would like -- that maybe is not well suited to be on the board?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Well, I may have my opinions about that, but there's nobody on the board that is going to be affected by this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Well, I -- actually, I -- I -- I just suspect that that may be the issue here. For that reason, I'll be voting No and I encourage a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. I just wanted to rise in support of the -- of this legislation. I think what the Senator is trying to do is make sure that those who are serving on that board live in that district. And I think to the previous question that was asked: At this point, I don't think there is anyone that doesn't fall into that category. So the essence of this bill is just really looking for good government and the fact that we want people

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living inside the district that they're serving. So I would urge an Aye vote on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is -- do -- did you want to close, Senator Noland? Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I -- I'd just like to thank Senator Syverson for his observation. He is absolutely correct. I would just simply note, in committee, everyone else voted Aye. So it's relatively noncontroversial. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 492 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 51 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 492, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 10. And with leave of the Body, we will go down to Senate Bill 578. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on Senate Bill 578. Mr. Secretary, Senator -- Bertino-Tarrant seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 578 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 578. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, to explain Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'm happy to discuss it on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 580. President Cullerton. President Cullerton. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will go down to -- before we do that, Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I am joined today by a Page for a Day, Johnny Picchiotti - his father, John, is here as well - from Arlington Heights. Johnny's a freshman at Hersey High School. He plays volleyball, is on the principal's advisory council, and volunteers at a thrift store called Community Threads. In -- in -- of interest

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to everybody here, he wants to be a politician when he grows up. And the reason he wants to be a politician is 'cause he wants to be part of the process that can make things better, which sounded pretty cool to me. So, if we could all give Johnny a warm Senate welcome, that would be greatly appreciated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Johnny, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Please rise and be recognized. Great to have you and your father here today. Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR JONES:

Would like everyone to join me in wishing one of our staffers, Jake Butcher, a happy birthday. He made twenty-seven today. Also like to thank him for all the work that he does in Local Government. So please join me in giving him a warm birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Happy birthday. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McGUIRE:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator McGuire.

SENATOR McGUIRE:

Thank you. I have some very special guests here. On my right, my good friend, David Murray, and his daughter, Scout,

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who attends LaSalle II School in the City of Chicago. On my right, Samantha Green and her father, Jason. Samantha -- attends Talcott School in Chicago. So I would appreciate a warm Senate welcome for my guests today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate today. Great to have you here. You have a great State Senator. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Personal privilege. Just like..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Just like Senator Murphy mentioned that they have a budding politician, or a future politician, we have a person, Mary Hanahan, who is sitting back there, who is shadowing staff. She goes to Loyola University and she was -- going into political science. So she may be coming back here too. So please give her a nice welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Okay, back to business, Ladies and Gentlemen. We have -- with leave of the Body, we're going to go down to Senate Bill 626. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 626 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 626. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'll explain it on 3rd Reading, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will vote Aye -- or, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now, we're going to continue on the Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen. If you'll turn over to page 11, we have Senate Bill 925. We'll let it come up on the board. There it is. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 925. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 925 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 925. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. What this does is it deletes a Section in the Vehicle Code dealing with the duration of a truck driver -- the duration that a truck driver can operate a motor vehicle. It's basically a cleanup bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar -- we're going to go down to Senate Bill 1043. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 1043. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1044. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1044 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1044. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 is a -- deals with the collection part of the Illinois Code of Civil

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Procedure, regarding supplemental proceedings, revival of judgments, and service of garnishment. It cleans up some of the language. I'll take any questions or discuss this on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 1043. There it is up on the board. Senator Hutchinson indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Hutchinson seeks leave of the Body to -- to return Senate Bill 1043 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1043. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. I'd like to adopt Senate Floor Amendment No. 1, which becomes the bill. It is -- amends the Manufactured Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act to establish a procedure for reimbursement of displaced

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owners of manufactured homes when a manufactured home community ceases operation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we will go down to Senate Bill 1147. 1147. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Turn to -- turn your Calendars to page 12, and we will go to Senate Bill 1164. 1164. There it is. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1210. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 1210. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This creates the Bill of Rights for the Homeless Act. The intent of the Act is to ensure that no person is subject to unfair discrimination based on his or her status as being homeless. I'll take any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Silverstein, the bill -- and I know we've had some measure of discussion in the Civil Law Committee...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter, excuse me just one second.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Sure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

I'm going to try to get some order. Ladies and Gentlemen - Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could keep the visiting down, we're on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Righter, please state your question again.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate that. Senator Silverstein, can you, first, walk through with me exactly what the bill provisions state with regards to both, I think, the -- the Human Rights Act and a separate Act on behalf of individuals who may be homeless? Can you give us a little more detail there?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.



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SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Sure -- sure. First of all, this is already enacted in Cook County. It creates a Bill of Rights for homeless people. They can move freely in public buildings, equal treatment from State and local agencies, and receive -- emergency care, confidentially {sic} (confidentiality) of bill -- of records. It also amends the Human Rights Act, adding "housing status" to the bases that constitution {sic} unlawful discrimination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, under -- under this bill, Senator Silverstein, it would be fair to say that an individual who wants to undertake an action here has three options: They can go the administrative route, they can go to court under the Human Rights Act, or they can sue now separately under the new Bill of Rights Act that you've created. There's three potential avenues for redress. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I don't know what you mean by administrative act. They could possibly go to court, but there's a -- there's a high burden they're going to have to meet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

The Department of Human Rights, wouldn't that be an avenue?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Under the Human -- if they go after the -- under the Human Rights Act, then they can go under administrative. I understand your point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Silverstein, a municipality that has an ordinance that does not allow people to sleep on park benches or something along those lines, how are they going to -- or be able to enforce that kind of ordinance if this becomes law without being -- for without the fear of being sued or taken to Springfield in administrative action?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Intent of the bill is to base it solely on homelessness. So that's a pretty high burden there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Okay. So, as long as the ordinance is crafted so that it applies to anyone loitering in the park, let's say, between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., then the homeless person, who sleeps on the park bench, would not have an action. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

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Long as it doesn't -- discriminate solely on the basis of housing status.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

But -- but there's -- there's a theory in law, and you're familiar with it, Senator, called the "disparate impact", and that is the notion that a statute may be neutral on its face, in other words, not aimed at people who are homeless or people who just like to sleep on park benches, but it nevertheless impacts to a much greater degree homeless individuals. Is -- should that be a concern, again, for all the municipalities, every municipality in every one of our districts that has an ordinance like that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I think we're jumping the gun. That would be an issue for the trier of fact to determine whether it was based solely on homelessness. I -- I understand your point, but I think we're playing Legislature and Judicial Branch here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, that would be a more fun game to play if members of the Legislative Branch were -- were paid like members of the Judicial Branch, but, you know, Senator Silverstein, it's nevertheless a -- a responsible inquiry for us to make, because you have municipalities in your district, as I do in mine, where

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if you enact something that's vague or perhaps offers up a redress for grievance that makes it impossible to do things that municipalities want to do to keep order, they're going to wind up in court. And so we need to have concern for whether or not there are going to be actions taken against local governments for -- for -- to enforce ordinances that keep people from sleeping on park benches, from sleeping in mass transit facilities, or wherever else the homeless might choose to lay their head.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I think we're mixing things up. I mean, the municipality can have their own ordinance, but they can only get in trouble if there's -- if they -- they discriminated solely on homelessness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

It's my understanding, Senator Silverstein, that the distinction you're making is true for the provision that's going in the Human Rights Act, but there isn't that kind of language in the homeless Bill of Rights Section.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I would refer to Section 10. "No person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied or abridged solely because he or she is homeless."

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

That's in the Bill of Rights Section. Quote me that language that's in the Human Rights Act about homeless...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

This bill creates a new Act. The amendment is -- the back page of the amendment is just an amendment to the -- bill of -- the -- the Human Rights Act. So, this creates the Act. This would take precedent. Page -- page 1 -- page {sic} 17 and 18. You know, Senator Righter, instead of us spending time, I'll be more than happy to take it out of the record so we can legally go through this, if that's okay with you and your co-counsel over there, and then we can -- so instead of going with the -- driving everyone crazy here with our legal arguments, let's sit down and -- so we can have some clarity. Is that okay? Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, please take Senate Bill 1210 out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing on the Calendar, now we have Senate Bill 1214. Senator Silverstein, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

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SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Hopefully, this one will be easier. This amends -- this allows the Tollway to publish the names of toll violators that have more than a thousand dollars in fines due or unpaid fees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1214 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 35 voting Aye, 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1214, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Calendar, with leave of the Body, we will go down to Senate Bill 1244. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, 1227. You were correct. 1227. Senator Link, my apologies. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Illinois Highway Code by stating that a tax imposed by a road district for the purpose of maintaining roads may be certified at the time after the -- at any time after the election at which the referendum is

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approved. I know of no opposition to the bill.

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 1227 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 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1227, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1228. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this bill amends the Property Tax Code and would allow a taxing district to appoint an attorney for their -- of their choosing for lawsuits that challenge the property assessment. After the taxpayers receive the decision from the Board of Review, they can continue to contest the property tax assessment by filing a complaint with the circuit court. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senator Link, can you explain why -- what the initiative of this legislation was and why it was necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Senator. This is an initiative of a township in my district with the problems they were having because of the lateness that it would take with the State's Attorney's Office to do this, and so they want to have their own attorneys do it so they can expedite it, so that they can get the moneys that are due to them immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

To the bill: This actually has been an initiative of Lake County. Most of the legislators that would be affected by this, both Republicans and Democrats, are in support of this legislation. I would just urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1228 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who



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wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1228, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1229. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1244. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. The Senate -- whoops! Senator Link, out of the record. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, out of the record. Senate Bill 1251. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1251 allows the Central Illinois Economic Development Authority to create an enterprise zone under the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you -- not on this bill. And is there any -- any discussion on Senate Bill 1251? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1251 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1251, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Members of the Body, we have some guests in the south gallery on the Democratic side visiting for Student Advocacy Day - and I'm making this announcement on behalf of Senator Lightford and Senator Harmon - students from -- student government officers from Triton Community College: Doris Davenport, President-elect, 2013-2014 year; Agata Scarpelli, Secretary-elect for 2013 and '14 year; and their advisor, Lorenzo Webber. If they would please stand, and if you would all give them a warm welcome to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests from Triton Community College please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're -- great to have you here today. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Today I have with me my Page for the Day, Nick Gulas. He's a junior at Joliet Catholic Academy. He is interested in

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government. He is here with his parents, Jim and Sue Gulas, in the gallery, who are joining us. And if we could give him a warm welcome, I would appreciate it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to continue on the Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1269. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1292. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1292, as amended, is a compromise between the Health Care Council of Illinois, Illinois Citizens for Better Care, AARP, and AFSCME Council 31. It requires reporting to be done on funds administered by the Department. Requires reporting to the General Assembly. It's an initiative of the Health Care Council, intended to provide greater transparency concerning funds that affect nursing homes. I know of no opposition to the bill and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any discussion? Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I just wanted to thank the sponsor for working with the industry. Originally, there was some concerns, and he worked it out and worked it out really well. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1292 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 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1292, having received the -- Ladies and Gentlemen, just to correct the record, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1292, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Up in the gallery, here to my left, are two people from Peoria's 9-1-1 system, Dave Tuttle and Amy Marion, and I'd like to have the Senate give them a very warm welcome to Springfield.

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Will our guests of Senator Koehler please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Pleased to have you here today. Continuing on the Calendar - we're on page 12, Ladies and Gentlemen - we have Senate Bill 1342. Senate Bill 1342. Leader Harmon. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. At the bottom of the page, we have Senate Bill 1399. Senator Link, on 1399. Out of the record. Let's turn the page. Top of page 13, we have Senate Bill 1404. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1407. Senator Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1408. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1409. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1410. Senator Cullerton. Tom Cullerton, on 1410. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1471. Senator Holmes, on 1471. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1474. Senator Link. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1474 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1474. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment just basically clarifies what health care facilities means. Be more than happy to talk more about it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all

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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 SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1475. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1475.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill changes who can be employed upon contracts to work under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. Know of no opposition and I'll answer any questions.

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 1475 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1475, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MANAR:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

I rise to welcome students from Richland Community College in my district, from the community leaders' class. They are in the back gallery. Like to welcome them to Springfield and to the State Senate today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests from Richland Community College please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Appreciate it. Continuing on the Calendar - we're on page 13 - we have Senate Bill 1523. We have a letter that indicates that the sponsorship -- that Senator Muñoz will present the bill. Senator Muñoz, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 1523 amends the Chicago Teachers' Article of the Pension Code and states that an employee {sic} (employer) may not reclassify a non-hourly employee as an hourly employee. It also creates the presumption that all teachers and staff are

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participants in the Fund, unless the employee {sic} proves to the board that the employee is not working as a teacher or administrator. It also creates a penalty if the employer fails to timely certify and submit payroll to the Fund. And it states that each charter school must have a pension officer who is responsible for certifying payroll information and contributions. I know of no opposition.

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 1523 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 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1523, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill -- 1532. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Can you bring it back down for purposes of amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1532 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1532. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rose.

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Senator Rose, on Amendment 2, Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 is at the request of the Illinois Environmental Council that simply limits this legislation to animal control facilities. I don't think there was any opposition in committee this morning. I would like to move that to 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1544. President Cullerton, on 1544. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1551. Leader Radogno, on Senate Bill 1551. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1585. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1585 applies to townships that occupy at least seven square

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miles of land that are coterminous with, or substantially coterminous with, the municipality that contains them, where the city council has assumed the powers of the township government, and that are located in a county with at least three million people. And for such townships, it enables two mechanisms - one is an act of the city council; the other is a petition by ten percent of the registered voters in the district - that would place on the ballot a referendum to dissolve the township and transfer all of its authorities and responsibilities to the municipality. Happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1585 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 1585, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1587. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Biss seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1587 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1587. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Biss.

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Senator Biss, on Floor Amendment 2.

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SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment 2 is an initiative of the Illinois State Police. It simply expands the crime scene photography exemption in the bill to crime scene and traffic crash scene photography, and then gives some detail explaining exactly what that means.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1592. Senator Rose, on 1592. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1592 is the agreement from the summer task force with respect to the MAP funding, and it provides that students who fail out -- who are on MAP and fail out would have to wait a year before they could reapply for MAP on the theory that we have closed off MAP

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funding at earlier and earlier dates every year for the last several years. Last year MAP funding was -- was cut in the State budget. And the thought from the higher education community was that someone who didn't make grades should not take a -- the place in line of -- of someone else and -- and take away the chance of someone else to be eligible for MAP. I -- I -- I'm not aware of any opposition to this, although I think that the community colleges may be -- working with a possible House sponsor on an amendment. But -- but, at this point, this was the original agreement of the task force and I think it deserves to be heard as originally stated.

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 1592 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 48 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1592, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1594. Senator Link. Out of the record. At the bottom of page 13, we have Senate Bill 1622. Senator Noland, who indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Noland seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1622 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1622. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll just read {sic} it on 3rd Reading, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? 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 SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the Calendar -- turn the page, to the top of page 14, to Senate Bill 1633. Senator Emil Jones, on 1633. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1655. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, Senator Steans seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1655 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1655. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This amendment amends the

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Developmental Disability Act to create a -- Developmental Disabilities (Regulatory) Advisory Board. I don't know of any opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1664. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1664.

(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. Senate Bill 1664 is a -- an extension of the private detectives' Act. It's an agreement between the industry and the Department. I'm not aware of any opposition or concerns, and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question

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is, shall Senate Bill -- 1664 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 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1664, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1680. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1686. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1687. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1687.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1687 is essentially a cleanup bill on something that we passed last year. We passed a -- I think a pretty important bill, tightening restrictions for return to work in the State University {sic} (Universities) Retirement System. And this bill --- I'm not going to lie to you, that was -- there was some -- some sloppy aspects in the drafting of that, and this bill corrects a number of them associated with unifying the definition of "academic year" and particularly fixing an important mistake in the definition of the -- of the limitation. But there was an issue that came up in committee that -- that I want to address briefly in my opening remarks.

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The last thing that the bill does, which was of some controversy, was that it pushes back by a year the implementation date. And -- and I want to be very clear about why this is happening. The -- the bill -- the -- the law that we're changing here was an initiative of mine. It's something that I have no interest in watering down, but unfortunately, because of essentially my own sloppiness, it was an imperfectly drafted law. This current academic year that we're in was supposed to be spent building the electronic databases to implement this law. Instead, it was spent trying to figure out how to fix the technical errors and make sure that the law could be properly implemented. This bill pushes back the implementation date because the implementation can't begin until we pass the bill -- the technical fixes in the bill. That's why I, as someone who initiated this restriction that we're amending, strongly support this and feel it's necessary for the effective implementation, and it's also why the State University {sic} Retirement System, which benefits from this restriction being properly implemented, also supports Senate Bill 1687. I'm happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Biss, you and I had some conversation, not only in



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committee, but subsequent to that, with regard to Senate Bill 1687, and I still have grave concerns. And I understand how you are presenting this legislation, but couldn't you also say that this is a step backwards with regard to pension reform, that there may be substantial lost savings if this bill is enacted?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

No, if this bill is enacted, we won't be able to implement the return to work restrictions that are currently in the law and we won't achieve those savings. This bill enables us to do that. This -- the best situation would be if we could build a time machine and pass last year a bill that incorporates the technical fixes that this bill includes. But we can't do that, and therefore this bill, I believe, is necessary to achieve those savings that you and I both want.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Biss, outside of the University of Illinois, are there any other universities that have come to you and asked for this same consideration?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Yes. Certainly, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois and Illinois State. I believe several others but I don't remember off the top of my head.

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Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I have taken it upon myself to call many of those universities and I'm getting a substantially different answer. And in this business, we know exactly how that can happen, but I am going to disagree with you strenuously that all those universities... Would they take advantage of this? Absolutely. Do they need it? Absolutely not. And in this legislation -- you made reference to the fact that you made a mistake, prior legislation. I also understand that this legislation you're proposing also removes that eighteen-week limitation. Can you explain that? That to me is another step backwards with regard to pension reform.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

So this is a very important point. That is a step forward with regard to pension reform. The original bill said that in - - the condition that triggered the restriction was you had to have two different things. Number one, you had to be making at least forty percent of your highest final salary; and, number two, you had to be working for eighteen weeks - and only when both of those things happened were you restricted from working while earning a pension. What this bill does is it removes that eighteen-week restriction, which strengthens the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Can you actually -- two questions and I won't belabor the

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point, and I'll close after the two questions. But can you also tell me how many university employees will be on the university's payroll while receiving a SURS pension payment during this one-year delay at the University of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

No, and that's exactly the point. If only we had the system in place to monitor that, then we wouldn't need to build an electronic system to implement the law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, I'm going to question that, because when we asked the question, they provided us with information that they have rehired over nine hundred retirees for positions from instructors down to individuals who are now going to collect football tickets. Number two, can you explain to me again why it is that every other university has said it's going to be difficult, but we can make the deadline that you put into place a year ago? Why is it that the University of Illinois, which is out flagship university - we use for marvelous purposes; they're rated very high - why is it that they can't implement this program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

To your earlier point, I would simply say that what we can't say is how many of those nine hundred employees would be

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affected by this law. Many of them would not. Some of them presumably would. That's the thing that we don't know. I would just repeat that I'm getting different information from the other institutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

In closing to the legislation: I think this is an extraordinarily dangerous step backwards when we have yet to consider significant pension reform for our active employees - teachers, professors, State employees. This is a consideration for one entity that is asking for some type of dispensation because they cannot or will not go to the wall and put into place what the General Assembly told them we wanted to do, which is best - best - for everyone that works and lives in the State of Illinois. And I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR BISS:

Let -- let me just say this. There's obviously some disagreement about whether this is a good idea. I understand that. I want to address what I think might be one implicit concern here. The previous speaker and I disagree about whether this bill is necessary to implement the law properly. The Body has my commitment that this is as far as I'm prepared to go. I think this bill is necessary to implement the law properly, and should you agree and pass this bill, I'm not prepared to support any further delays to the implementation.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1687 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 30 voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 1687, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1708. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 1708. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1718. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1723. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Very simply, Senate Bill 1723 was an initiative from the Comptroller. It authorizes the Comptroller to issue replacement warrants on the Warrant Escheat Fund and sets forth requirements. It also exempts State employees of the Illinois State Police, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Corrections and their spouses from having their home addresses published in the Comptroller's annual report. That amendment to this bill removed the Illinois Press Association opposition. And it also

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repeals a provision that prohibits an employee in the Comptroller's Office from being employed by the State along with some exceptions. And I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1723 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 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1723, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1738. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1756. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1756.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1756 is designed to prohibit the sale of alternative nicotine products, and more commonly -- we've recently seen this product come into the marketplace. It's a -- the electronic cigarettes that contain nicotine. So this bill would prohibit the sale of those and other alternative nicotine products to someone under the age of eighteen. And if you violate it,

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there's some fines attached to it. There was some concerns in committee that we've ironed out, so I don't believe there's any opposition at this time, regarding verification of Internet sales. So I'd ask for your Aye vote.

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 1756 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 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1756, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1768. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1775. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1779. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1787. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1787.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that made its way through the General Assembly last year and then got changed over in the House, and we're working towards this year. This is a titanium bill. We're encouraging the State of Illinois to move

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in the direction of titanium. This is a local initiative. This has come from my local community. Rock Island Arsenal is moving forward on increasing the titanium that they use in their facility. It's the metal of the future. And I believe that Illinois can get ahead by starting this coalition and putting some people in charge to move us towards titanium. I'd appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1787 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1787, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1788. Senator Jacobs, on 1788. Out of the record. At the bottom of page 14, we have Senate Bill 1791. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, Senator Martinez seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1791 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1791. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2 {sic} (1), offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Martinez, on Floor Amendment 2 {sic}.



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SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This -- the amendment just deletes unneeded language and I'll be happy to discuss the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, turn to the top of page 15 of your printed Calendars. We have -- on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1795. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on 1795. Mr. Secretary, out of the record. Senate Bill 1801. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1817. Senator Rose. Senator Rose, on 1817. You wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1817 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill -- 1817. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor -- Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose, on Floor Amendment 2.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 cleans up the underlying bill and, if we could, we could debate the -- the merits on 3rd, if that would be all right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1820. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1822. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1822 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1822. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 makes technical changes to the underlying bill. I'd be glad to -- if we could adopt the amendment and then take up the merits of the bill on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, next up, we have Senate Bill 1841. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1841.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, again, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill -- or, 1841 provides that a licensee disciplined under a licensure Act administered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may file a petition with the Department to have the records of certain offenses removed from the public view on the Department's website. Some of those offenses and we -- by amendment, we took out failing to pay child support, but it's, you know, violating because you didn't keep up with your continuing ed, failure to renew a license on time, failure to obtain a -- or renew a certificate,

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advertising, or any other grounds for discipline removed from the licensing Act. And in order to get -- to file a petition, seven years has to have lapsed and you -- couldn't -- you can't have any other further violations with the Department and there's a -- I think that's about it. I -- I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Mulroe, I'm not a member of the committee through which the bill passed. What -- what's the -- what's the public policy reason to say that after seven years, a professional, who is required to be licensed in this State, should have a record of some violation or something they did that obviously caused them a problem with their record in the first place, to have that expunged, which means the consumer that may go to them later wouldn't have that information?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you for the question, Senator Righter. This was brought to me by the Illinois -- Optometric Association and these are minor infractions - or what I would consider minor infractions. Evidently, the -- the licensees were having

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trouble getting insurance or their premiums were higher because of -- of the -- the violations that still existed at the time. So -- and -- and something with accreditation as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Mulroe, you really caught my attention with the last phrase you used, "something with accreditation". So, if, let's say that we have a medical practitioner, who has a problem with accreditation in the specialty field which they advertise to people that they are a specialist in, they're -- they have a problem with their license, they're allowed to get that expunged after a period of time? Is that what you said?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I'm not sure I understood your question, but because of these infractions that are non-patient-related infractions, it makes 'em tougher to get, the accreditation, with these on their records. And it costs more for insurance, and they're seven years old and..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I'll tell you what -- Senator, maybe -- maybe this will make it easier. Is there a list somewhere in the bill of what's -- what this expungement is allowed for? In -- in other words, is there a finite list or is there -- you can have this expungement for pretty much everything, but the child support

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issue?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I'm sorry, Senator. Thanks for the question. Yes, it is enumerated. The one thing -- we -- initially in the original bill had -- one of the infractions was failure to pay child support. We took that out. So if you fail to pay child support, it's on your record forever. So there is about -- it looks like six -- six offenses -- or five, I'm sorry. If you're -- the violation was with regard to continuing education, whatever the -- the licensee needs, say it's twenty hours, they only got nineteen, then they -- they corrected that and for -- seven years forward they kept up with their CLE; failure to renew a license on time, probably missing a payment to just -- missed a payment, that would constitute a violation - so I'm assuming they would make their payment and then seven years thereafter continue to make their payments to renew their license on time; failure to obtain or renew a certificate of registration or ancillary license; some violation with respect to advertising; or any grounds for discipline removed from the licensing Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, by way of an example, an attorney, who is required to obtain a certain number of continuing legal education hours, I think, every two years, if they fail to do so, after seven years, they could have that failure expunged from the record so

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potential clients wouldn't know that they had failed to do so. Is that -- is that a -- is that a hypothetical that falls within the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Yes, I would think that was an -- that's an accurate description.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And a licensee who failed to pay their taxes and had a licensure issue because of that, seven years later they could have that expunged, such in the instance of a banker. Would that be -- would also fall under the -- fall under the auspices of the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Yes, I believe that's a fair description, and -- and this, obviously, provides they've paid their taxes and they've caught up with their licensure and they did their CLE that they missed and now they're in compliance with whatever the governing statute or body that -- that regulates that profession.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1841 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1841, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1844. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1854. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1854 allows a person who is sentenced to jail on a misdemeanor probational felony to be considered committed to the custody of the sheriff and may serve their sentence at home through an electronic home detention program or the terms and conditions of the sheriff.

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 1854 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 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1854, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1871. Senator



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Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1877. Senator Manar.  
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Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1910. Senator Kotowski.  
Out of the record. Senate Bill 1911. Senator Kotowski. Out of  
the record. Senate Bill 1917. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary,  
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1917.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the 1965 "An  
Act to authorize the Department of Mental Health to convey  
certain State-owned lands in Kane County", approved back in  
1965. Provides that certain restrictions on the use of the land  
do not apply to a specified portion of that land. Essentially,  
this allows Elgin Community College, which seeks to purchase  
property from the City of Elgin, to use a small strip of the  
land along a busy street for commercial sale -- for commercial  
purposes or to perhaps lease it in the future. And they need  
the restriction lifted, simple as that. I had sought to bring  
it back for an amendment. I have spoken to committee members  
about calling it here on the Floor. They all seem comfortable  
with it. And happy to entertain any questions, but it's a very  
local issue. I ask your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any

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discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1917 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 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1917, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have Senate Bill 1920 next up on the Calendar. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1921. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 16. We have Senate Bill 1922. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1923. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1924. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1929. Senator Emil Jones. Just one second. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 1929 has a sponsorship change that's been filed, to Senator Harris. Senator Harris, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, on 1929 -- just one second. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 1925 -- 29 -- 1929, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris, on what I believe is your first bill. Senator Harris, on Senate Bill 1929, your first bill. Please proceed.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate

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Bill 1929, this is a amendment to clean up some language. It reinserts the exemption for disabled persons from paying parking fees in public parking structures. The current law states that a disabled person who is granted a meter-exempt decal does not have to pay fees generated by parking in metered spaces or in publicly owned parking structured {sic} (structure or) area. So this bill just -- I mean this amendment just retains the current language, but clarifies that the disability has to be permanent. So I -- there's no opposition and I look for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Harris. Is there any discussion on Senator Harris' first bill? Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I just want to start with a statement. This is a great bill. I've read through it and I think it's proof here that sometimes, you know, more senior Members can learn something from less senior Members. And I just really am quite jealous of this bill. I wanted to know, did someone from the Secretary of State's Office approach you to carry this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

No, no one approached me. I -- I saw what a great bill it was, and after talking with one of my colleagues, I thought it

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would be a great idea to pick it up so it would help a lot of the disabled people in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

So this was -- this was not originally your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

It was not originally my bill, no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Who -- who had this -- this great idea? Who -- who should I be asking these questions of?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Well, the question is due, but you can ask me the question since it is my bill, Senate Bill 1929, and I'm going to take credit for the bill, because my name is on it. And I look forward to working with you in the future on any bill that you would like to work with me on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

See, that -- that's funny, because as I look at my Calendar here, I see 1929, I see E. Jones III. That would -- that would tend to indicate that it was Senator Jones' bill. I'll -- I'll

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continue to ask my questions of the bill of the original sponsor and I'll let other people talk with the heir of that sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, welcome to the Senate. Look forward to working with you, as you sit on our side of the aisle. We're thinking of maybe charging rent. Something came to mind during the previous questioner's questioning. Have you weighed in at all - - have you either yourself considered or have you made a determination on who you'll be supporting in the primary for Treasurer next year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris, I think.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Based on the comments of the previous Senator, I will have to keep my powder dry until further notice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Wise -- wise beyond your months here in the Senate, Senator. Welcome and congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Terry Link, for

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what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Senator Harris, I -- would you describe what a disabled person is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, a natural person who is determined by a licensed physician or a physician's assistant who's delegated by authority to make a determination by his or her supervising physician, or advanced practice nurse, written as a collaborative agreement, and a collaborative physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse -- the determination, a, cannot walk -- or use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Senator Harris. You're a great orator, but I have a quick question. You -- you played a little bit of sports that I understand. And I understand you might have been on the disabled list once or twice in your career. Would you be eligible for free parking?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Not without a permit and I wouldn't qualify for the permit because I'm -- would consider myself temporarily disabled. This is for permanent disabled. So, someone, like myself, who may have been injured in an accident, broken leg or maybe an Achilles injury that lasts for approximately six to eight months, would not qualify for the -- for the placard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

So, we could go back with all that time you were in sports and collecting a salary, we'll just say it was a temporary disablement, so you didn't have a permit to be disabled. Is that what you're saying?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Correct. I did not have a permit to be disabled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

So what definition would you have fallen under at that time if you didn't have a permit to be disabled? Did you have to fill out some other types of forms to be disabled?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

At that time, there was no forms to fill out; it was just a

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-- a designation by the team to list me on their reports as temporarily disabled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

So -- so, could the team have filled out a permit for you and got you a permit to be disabled?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Under the state that I was playing in at the time, jurisdiction, they possibly could have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Well, I'm glad you're out of that state and you're into the State of Illinois again and I welcome you to the Illinois Senate - even though it is a lousy bill you got. Welcome to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Before I begin, I just want to say that -- how excited I am to be here in the Senate. You know, I'm serving with war



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heroes. I'm serving with milk magnates. I'm serving with trust fund kids. I'm serving with great lawyers. I also am serving with doctors, Dr. Collins, Dr. Biss, Dr. Forby, maybe a different kind of doctor. But I just want to say how thrilled I am to have Hollywood star in our midst. You don't know what it means to me to be able to say to my son, my sixteen-year-old son, that I serve with "Napoleon Dynamite". And I want to thank you for coming to the Senate, sir, and I look forward to working with you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

A question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for a question, Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Napoleon Harris, I see that you described what a -- a disabled person -- the definition of a disabled person. Is the bill discriminatory?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

So, if someone is blind, they are not eligible for the placard that you are trying to push on this esteemed Body?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Well, hopefully, Senator, if they're blind, they're not -- available {sic} to receive a driver's license.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Well, what about legally blind, but still drive, like my mother?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

They would have to be considered permanently disabled. The bill directly addresses the permanently disabled category.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Well, my concern is that the bill is not addressing all disabled people, and I think that if we're not going to address all disabled people and give 'em all the same rights that somehow this could be discriminatory. So I ask all the esteemed lawyers and doctors and trust fund kids who are here to really examine this bill carefully and be sure we're not passing a discriminatory bill -- law here in the State of Illinois. And I know we're all starstruck because of the nature of the sponsor and his history of playing -- being in Hollywood, running around doing all kinds of things, even though he's disabled. We -- let's not be blinded by that fact and let's look closely at this

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bill and be sure that we are not setting a precedent of discrimination. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

I just want to let our -- my colleagues know, this is a bad bill. That's why I had it taken out of my name. It's discriminating against disabled people. And I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator "Hollywood" Harris, do you wish to close? Formerly Hendon, but now Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the committee -- of the Senate. Thank you for the opportunity to present this bill. This bill will help a lot of people who are disabled, who have to pay fees to park at certain areas to get in and out, going grocery shopping, et cetera. So, once again, I humbly ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1929 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1929, having received the majority vote, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing on the Calendar, page 16, we have Senate Bill 1931. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1940. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1950. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1950.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1950 expands the investment powers of local governments. It's an initiative of the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund. And what it really does is it allows any governmental unit, as defined in this piece of legislation, that they may invest public funds in interest-bearing bonds in {sic} (of) any county, township, city, village, incorporated town, municipal corporation, or school districts in Illinois or in the State of Illinois {sic}. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1950 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1950, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1951. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I apologize, Mr. President. The amendment is in committee today. I'll pull this from the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Mr. Secretary, take 1951 out of the record. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1955. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1955.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this amends the Illinois Lottery Law that allows sales of Lottery tickets for all drawn-based {sic} games through the Internet as a pilot

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program. Draw-based games are games in which the winning numbers are chosen by random a -- number generator at a drawing time specified by the Lottery Department. We did the amendment that -- it retains this part of the bill, but further amends that -- the Illinois Lottery to delay the ability of the Lottery Department to add drawn-based {sic} games to the Internet pilot program until the Internet Lottery Study Committee report is submitted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Link, after the committee and after the bill passed out here, someone came to me and drew my attention to some wording in the definition of "draw-based games" and I just would like an explanation about -- if you can interpret it for me. And I'm on page -- page 3 now. The definition of "draw-based games" starts on line 6. Specifically, says "'draw-based games' means games where a series of numbers or characters are determined to be the winning numbers or characters by a mechanical or computerized random number operator {sic} (generator) at a drawing time specified by the Department." Now there's two issues there. One, it says numbers or characters. So, my understanding is, is we're -- we're -- the focus of the bill is Pick 3 and Pick 4, but you're including characters in

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that. Could that be a -- an Internet -- a poker game, for example?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

What -- what this means -- and you're correct about Pick 3 and Pick 4 and what other games that they draw, but this also opens it up if they have other types of characters. Maybe they might have something for St. Patrick's Day, where they would have a shamrock being called. It allows them to do this so that they don't have to come back to us every time they want to change a particular game.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, what we're doing here -- and I guess you've -- you have pretty much answered the second part of my question, regarding the phrase "at a drawing time specified by the Department". I mean, what we're doing here is -- I mean, this is a shift in Illinois policy now, because, before, the General Assembly's attitude has been -- with regards to -- to Internet gaming, has been, "okay, a piece at a time here". And now - and you're shaking your head no, so I'm sure I'm going to get an answer different than what I'm suggesting - it seems like we're opening up and saying, "whatever the Department says is fine". Now tell me how I'm wrong with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

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Well, they're specifying -- there's seven -- currently seven games in which they are -- it's not Internet gaming, it's the Internet Lottery, which the Lottery Department has right now, and they specify the time. It's 9-something every evening that it's drawn and so -- 9:15, 9:20, whatever the time is. They have this drawing every day and this is the specified time and the specified games.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I mean, the point being, Senator, is up till now, we've defined -- the General Assembly has defined what those games will be, or I should say the State -- the Legislature and the Governor has defined, "okay, these are the games that you're going to be allowed to do." We are now handing over all responsibility to that to the Department through this language. All future games will be decided by the Department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Maybe I didn't -- wasn't clear enough and I'll try to be on this. There are seven games right now that the Lottery has that are drawn at periods of times during the week. Three of 'em are on Internet Lottery right now. They will be allowed to expand this to the maximum of the seven games that are available now. If they want to add another game, in particular, yes, they have to come to the General Assembly to get authorization. They cannot do that on their own.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)



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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Link, can you -- can you reference somewhere in the language where what I've referred to in terms of the definition of "draw-based games" is limited to just the seven games you refer to now, because we're reading this as going forward. This is anything. This is as often as they want and any kind of game that they want.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

There are only seven draw-based games in existence today. What we are doing is allowing 'em to go to all of those games right through the Internet. We presently only have three. They can extend that to one of the -- one, two, three, or all seven games.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I -- Senator Link, I guess that's my point. There are seven games now. Nowhere in this bill is it says -- does it say they have to stick to the seven games. I get that there are seven games now, but this language says any game, any number, any character, at any time set forth by the Department. So we're going from General Assembly regulation of the Lottery in this regard to the Lottery deciding for itself. Again, if I'm missing some kind of limiting language in the bill you put forward, then please point it out.

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Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

What I think is, we're mixing apples with oranges. If they do add two more draw-based games, for example, they would not have to come to us to get authorization to use the draw-based games. Internet -- Internet poker or anything like that has to come through the General Assembly, because that's not a draw-based game.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Do you know what the -- I mean, is there any limit to the number of draw-based games one could come up with? I mean, you -- you said two, but, I mean, if you're creative enough - and I'm sure there are -- people at the Department of Lottery who are really creative - you can come up with as many draw-based games as you want and -- and the Department of Lottery can put those out much more on a daily basis, and I think they do Pick 3s and Pick 4s twice a day, but you could -- you could have a dozen or more running every single day. As long as it's a draw-based game, the Department of the Lottery is going to be allowed to do that. Is that fair?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Somewhat it is, because what we do is we already authorize the Lottery to determine the draw-based games, when they're -- run - like you said, Pick 3, Pick 4s, twice a day. We already in law allow them to do this. All we're doing is saying that

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the draw-based games they have can be put on the Internet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President. Thank you very much and appreciate your indulgence. Very briefly. Ladies and Gentlemen, for those of you who have concerns about expansions of gaming, this bill will take the limited pilot program for the Lottery and say, with regards to draw-based games, that the Lottery's going to make that call, and they can devise any kind of draw-based game they want and they can run 'em as often as they want. Again, our history here has been a step-by-step approach to make sure that Internet gaming is something that this State wants to get into. This is a substantial abdication of that regulation and turning it over to the Department of Lottery and -- and his boss, the Governor, saying, "You can create as many draw-based games as you want and you can run 'em as often as you want". And I'm not sure that we're ready to let go of the reins quite that much, quite this quickly. So I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, it's my understanding that we have gambling in

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Illinois. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

And if someone wanted to, they could go and put down whatever they feel like they could put down at any gaming boat in Illinois as long as it's within the law and it's legal, right? I mean, so, you can do that in Illinois, can't you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

As always, you're correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

In closing, so this bill would just allow Illinois to be more competitive in this area. Whether we should be in it or not, it allows Illinois to be in a position to make decisions more internally and less centralized. So that's -- that's really what the bill does, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I just want to speak in favor of Senator Link's bill. He's worked very hard on the gaming issue. I think he understands it. He's worked very hard and I just think we ought to give him the courtesy of -- of this vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Link, do you wish to close? Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Just -- just to clarify something for the Members: We are not doing anything that we do not allow the Lottery to do already. All we're doing is allowing them to put the additional games on -- draw-based, on the Internet. And also, we rectified -- as one of the former speakers asked, we put in there an amendment that they can't even take this into existence until they come back with the review of what this pilot program originally was stated, because they're in here to help try to generate money, and that's when we'll see if it's worth to even to put these games on a draw-based -- on a daily basis. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1955 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 32 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1955, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up

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on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1967. Senator Murphy. Out of the record. Senate Bill 19 -- Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body -- Senate Bill 1968. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1968 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1968. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is the bill and I'd prefer we move the amendment forward and vote on the merits of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1969. Senator McCarter, on 1969. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, turn to page 17 of your printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 2026, I believe. Is that

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correct? Senator Oberweis, on Senate Bill 2026. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 2047. Senator Althoff, on 2047. Out of the record. I believe we're going to go down to 2086. Senate Bill 2086. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2101. Leader Radogno, on 2101. This one -- Leader Radogno, one second, please. Mr. Secretary, sponsorship has changed on 2101 to Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman, do you wish to proceed? Indicates he does. Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2101 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2101. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. The Floor amendment is, again, the bill and I ask we move the amendment forward. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, I think we'll go down to -- 2153. Senate Bill 2153. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2154. Senator Cunningham, on 2154. Do you wish to proceed? Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen -- Mr. Secretary, pardon my error here, Senate Bill -- we need to go to Senate Bill 2153 first. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2154. You wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2154.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2154 is enabling legislation that will allow municipalities that have administrative -- an administrative hearing process in place to adopt an ordinance that would allow their police to impound a vehicle that is used in a reckless driving incident if that vehicle is part of a funeral procession or interferes with a funeral procession. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I'd ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2154 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who



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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2154, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2182. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2183. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2183.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2183 creates the Transportation Sustainability Procurement Program Act. While it will still make certain that price and quality are the primary factors to consider in procuring transportation services, it would permit the procurement officers to consider the environmental impact on the sustainability programs offered by the shippers. I'm not aware of any concerns over the bill and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Senator, in any way, does this add any mandates or any other guidelines to small businesses or freight forwarding companies?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

I'm sorry, Mr. President, could the Senator repeat his question with a little less noise in the background?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's hold the visiting down. Senator Duffy, will you repeat your question, please?

SENATOR DUFFY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yeah, I was just curious, Senator, does this add any extra guidelines or mandates on small businesses that perhaps might be freight forwarding companies?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

No, not to my knowledge, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2183 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 2183, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Let's turn over to page 7 -- excuse me, page 18 of the Calendar. At the top of the page, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2185. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2185.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2185 amends the Public Utility {sic} (Utilities) Act. It would require the -- the ICC to include in its annual reports an analysis of alternative energy sources, the cost or savings to consumers relative to the current market, and a projection of any new sources or methods that would decrease dependence on non-renewable sources of energy. Not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

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 2185 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2185, having received the required constitutional majority, is

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declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 2187. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2191. Senator Jacobs. 2191. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2193. Senator Jacobs, on 2193. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic}. This is a -- a bill that allows manufacturers of weapons to not have to break them down when they sell them. The contractors -- or some contractors have found that when they break 'em down and then people put 'em back together that it's causing accidents. These will not be shipped with bullets, so you don't have to worry about that. But it's a -- a bill that I don't know any opposition to and I'd appreciate your support on.

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 2193 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2183 {sic}, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill -- with leave of

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the Body, we'll come back to 2194. Let's go to Senate Bill 2195. Leader Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 2195 includes fleeing or eluding a police officer to the list of offenses for which a municipality may impound a vehicle. I think this is a great bill. Where in municipalities, when this happens, instead of the police officers getting into a high-speed chase and puts bystanders in danger, the police officer can get the vehicle's license plate's number and impound the vehicle whenever it stops or when it's found. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Leader, a question. In -- in other areas of the Code, when we impound a vehicle or seize a vehicle, we provide for an innocent spouse defense or the ability of -- you know, if

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husband goes out, gets drunk, and then flees and eludes and it gets impounded and he's sitting in jail, we want to make sure the wife can pick up the car, 'cause she might need it to go to work. Is there going to be a similar protection in this in that circumstance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Senator, right now, under all the Codes where it applies to when these vehicles get impounded, whether it's a DUI or -- or narcotic offenses, anyone can go and retrieve the vehicle. If the wife or -- you know, the spouse can go by, so long as they have the necessary information to get it from the pound. And this, by no means, will have anything -- any offenses to them. They're just there to retrieve that vehicle and pay that fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So this is just adding this to the list of offenses they can be impounded for. Yeah. Okay. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2195 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 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2195, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the

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Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2196. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill amends the Department of Revenue Law and permits a Department of Revenue investigator to exercise powers of a peace officer if they discover a criminal offense unrelated to taxing measures administered by the Department. The amendment removes this requirement and would instead require the criminal offense to be discovered during an investigation or search pursuant to their current duties. I know of no opposition. And -- and the reason they wanted to do this, it just gives the investigator an ability to exercise their powers in the event during a violation -- creates threat to the officers or someone else. And this way they don't have to contact the authority -- or wait for the authority to get there in fear of their safety to themselves or others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2196 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

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record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2196, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 2197. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. 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? The Senate will stand 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 Appropriations II Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1984; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1004; refer to Education Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 32; refer to Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1458, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1469, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2350, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2365 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2365; refer to Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 850; Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1704, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1961 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1961; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 34, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 41, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 494, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 577, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 722, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 723, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 724, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate



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Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1448, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1545, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1743, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1951, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2169, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2169, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2194, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2243, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2256 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- to House Bill 2327; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 205, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 206, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1323, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1323, Floor Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 1868, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1988, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2105, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2106, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2107, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2197, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2221, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2226, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2226 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2381; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 1983 and Senate Resolution 218. Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative -- Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1983; and Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 218.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to make an announcement. The following committees will be meeting to take up Floor amendments in addition to other posted items. The

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Senate Executive Committee will meet in Room 212 at 3:50 p.m. The Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee will meet in Room 400 at 3:50 p.m. And the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee will meet in Room 409 at 3:50 p.m. The Insurance Committee will meet in Room 400 at 5 p.m. The Revenue Committee will meet in Room 409 at 5 p.m. The Energy Committee will meet in Room 212 tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. And the Environment Committee will meet in Room 409 tomorrow, also at 10:30 a.m. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to pick up where we left off on page 18 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2233. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2235. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2245. Senator Righter. We're returning -- Senator Righter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill -- I'm sorry, Senate Bill 2245 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2245. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter, on the amendment.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment 2 becomes the bill and narrows the scope of the legislation to those veterans who are actually eligible to receive federal education assistance. Be happy to answer any questions.

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Righter moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2245. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2255. Senator Clayborne. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over the next two bills -- next three bills and pick up at that bottom of the page on Senate Bill 2270. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. On the top of page 19 of your printed -- oop! Mr. Secretary, we're going to stay at the bottom of page 18 on Senate Bill 2270. Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2270 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2270. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman, on your amendment.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Floor amendment changes the scope of which offenses qualify under this. Be glad to debate it under the merits of the bill on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Barickman moves to adopt Committee -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2270. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Turning to the top of page 19 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2321. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is -- 2321 is... Out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. We'll take that bill out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 2335. Senate Bill 2339. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 2345. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 2353. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2359. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2363. Senator Martinez. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over the next two bills. Senate Bill 2375. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2381. Senator

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Radogno. 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 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 226.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 490, 494, 513, 630, 806, 1217, 1604, 1648, 1650, 1810, 1815, 2716, 2856, 3006 and 3207. Passed the House, April 17th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we did make it all the way through the Calendar on the Order of 3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, I'm going to return to a -- a few bills just near the end of the order, where Senators have -- have made it to their desks and wish to proceed. Senate Bill 2353. Senator Steans. Senator Steans seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2353 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2353. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans, on the amendment.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The amendment deletes all and becomes the bill and I'm happy to discuss it in detail on

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3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Steans moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2353. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2359. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2359.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Hi. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2359 is an initiative of the Governor's Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise. It simply expands the purpose for which low-profit LLCs, or L3Cs, may be organized to include religious, scientific, and literary purposes. It's to be more consistent with the federal definitions. I would urge an Aye vote. And I don't know of any opposition.

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2359 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 No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2359, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, we're going to turn to the Order of Senate Bills on 2nd Reading and deal only with those bills that have Floor amendments pending. So we'll begin on page 2 of your printed Calendar. Ladies -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, again, we're going to turn to the Order of Senate Bills on 2nd Reading. We're going to try to work through and allow you to adopt Floor amendments that are postured to -- to be attached. If you have a bill on 2nd Reading and you wish to attach your amendment, please try to be at your desk. On page 3 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bill 1226. Senator Kotowski. Senate Bill 1294. Senator McCann. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:



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Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator McCann.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCann, on the amendment.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 actually becomes the bill and I will be happy to answer any questions when we're on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Seeing no discussion of the amendment, Senator McCann moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1294. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1323. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter, on the amendment.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Seeing no discussion, Senator Hunter moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1323. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Raoul. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

An announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR LINK:

Today is a special day. One of our senior Members is celebrating an anniversary and I say "Senior" with a capital "S". Our Majority Leader today is celebrating his eighteenth anniversary in the Senate and we all want to wish him well for the next eighteen years in the Illinois Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Congratulations, Senator Clayborne. 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 that the

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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 1.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1814 and 2675. Passed the House, April 17th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and potentially turn to 2nd Readings. We do not anticipate final action after the Senate reconvenes. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1229 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2218 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 2 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 205, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1323, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1323, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1988, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 2105, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2106, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2197, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2221, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2381 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 1462 Do Pass.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1718, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1775, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2339 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2339 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1689 Do Pass; Senate Bill 41, Senate Bill 923, Senate Bill 1354 and Senate Bill 2352 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 494, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 722, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 723, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 724, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1415, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1640, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1738, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1820, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2244, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2306 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 1743 and 2169 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 333, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 336, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 337, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 338, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1404, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- 1545, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1951, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2243 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2256 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 233, offered by Senator Frerichs and all Members.

It's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 232, offered by President Cullerton.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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 595.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 827, 1344, 1571, 1562, 1652, 1694, 1773, 2453, 2585, 2762, 2843, 3111, 3133 and 3260. Passed the House, April 17th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

On the Order of 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 724. Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? He does. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 724 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 724. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. The amendment solves a issue with a liquor license for a newly elected incoming mayor in my district. I appreciate the consideration of the Republican Caucus in allowing me tonight to put the bill in the posture to pass tomorrow. I'd move to adopt the amendment and ask the bill to go to the Calendar for 3rd Reading tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Harmon. Is there any discussion? No discussion, all in favor, say -- Aye. And opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any other -- further Floor amendments for consideration -- approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, any Appointment Messages?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 192

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

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State, 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

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requested.

To be Executive Inspector General of the Office of Secretary of State:

Nathan Maddox

Annual Compensation: 115,584

Appointment Message 193

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board:

Tariq Butt

Appointment Message 194

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 a Member of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Advisory Board:

Richard Craig Sautter

Appointment Message 195

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the

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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 a Member of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:

Teresa M. Payne

Appointment Message 196

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 a Member of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:

Janet Payne

Appointment Message 197

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 a Member of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:

Barbara Oilschlager

Appointment Message 198

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 a Member of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:

Lawrence M. Walsh

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There being no further business to come before the Senate,  
the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12:30 p.m. on the  
18th day of April, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.