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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please at their guest -- the desks? And the guests in the gallery please rise. The invocation will be given by Pastor John Standard, Springfield Bible Church, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR JOHN STANDARD:

(Prayer by Pastor John Standard)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 6th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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 SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hutchinson moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Tony Yuscus from Blueroomstream has asked to videotape. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1178 and 1179, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1180, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1181, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1182, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1183, offered by Senator Rose.  
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills 5514 and 5657 Do Pass; and House Bill 5085 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3414 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 4033, 5703, 5742 and 5868 Do Pass; and House Bill 5689 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 587 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 3724, 4207, 4591, 5286, 5393, 5431, 5546, 5588 and 5892 Do Pass; and House Bill 3939 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate

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Amendment 1 to House Bill 5330 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Resolution 1056 Be Adopted; House Bills 4244, 5678, 5679 and 5681 Do Pass; and House Bills 4284 and 4910 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports House Bills 4652, 4773, 5488, 5852 and 5990 Do Pass.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 977, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1009, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1048 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 4082, 4290, 4495, 4501, 5415, 5512, 5563, 5895, 5897, 5938, 5949 and 5968 Do Pass; and House Bill 4636 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hutchinson, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Joint Resolution 66 Be Adopted; Senate Joint Resolution 67 Be Adopted, as Amended; House Bills 5468, 5475, 5504 and 5664 Do Pass; House Joint Resolutions -- House Joint Resolutions 21, 60 and 74 Be Adopted; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 62 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills 4811, 5503, 5619, 5709, 5856 Do Pass; and House Bills 4983 and 5666 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 2378, 3744, 4113, 4216, 4236, 4269, 4304, 4653, 5858 and 5869 Do Pass; and House Bills 4781 and 5523 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reports House Bills 5606 and 5935 Do Pass.

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Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 3681, 5331, 5342 and 5685 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're about to proceed with final action, 3rd Readings. Okay. Will the Members please turn to page 9? We're going to start with House Bills 2nd Readings. House Bill 2544. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Turning the page. Top of page 10. House Bill 3659. Senator Sandoval. House Bill 3672. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Do you wish to proceed on House Bill 3672? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3695. Senator Link. Senator Link wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3748. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones. House Bill 3748. Senator Jones wishes to proceed.

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Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate -- House Bill 3765. Senator Mulroe. House Bill 3819. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill -- House Bill 3829. Senator Bush. House Bill 3830. Senator Hunter. House Bill 3833. Senator Hastings. House Bill 3885. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. House Bill 3902. Senator Haine. House Bill 3912. Senator Biss. House Bill 3924. Senator Rezin. House Bill 4093. Senator Haine. Turning to the top of page 11. House Bill 4185. Senator Murphy. House Bill 4208. Senator Biss. House Bill 4262. Senator Delgado. House Bill 4283. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4286. Senator Stadelman. House Bill 4386. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4395. Senator Sandoval. House Bill 4410. Senator Althoff. House Bill 4417. Senator Mulroe. House Bill 4422. Senator Stadelman. House Bill 4440. Senator Lightford. House Bill 4442. Senator Raoul. Senate -- House Bill 4462. Senator Sandoval. House Bill 4491. Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4516. Senator Cunningham. He wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4516.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 12. House Bill 4530. Senator Althoff. House Bill 4535. Senator Biss. House Bill 4556. Senator Morrison. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4557. Senator Link. He wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4557.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4569. Senator Syverson. Wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4579. Senator Harmon. House Bill 4593. Senator Martinez. Senator wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4593.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4597. Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

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Senator wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4606. Senator Manar. House Bill 4612. Senator Raoul. House Bill 4649. Senator Harmon. Senate -- House Bill 4687. Senator McConnaughay. House Bill 4707. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4707.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4713. Senator Barickman. House Bill 4741. Senator Rose. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4743. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins, do you... Senator Bivins wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Turning to the top of page 13. House Bill 4782. Senator Steans. House Bill 4916. Senator Luechtefeld. House Bill 4956. Senator Link. Wishes -- gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5017. Senator Link. Senator Link wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5017.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5288. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Please -- read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5288.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5307. Senator Steans. House Bill 5322. Senator Raoul. Senator Haine, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I just want to take a moment to call the attention of this distinguished Chamber to a couple here from Highland Park, Illinois, Senator Julie Morrison's district - David and Ilene DeYoe. Their son, Andrew, staffs the Insurance Committee and other committees. Does a wonderful job. And as Chairman of the Insurance Committee, we try to make it as difficult for him as possible. Ladies and Gentlemen...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome -- welcome to Springfield. Senator Sullivan, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege for an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have some guests here in the gallery to my right. These individuals are with the -- they're members of the Illinois Association of Air and Critical Care Transport. These are the individuals that transport -- do transport medicine in Illinois for inter-facility and also at the scene of accidents. In other words, you've all -- we've seen

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tragic situations where somebody's been injured out on a highway in an accident. These are the individuals that fly in the helicopter and transport these individuals to health care facilities. There's -- all over the State of Illinois. Like to introduce 'em if we could. And as I read your name, if you would stand and be recognized. Holly Morgan, Scott Hagemann, Matt Kasten, Bobby Groves, Matt Adams, John Landis, Nikole Cain and Aaron Bradshaw. These individuals do an outstanding job. Cover the entire State of Illinois, transporting individuals in helicopters and in airplanes. I'd like everybody to give 'em a great round of applause. Welcome to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...you -- thank you for your work and welcome. Senator Sullivan, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Just to continue that announcement. These individuals have a booth set up in the south end of the rotunda. Down in the -- on the first floor on the south end, they have a table set up with pictures and displays. And they'd love to have you folks come and visit 'em down there as well. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Sullivan. Continuing on page 13. House Bill 5322. Senator Raoul. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5326. Senator Cunningham. House Bill -- 5330. Senator Lightford. House Bill 5899. Senator McConnaughay. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Mr. Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 74, offered by Senator Bivins. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Cunningham, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

One of the public institutions in my district that I'm most proud of is the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. It's a Chicago public high school that was created by the General Assembly about twenty years ago in order to enable Chicago high school students to be exposed to an agricultural-based curriculum. It's really one of the great success stories in Illinois education, where kids from the City of Chicago learn about agriculture and the importance of it to our State. I'm honored today to be joined by eight students and their teacher, Meg Macellaio, from the Ag school. They're up in the gallery -- the President's Gallery right

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now. They've shadowed me today as part of a job shadowing program. And ask them all to rise and ask the Body to give them a big Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise, and welcome to Springfield. Senator Hutchinson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I would like to give a warm Springfield welcome to a very special group of children that are visiting us today in the Capitol. They're students at the Village Leadership Academy on the south side of Chicago. One of the most amazing things they have that's a part of their curriculum at the school is a Global {sic} (World) Scholars Program. The kids that are sitting up here behind me on our side in the gallery have been to five different countries up to date and they're going to go to -- they're going to go visit another country this summer. They're going to visit the Dominican Republic. They're here with the Principal, Nakisha Hobbs, and the Assistant Principal, Gabriella Lindsay. Please give a warm welcome to the Village Leadership Academy children visiting us in Springfield here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise and be welcomed by the Senate. Thank you. Senator Kotowski, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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

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please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. It gives me great pleasure to introduce a couple of very special people who do a great deal of good work for people in my community. I have Andrew Gomberg, who's a assistant in my office. He's a graduate of Oakton Community College. He does a great job with constituent services. I don't know if you follow on my website; we have a job for the day. When it's available in the State, he posts it every day. Does great work on all the job fairs we've had in our community. He's just a wonderful person to have in the office. So I'm very excited to have him down here. It's his first time visiting Springfield. So very excited about that. We also have Andrew Gomberg, who's -- used to be a -- the staffer for the Democratic staff, but now he's working as my district director, and he's doing a wonderful job in -- I'm sorry, Andrew Dohan. Thank you. Andrew Dohan. I was so excited about introducing Gomberg, I called him the other guy. So very excited to have Andrew Dohan working for the office and the great work he's doing and the impact he's making on people in our community. So could you please join me in giving both of them, Andrew Gomberg and Andrew Dohan, a great Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to Springfield. Thank you. (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:



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Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - House Bill 5082; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bills 5290, 5416, 5526, 5766, 5815 and 5864; refer to Higher -- refer to Education Committee - House Bills 1711, 4527 and 5283; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 1463, 4075, 4745 and 5701; refer to Higher Education Committee - House Bill 4914; refer to Insurance Committee - House Bill 3638; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 1452 and 5950; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - House Bill 5547; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bill 5785; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bill 4385; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 712, 852 and House Bill 3831.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations II Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 277 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 277; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 16, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 712, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 727, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4223; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5853; re-refer from Agriculture and Conservation Committee to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4056.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1185, offered by Senators Brady, Barickman

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and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1184, offered by Senator Kotowski.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3657, offered by Senators McCann and Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Leave of the Body, we're going to go to the bottom of page 10, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 3902. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on House Bill... Gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Again, with the leave of the Body, the bottom of page 10. House Bill 4093. Senator Haine. Gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4093.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Okay. On the Order of 3rd Reading, we're going to go to -- with leave of the Body, to page 4. Senate Bill 587. Senator Hutchinson, do you wish to proceed? Senator Hutchinson wishes to proceed. Senator Hutchinson seeks leave to return -- leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 587 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of adopting an amendment. On the Order of -- leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 587. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. This -- the Floor amendment actually becomes the bill. I'm happy to explain that on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Do you wish to adopt the amendment?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Are {sic} there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Now on the Order -- are there any further

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Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Hutchinson, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill 587? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 587, as amended, is something that is just designed to -- or, to correct a technical error that happened when we passed a bill last Session that determines when vocational education teachers can take their basic skills test. Right now, the intention is that the license holders are currently not required to take the basic skills test until they apply for renewal at the five-year mark. So this amendment just simply corrects that error. I would appreciate your support, but I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 587 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill

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587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn to page 5. Senate Bill 977. Senator Martinez, do you wish to proceed? Senator wish -- Martinez wishes to proceed. Senator Martinez wishes the leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 977 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of adoption of an amendment. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 977. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved to {sic} consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez, do you wish to adopt the amendment?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

She -- she wants to adopt the amendment. Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...President, my -- my intentions are to adopt Amendments No. 3, 4 and 5 and 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Right. Senator Martinez, we have Amendments 1, 2 and 6. Do you wish to adopt those? Senator Martinez wishes to adopt Amendments No. 1, 2 and 6 for... Let's do each one. On Floor Amendment 1, do you wish to proceed? Please state your -- please explain your amendment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Amendment No. 1, we will be -- we're making some amendments to the Jury Act and the Jury Secrecy Act. And I'll be happy to

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explain them all on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor will vote {sic} Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez, do you wish to proceed on Floor Amendment No. 2?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...President. Adopting No. 2 -- Amendment No. 2, also, it amends the interpreter section of the Code of the {sic} Civil Procedure by adding some language. And I'll be happy to explain that on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further -- Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Amendment No. 6 is a gut-and-replace amendment, and I'll be happy to talk about the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? If not, those in favor, vote {sic} Yea.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any other further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 977. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 977.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. As you see, this is a work in progress. This was brought to me by a retired judge, and the bill amends the Jury Act and the Jury Secrecy Act with some of the following: It provides that if a juror's predominant language is not English and they can understand the English language if interpreted or translated, then the -- then the juror can serve on -- on jury. Provides that if a juror predominant language is not English, then the juror shall have interpreter during all periods of trial and may be accompanied by and communicated with a court-appointed interpreter when the jury's sequestered during deliberation. It also provides that the court shall determine and allow a reasonable fee for all services provided under this subsection to be paid out of the general county fund. It also requires the interpreter to take on an oath swearing to make a

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true interpretation of the proceedings and deliberations to the juror and to not interject his or her own thoughts, conclusions, opinions, or beliefs of the evidence presented, the instructions, how to analyze the evidence, or what the verdict should be. It also creates a pilot program for the bill and it makes applicable for the periods of two years in Lake, DuPage, Kane, Will, and Cook counties. And it also requires the Administration {sic} (Administrative) Office of Illinois Courts to record the amount of funds expended, languages interpreted, and extent to which interpreters are used in each county in which the pilot programs operate. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said she will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Martinez, I just -- I want to walk through, because in the way it is now, Senate Bill 977 is much different than the introduced version. And I want to make sure that I, some other Members are very clear about the changes that are being made. It's now just a two-year pilot program and now is applicable just to Cook, Lake, DuPage and Kane counties. Are -- is both of those statements true?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

And Will. Will County.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I'd like to say that my omission of Will County was just testing you, but it wasn't. I just left that one out. Thank you for correcting me. The second -- the second issue is, how does this happen in terms of procedure? I mean, does a juror request of a judge and then the judge makes the order? I mean, is -- is that how this works or -- I mean, give me the -- give me the practical ABC's of how this will play out in the courtroom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

The way the judge envisions to see this work is, if -- I think even on the forms they send to you when you are notified that you're to -- to serve as a -- as a juror, I think right there we want to talk about maybe putting into the language there, one of the things, is if, you know, the person wants to have an interpreter. That's one of the first things that we've been talking about. Second, when that juror is sitting there -- when that person is sitting there and the jury selection is happening, if an attorney, either on the defense -- you know, on the defense or on the -- on the State's, will ask that individual questions, and I think the first thing they're going to ask is, are you comfortable in English? That -- that person might not be comfortable in -- in the -- in the English language and, at that point, can ask if he wants an interpreter. If that person then stays on the jury, if he's selected to serve, then that interpreter will see him through to the very end, even up until deliberations.

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill, very briefly, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. I rise in support of Senate Bill 977. I want to thank Senator Martinez for taking the time to -- to -- to narrow the scope of the bill in terms of time and in terms of the regions where this is appearing to be more and more of a challenge, and -- and being willing to take the extra time and send it over to the House in this version as opposed to just meeting some -- some -- some upfront deadline. So, Senator, thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez, to close.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I just want to thank the judge, who really -- and the staffer, who really sat through this in trying to work everything out to make sure that we address all the concerns that were coming up during the course of the -- of the progress that we're making with the bill. But I think that we have a good bill here. I think that -- now we have people who want to do their civic duty and being a juror will be allowed and that the language is not going to be a barrier. And I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 977 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted that wish? On that question -- on that question, there are -- take the record. There are -- on that question, there are 56 Ayes, no voting No. Senate Bill 977, having -- receiving the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Mr. President, today I have three people that I'd like to introduce to the -- to the Body - two young ladies in the seventh grade from Nashville, Illinois, and the mother of one of those ladies. If -- if they'd come forward, we'll introduce, first of all, Moriah Frazier, Bridget Styninger, and Debbie Gibbs, the mother of one -- of one of the -- of one of the -- in fact, Moriah, I guess. Right? Yes. So if you would give them a welcome, I'd appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 1009. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein seeks leave of the Body to -- to return Senate Bill 1009 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of adding an amendment. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1009. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein, on your amendment.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I'll explain the amendment on 3rd, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Do you wish to adopt the amendment?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Wish to adopt the amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1009. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1009.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein, on your bill.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill contains more general -- language, providing that anyone who knowingly and falsely represents him/herself to be the legal guardian of a disabled person appointed under the guardianship Act {sic} (article) of the

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Probate commits false personation. Floor Amendment 2 dropped the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to make it a Class C misdemeanor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1009 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1009, having received the required constitutional amendment {sic}, is declared passed. Majority. Senate Bill 1048. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1048 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of adding an amendment. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1048. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 2 becomes the bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1048. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1048.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon, on your bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1048 amends the Probate Act to create a rebuttable presumption that a significant transfer of property to a caregiver is void. I believe we worked through some of -- most of the issues in committee. The Illinois Bankers Association has concerns with two provisions within -- with -- both of which attempt to insulate them from liability. We have promised to continue working with them as the bill advances through the House. But as this is a Senate bill late in the day, I'd -- I'd ask your support in sending it over to the House, where we can continue to refine it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1048 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1048, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3414. Senator Steans. Senator

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Steans seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3414 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of adding an amendment. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3414. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, on your amendment.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, this Floor amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Do you wish to approve it?

SENATOR STEANS:

I -- I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? 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 approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3414. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, on your bill.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill is work of the Department of Public Health. It's really updating, modernizing the Emergency Medical Services (Systems) Act to be consistent with the national learning standards for EMTs, paramedics, and others. Most of the local folks are using these new standards. And this is fully agreed to. I don't know of any opposition on the bill at this point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3414 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3414, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. I'd like to make an announcement. Attention, Members of the Senate, for this announcement. The deadline for filing committee amendments to House bills is Friday, May 9th, at 12 noon. Let me repeat that. Deadline for filing committee amendments to House bills is Friday, May 9th, at 12 noon. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 272. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 11 a.m. on the 8th day of May, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.