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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will all guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation will be given by Chance Newingham, Lifegate International Ministries.

CHANCE NEWINGHAM:

(Prayer by Chance Newingham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Adam Theilken from WICE {sic} (WICS) has asked to videotape and Tony Yuscus from Blueroom {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) has asked to videotape. Leave is granted. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

No, not me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 15th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 76, offered by Senator McCann.  
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports House Bills 4483, 4734 and 5911 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3660, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3661, offered by Senator McCann.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 219.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in

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the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 219.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 226, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1941, with House Amendment No. 2; Senate Bill 2003, with House Amendment No. 1; Senate Bill 2744, with House Amendment No. 1; Senate Bill 2765, with House Amendment No. 1; Senate Bill 2769, with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 16th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor, as we are about to take up final action? Please come to the Senate Floor. Okay, we're going to start on page 22, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1463. Senator Delgado. House Bill 1532. Senator Tom Cullerton. House Bill 2213. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3232. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. House Bill 3638. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. With leave of the Body, we'll skip Senate Bill 3784. House Bill 4442. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. House Bill 4495. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado, on the Floor? House Bill 4527. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. House Bill 4600. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Leave of the Body, we're going to skip House Bill 4691. House Bill 4694. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration? No, no. 3rd Reading. House Bill 4731. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. House Bill 4790. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. House Bill 4983. Senator Rose. Senator Rose. House Bill 5082. Senator McCann. Senator McCann wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5082.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5333. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. House Bill 5354. Senator Trotter. Senator -- Trotter. Turning to the top of page 24. House Bill 5397. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. House Bill 5438. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Leave of the Body, we'll skip to House Bill -- 5584. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 5606. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, Senator Manar wishes... Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5622. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Oh, I'm sorry. What did I... Let's go back, leave of the Body, to

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Senate -- House Bill 5613. Senator Manar. Wishes to proceed.  
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5613.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5622. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul.  
Leave of the Body, we're going to skip House Bill 5674 and go to  
House Bill 5688. Senator Muñoz. Mr. -- Senator Muñoz wishes to  
proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5701. Senator Muñoz. House Bill  
5845. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Leave of the Body, we're  
going to go back to page 23. House Bill 4790. Senator Martinez.  
She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 77, offered by Senator Sandoval.  
It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 23, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 4442. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Okay, with leave of the Body, we're going to go down to page 23. Senator Trotter. House Bill 4600. Senator Trotter wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4600.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Bottom of that page, House Bill 5354. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Oh! Floor -- I'm sorry. Any Floor amendments for -- approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we're going to go to top of page 23. House Bill 3638. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3638.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Has there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Just reminding the Chamber that we're going to start 3rd Readings. We're going to be skipping around a little. Can I have your attention? Please will you -- this is final action. On page 9 of the Calendar -- leave of the Body, we'll go to page 9. House Bill 3754. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Leave of the Body, we'll go to page 10. House Bill 3939. Senator Bush, do you wish to proceed? She indicates

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proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3939.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3939 is an initiative of the Lieutenant Governor's Office to better conform Illinois' law to the model language of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities {sic} (Opportunity) for Military Children. The compact is an agreement among member states that have adopted it to address certain school transition issues for military children in a consistent matter {sic}. It's been adopted in -- excuse me, forty-six states. I know of no opposition and I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 3939 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And -- and House Bill 3939, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 10. House Bill 3948. Senator Martinez. Turning to page 10. House Bill 4090. Senator Rose. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Rose wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 4090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

There's an -- an amendment. I believe there's a -- do we need to attach the amendment? It was attached in committee? Was it a committee amendment or Floor amendment? Okay. Very good. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

It's been already adopted, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. This bill would make it unlawful for a person to knowingly use an academic degree issued under false pretenses and -- for the purpose of obtaining employment. This amends the Code that already exists for the use of fake college degrees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4090 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 45 voting Aye, no voting -- 46 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4090, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill 4157. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4157.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4157 adds unpaid interns to the definition of employees under the Illinois Human Rights Act for purpose of sexual harassment protection. Currently, the sexual harassment protection of the Human Rights Act does not extend to unpaid interns. The IHRA prohibits sexual harassment and provides that an employer is responsible for the harassment of employees if the employee {sic} is aware of the harassment and does not take any reasonable corrective measure. The bill uses the -- the definition of unpaid intern as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4157 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 House Bill 4157, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill -- turning to page 12. Senate -- House Bill 4284. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Turning to page 12. House Bill 4327. Senator Haine. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Haine wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4327.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a trailer bill to a bill we passed and was signed by the Governor establishing a program of adult protective services. The Department of Public Health and the Department on -- on Aging have some changes they believe are necessary to carry out the mission of the Public Act. And one of them is to split the registry concept into two, keeping the Department of Public Health's registry as to those who are qualified to work in nursing homes and other community care programs and then a -- a registry of those who are not so authorized, which would be maintained at the Department on Aging. The Department on Aging registry will be those who have been found to have committed financial exploitation, abuse, et cetera. And there are some other minor changes. That's in essence what the bill does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4327 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay, 2 voting Present. And House Bill 4327, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 12 -- or head of page 12. House Bill 4284. Senator Frerichs, do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Yes, Mr. President, House Bill 4284 stipulates the University of Illinois may not use a student's in-state or out-of-state tuition residency status as a means for determining eligibility for a position of student trustee. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4284 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4284, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Okay, we're going to turn to page 14. House Bill 4636. Senator Raoul. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Raoul wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4636 clarifies and modernizes several terms used in the Child Care Act and the Adoption Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Dillard, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

...see -- to see, Mr. President, if the sponsor would yield for a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor will yield.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Senator, with the amendment, is it now clarified that there can be only two legal parents after the adoption?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Dillard. Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill -- 4637 -- 4636 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay. And House Bill 4636, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go to page 15. House Bill 4745. Senator Morrison. Wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4745.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- House Bill 4745 clarifies that a parent's liability for underage drinking extends to when violations occur in any vehicle, conveyance, or watercraft under the parent's control. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4745 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4745, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill -- turning to page -- continuing on page 15, House Bill 4783. Senator Steans. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Steans wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4783.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:



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Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4783 is protecting the rights of the condo board to represent the condominium association in legal matters, to include instituting an action in court. It also provides mandatory arbitration and mediation clauses in condo agreements that are also void as against public policy, unless the condo board votes to keep those clauses in place. This is really trying to address situations where the condo developer owns a significant number of units, but where the board may have a legal claim against that developer. I'd urge an Aye vote. I don't know of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4783 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 -- 49 voting Aye, no voting Nay, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 4783, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 16. House Bill 4910. Senator Connelly. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4910 amends the Public Community College Act to allow the creation

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of public-private partnership boards at Illinois community colleges. This initiative is intended to increase cooperation between Illinois community colleges and advanced manufacturing firms in Illinois. It's an initiative of the IMA. I'm aware of no opposition and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no -- and is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4910 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill -- 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4910, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 16 -- continuing on page 16, House Bill 4916. Senator Luechtefeld. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4916.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a technical change with the (Abused and) Neglected Child Reporting Act. It is amended to ensure that an -- an attorney or guardian ad litem for a child receives notice of DCFS intent to classify a report as unfounded and give the attorney or -- or guardian ad litem an opportunity to seek review of the report. I don't think

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there's any opposition to this particular bill. Comes to us from the House and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4916 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4916, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Continuing on page 16, Senator LaHood, on House Bill 5083. Senator LaHood wish - 5085 - wishes to proceed. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5085.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. 5085 allows universities in the State of Illinois that would like to do research on industrial hemp to be allowed to do that. Last year, at the federal level, the federal farm bill that was passed into law had a provision in there that allowed states to do research on industrial hemp. There are now thirty other states that have initiated state laws on this. The Farm Bureau is in support of this. The byproduct of industrial hemp is everything from car doors to clothing, to personal hygiene products and other products that are similar to fiberglass that are used. This was on the agreed bill list in the Agriculture

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Committee. Be happy to answer any questions anybody may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Raoul, what purpose do you rise? Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Says he'll yield.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I just want to make sure that this won't be a gateway to drug use. Can you assure me of -- that this -- if we go down this road that this won't be a gateway to -- to -- to -- to -- to drug use and other drugs?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

While I appreciate the sponsor's sarcasm there, there -- there will be no -- no -- no evidence of that with this bill, Senator Raoul. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any other discussion? Senator...(microphone cutoff)...want to close? Want to say something?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

I -- I'd urge an Aye vote. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Question is, shall House Bill 5085 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, no voting

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Nay. House Bill -- 5087 -- 85, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 17. House Bill 5326. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5326 amends the Vehicle Code. It's the initiative of Pace, the suburban commuter bus agency, and it authorizes the Secretary of State to develop a new category of license plates to be used by Pace carpool vans. I know of no opposition and would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any -- any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5326 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5326, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill -- turning to page 17 -- continuing on page 17, House Bill 5330. Senator Lightford. Continuing on page 17, House Bill 5412. Senator Koehler. Gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5412.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5412 creates the Community (Health) Worker Advisory Board. It defines community health workers as frontline public health workers who facilitate access to health care and improve the quality and cultural competence of health service delivery. What this does is establishes a fifteen-member Illinois Community Health Worker Advisory Board appointed by the director of the DPH and defines its composition. The board will serve without compensation. It's required to develop and submit a report to the Governor and the legislator -- legislative leaders within twelve months. What this will do is define what community health workers are. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5412 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have -- have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 5412, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 18. House Bill 5523. Senator Haine. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Haine wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5523.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill is a bill which regulates the seizure of certain vehicles, vessels, and aircraft. It updates the seizure and forfeiture process, placing -- adding the offense of felony retail theft to the -- a list of matters of crimes that are the basis for the seizure of a vehicle. Requires, within fourteen days, the State's Attorney shall present evidence to probable cause to a court. Puts the State's Attorney in charge of the -- of the vehicle and its storage. It expands to all law enforcement agencies, rather than -- than the sheriff, the power to seize in the given statutory circumstances. I'm not aware of any opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5523 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 50 Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill -- 5523, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Turning to page 20. House Bill 5689. Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? Continuing on page 20, House Bill -- continuing on page 20, House Bill 5735. Senator Koehler. Do you wish to proceed? Continuing on page 20, House Bill 5785. Senator Biss. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5785 is one of the recommendations that came out of a local government consolidation task force that met during the course of the last year or so. It acknowledges that there's a set of thirteen different types of local governments that statute creates a mechanism for them to come into existence, but not for them to then dissolve. And so, for these units of governments, it creates a entirely voluntary method of dissolution, where the board of the government in question and the board of any affected other government would have to, by vote, elect to dissolve the unit of government and fold its responsibilities into another entity. This would include bringing with it all debts, all contracts, all labor rights, and so forth. And I think it's a path to enabling greater efficiency in Illinois government. Happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5785 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 48 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5785, having received the required constitutional majority, is



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hereby passed. Turning to page 21. House Bill 5815. Senator Connelly. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 5815 amends the Criminal Identification Act and allows for the sealing of municipal ordinance violations in the same manner as a misdemeanor. I'm aware of no opposition and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill -- 5815 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 59 voting Aye -- 49 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill -- 5815, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Continuing on page 21, Senator -- House Bill 5828. Senator Rose. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5828.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Apologies - I'm not so good on the numbers. This bill would build on the bill we did last year to allow in-field upgrades for certain emergency response vehicles. This would add to that brush trucks and firefighting vehicles that would be first on scene in a medical call in rural Illinois. The amendments that were added were added at the request of the Department of Public Health. It is an agreed bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5828 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5828, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby -- is hereby passed. Senator Connelly, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

On House Bill 5815, I'd like to be recorded as a Yes. There's a little confusion over here. Just want to make sure the record's clear.

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The record will so reflect. Thank you. Continuing on page 21, House Bill 5853. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Althoff wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5853.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 5853 requires CMS to provide contact information and a link on the ITAP website for all agencies under the Governor. The agencies are responsible with providing and updating CMS with the necessary contact information, so there's very minimal financial impact to the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5853 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5853, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 22, House Bill 5922. Senator Sandoval. Page 22, House Bill 5925. Senator Hunter. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5925.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5925 authorizes the use of electronic health information exchanges to transit {sic} patient laboratory results among treating providers and updates laws related to the disclosure of HIV-related information and genetic information to protect the disclosure of such personal health information according to both the health {sic} and the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as HIPAA. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill -- I'm sorry. Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

For a question of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said she'll yield. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator, for taking my question. Any time we start dealing with sharing information, I always get worried about who's going to get it. So, in this bill, who would have access to this type of -- of health data?

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Senator Hunter.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

Just from one treating physician to another, Senator.

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you for your indulgence. Appreciate it, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any other discussions? Okay. Then the -- seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5925 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5925, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll return to House -- page 13, House Bill 4525. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4525.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein, on your bill.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

...Mr. President. House Bill 4525, as amended, creates the Voluntary FBI Fingerprint Demonstration Project. The purpose of this project is to make Illinois background check procedure for

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long-term care facilities consistent with requirements of a -- for a 1.5 million federal grant -- million dollar grant. Take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4525 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4525, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Silverstein in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Okay, with leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 12. House Bill 4395. Senator Sandoval. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes -- Senator Sandoval wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4395.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4395 is IDOT's annual land transfer legislation. It authorizes the Secretary of IDOT to convey four parcels of -- by quitclaim deed and release four easements in McLean, Madison, Logan, Bond and Cook counties. There are no opponents.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4395 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 43 -- and 1 voting Present. And House Bill 4395, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Turning to page 13. House Bill 4462. Senator Sandoval. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Sandoval wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

House Bill -- Mr. President, House Bill 4462 is identical to Senate Bill 2717, which passed out of the Senate 55-zip. It's also an initiative of the State Fire Marshal. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4462 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4462, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're

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going to go to page -- 22. Page 22. House Bill 5922. Senator Sandoval, do you wish to proceed? Sandoval -- Senator Sandoval wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Chicago Transit Authority. House Bill 5922 allows for higher penalties to those individuals who, on more than one occasion, may trespass onto the Transit Authority's right-of-way. There are no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5922 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 59 -- 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5922, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? ...stands at ease. (at ease) 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 Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3744 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4781; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1152, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3232, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3662, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 3937, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill -- 5397, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5707; refer to Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 73; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4442, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5622, and Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5701; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 671; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3638; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 4561 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4956; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4811, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4811 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4983; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5354, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5410 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5689; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 1172, Senate Resolution 1173, Senate Resolution 1183, Senate Joint Resolution 74, Senate Joint Resolution 76, House Joint Resolution 77 and House Joint Resolution 89; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2015, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2015 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2015, Floor Amendment 7 to Senate Joint Resolution 62; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 1022 and 4021. Pursuant to Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1457, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2213, Floor Amendment 3 to

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House Bill 4056, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4486 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5311.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The following committees will meet to take up Floor amendments. Just have your attention. The -- again, the following committees will meet to take up Floor amendments. Transportation Committee is going to meet in Room 212 today at 4 p.m. -- at 3 p.m. - I'm sorry, 3 p.m. Energy in Room 212 at 4:30 -- at 3:30. And tomorrow, Public Health is going to meet in Room 409 at 9 a.m. Please make a note of those. Resolutions. Okay. On Order of Resolutions -- Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, Senate Resolution 639. Senator Sandoval. ...wish to proceed. ...Secretary, read the resolution, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 639, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 69 {sic} urges the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, the Illinois -- IDOT, Metra, Chicago CTA, Chicago Department of Aviation to include Crossrail Chicago in the list of fiscally unconstrained projects as consistent with GOTO2040 Vision. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The question is, shall Senate -- Resolution 639 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 1011. Senator McCann. Senate Resolution 1070. Senator Hunter. Do you wish to proceed?

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She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1070, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 1070 creates an interagency work group to assess and implement family and community support services for underage substance use. The work group will comprise of the Department of Human Services, the Liquor Control Commission, State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Health, DCFS, and community colleges. And I know of no opposition to this bill {sic} and I would ask for an Aye vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. Question is, shall House -- Senate Resolution 1070 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. 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 49 voting Yea, no voting Nay. And Senate Resolution 1070, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Resolution 1088. Senator Rezin. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1088, offered by Senator Rezin.

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Senator Rezin.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 1088 designates June 21st, 2014, as the Middle East Conflicts War {sic} (Wall) Memorial Day in order {sic} of those who have fallen on {sic} the War of Terror.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 1088 pass. All of those -- favor will say Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 1114. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? She does. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1114, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 1114 recognizes the week of August 25th through August 31st as Workforce Development Week in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 1114 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator -- Senate Resolution 1145. Senator Oberweis. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1145, offered by Senator Oberweis.

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Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yes, Mr. President, this resolution recognizes Loren Duke Abdalla, who was here last week, for his heroic actions during World War II and urges the President, our U.S. Senators, and the Illinois Congressional Delegation to take action necessary to award Loren Duke Abdalla the Medal of Honor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing any discussion -- no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Resolution -- Resolution 1145 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 56. Senator Hastings. Senate Joint Resolution 62. Senator Rose. Okay. Moving forward, Senate Joint Resolution 66. Senator Bush. Senator Bush. Senate Joint Resolution 73. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read -- read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 73, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Pull that from the record right now. House Joint Resolution 21. Senator McCann. House Resolution {sic} 56. Senator Holmes. House Joint Resolution 60. Senator McCann. Oh, I'm sorry. Let's go back to Senate Bill -- House Joint Resolution 56. Senator Holmes, do you wish to proceed? Yes. Please read -- please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 56, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Holmes.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much. Very simply, we are urging the administrators of all museums and zoos in the State of Illinois to have a day during the month of April, which is Autism Awareness Month, dedicated to individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

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Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 56 pass. All those in favor, vote {sic} Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 68. Senator Biss. House Joint Resolution -- 83. Senator Delgado. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senator Biss. House Joint Resolution 68. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 68, offered by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

All right. Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Body. House Joint Resolution 68 concerns a collection of Iraqi Jewish artifacts that were found in recent times as a result of the conflicts in Iraq. And there's great concern that these artifacts would not be adequately preserved if they were simply left there, and so it -- it calls upon the United States Department of State to reconsider its plan to return the Iraqi Jewish artifact collection to the government of Iraq this summer and, instead, calls on the relevant authorities to house the collection in a place that's both conducive to its long-term preservation and accessible to scholars and Iraqi Jews and their descendants. It's,

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I think, a really important issue and one that's of -- of great concern to many of my constituents and I would certainly appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Joint -- House Joint Resolution 68 pass. All those in favor will say Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Thank you. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned to the hour of 11 o'clock on the 20th of May, 2014. The -- the Senate -- 11 a.m., I'm sorry, the 20th of May. The Senate stands adjourned.