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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Imam Mohammed Kaiseruddin, Council of Islam Organization {sic} (Islamic Organizations) of Greater Chicago.

IMAM MOHAMMED KAISERUDDIN:

(Prayer by Imam Mohammed Kaiseruddin)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 28th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 414, offered by Senator Barickman and all

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Members.

Senate Resolutions 417 through 433, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 434, offered by Senator Oberweis and all Members.

Senate Resolution 435, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 437 through 444, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 445, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 415, offered by Senator Harris and all Members {sic}.

Senate Resolution 416, offered by Senator Biss, Hunter, and all Members.

Senate Resolution 436, offered by Senator Bennett.

And Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 24, offered by Senator Rose.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 7 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1679 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 163 and 226

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Do Pass.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Resolutions 248 and 256 Be Adopted; House Bills 1407 and 2915 Do Pass.

Senator Biss, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports House Bills 1530, 3753, and 4107 Do Pass; and House Bill 2483 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1763 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 95, 363, 1319, and 2673 Do Pass.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Resolution 325 Be Adopted; and House Bill 3599 Do Pass.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 246, 364, and 2515 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill 1470 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bills 2744, 3203, and 3693 Do Pass.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 209 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 356, 369, 1377, 2567, 3184, and 3977 Do Pass; and House Bill 1337 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1281 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 218 Be Adopted; and House Bills 2477, 2814, and 3543 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Joint Resolution 34.

Offered by Senator LaHood.

We have received like Messages on House Joint Resolution 42, offered by Senator Bush; House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Righter; and House Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Steans. Adopted by the House, April 28th, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. They are substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1666, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2503, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3334, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3484, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3622, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3840, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990199  
Governor's salaried appointment  
Wesley T. Campbell  
Member, Miners' Examining Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

For purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Behind the Democratic side in the gallery are members of the Commissioning Committee and Crewmembers of the USS Illinois. The USS Illinois is a nuclear-powered, fast-attack submarine that's currently under construction in Connecticut. It is the first ship with the name "Illinois" in it since 1897. And please hold your applause, but I'd like to introduce the members of the Commissioning Committee: Leonard Wass, Loree Riggs, David Smith, George Schmoll, Anita Lewis-Schmoll, Lisa Strickland, Dave Barnett, Ron Swetnam; and the crewmembers who are here: Chief Logistics Specialist Jonathan Hollenbeck, Yeoman First Class Frederick Cook, and Seaman Electronics Technician Koby Johnson, are all here. How about a big Springfield welcome for the members of the USS Illinois Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Illinois and thank you for your service. Lisa



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Chess-Gustafson, Blueroomstream.com, seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

So I have the distinct honor today of introducing a group of young ladies that are down here from the south suburbs. They're led by Miss Donna Miller. Donna, if you wouldn't mind standing up, and your team of all the great parents that help out in this organization. They represent the Democratic Women of the South Suburbs, but they also mentor young ladies to get them involved in government. And it's just great to have you guys here and we're hoping that we can give you guys a warm Springfield welcome. So thank you so much for coming. Appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. As many of you know, today is Arts Education Advocacy Day, and as such, I am happy to be joined in the gallery, right -- to my right, by the winners of my 33rd District student art contest. Art education is so important to

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our students and participating in the arts aids development, teaches kids to solve problems more creatively, and has been shown to increase academic performance. The benefits of art education will last our children a lifetime. In the gallery, my -- my contestant winners are John - are you all standing? Okay, good - John, Taylor, Dylan, Abby, Kassandra, Nicole, Maya, Anna, Hayley, Megha, and Rico. Please join me in a warm Springfield welcome. Congratulations, guys!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield and congratulations. Senator Hastings, for a second time.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I apologize for not getting all these points out the first time. But I want to introduce my father, Kyle Hastings, who celebrates his twenty-ninth birthday today, for a few years going. I just want to give dad a warm welcome and wish him a happy birthday on the Senate Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy birthday, Mayor, and I'm glad we're the same age. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. And for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. As you look around today in the Assembly, the Chamber, you notice that we have a lot of young adults from the Muslim community. This is Illinois Muslim Action Day. And I have the honor of having two Pages with me today that I would like to introduce. The first one is Jinan Chehade. She's a junior at Universal School in Bridgeview. Her favorite subject is biology. She's taking many AP courses and she said today is important to her because she admires this program because it gives Muslim Americans a voice that is normally unheard. My other young page today is Ismaeel Jarad. He's also a senior at Universal School and he's an American-Muslim-Palestinian living on the south side of Chicago. His favorite subjects are English and history. So I would like for the Chamber to give my Pages a warm welcome to the Illinois General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

For purposes of two introductions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introductions.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have here today two wonderful Pages from the Islamic Foundation School. Sitting to my left is Aziza Salako. She is a recent transplant to Illinois. She moved here -- to Wheaton from Laurel, Maryland, just less than a year ago, and we're pleased to have her, but bittersweet and nonetheless proud of her that she'll be leaving us soon to go to Rice University

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in the fall, where she plans to major in biochemistry. She hasn't yet decided whether she is going to go into medicine or into government and public policy, but I'm sure there are plenty of people here in the Illinois Senate who would be happy to guide her as she contemplates that upcoming life decision. Sitting here to my right is Salma Khalid, also a student at the Islamic Foundation School. She is a lifelong resident of the Chicago area. She lives in Villa Park. I'm sure she's looking forward to meeting Senator Cullerton, her former Mayor, shortly. She is now a junior there at the Islamic Foundation School and has strong interests in obviously policy, law, and many other subjects, and is really an engaged and active student and community member. And I -- I hope everyone in the Senate today will join me in offering a very, very warm welcome to these two very talented young women.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you. Like Senator Collins and Senator Biss, I am joined by a Page today who's in Springfield as part of Muslim Action Day. My Page is a constituent of mine. Noor Ahmad is her name. She is a junior at the Aqsa School. She enjoys playing volleyball, photography, and volunteering, and like my daughter, she also likes shopping. She's really been a pleasure to host. So far she's learned a lot about how we operate here in Springfield. And I

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think she's having -- having a really good time. I'd ask the Senate to join me in welcoming her to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For the purpose of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'm also happy to have two Pages with me today who are here for Illinois Muslim Action Day. Amru Qutub is a resident of Des Plaines, goes to Maine West High, is a three-sport varsity athlete in football, wrestling, track and field, on the executive board of the National Honor Society, and this fall will be going to UIC and majoring in electrical engineering. He is joined by Arub Qureshi, who also attends the Islamic Foundation School. She is active in UNICEF Club, Robotics Club, and the Debate Club. They both obviously have an interest in government and I'm very happy to have them here today. Please welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

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I'm pleased to have two special Pages from my district as well. First, we have Walaa Fahmy, who is a junior at the Islamic Foundation School in Villa Park. She is enrolled in three AP courses and is a -- also very active in extracurriculars and sports. I also have with me Charlie Lemke-Bell, who is in the eighth grade at Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School in Oak Park and off to Oak Park-River Forest High School next year. He's is involved in Best Buddies and theater programs. He -- his folks supported the Oak Park-River Forest Booster Club and brought him to Springfield here today. They are both very active in civics and very interested in politics, and I would be surprised if both of them weren't back here in Springfield someday in another capacity. Charlie's mom, Sally, is up in the gallery with us. So if you could ask -- if you could please join me in welcoming my Pages to the Floor here today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I have two wonderful young ladies here visiting with me today as Pages, and they're also shadowing me, that I'd like to introduce to you-all. One of the young ladies' name is Rifqa Falaneh. I -- she's a Palestinian American Muslim attending Universal School. She enjoys playing sports and reading and discussing current events, and she's very smart. And she's basically saying that

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being a Page would allow her to further understand the vital role the government plays in everyday lives. And also, the next young lady is Fatima Siddiqua. She's a junior at the Islamic Foundation School in Villa Park and she is American-Indian Muslim. And she loves to -- to become a sports analyst, but, of course, if that falls through, she would like to pursue law. So I'd like to welcome these wonderful two young ladies to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I actually have three Pages today, which might mean that I need a lot of help around here, but they have been extremely helpful and it's been a pleasure to have them. First, I would like to introduce one student at the Islamic School -- Foundation School in Villa Park. That's Safia Ateeq. She's an eleventh grader, who lives in Lombard in the 24th Senate District. The other student from the Islamic Foundation School is Marifa Saber, who is also an eleventh grader, who lives in Glen Ellyn, which is also the district that I have the fortune of representing. Both of them are debaters and so they're very much looking forward to our committee hearings today and any action that we might take on 3rd Reading. And then my third page is -- is eighth grader Dylan Hulseberg, from Franklin Middle school, but who will be attending Wheaton North next year. Unfortunately, Dylan doesn't

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have much of an interest in government, because he doesn't want his life to be under the microscope. So, at such a young age, I think he's got a good perspective on what we're subjected to. On a broader note, to all of my colleagues who have Pages from the Islamic Foundation School, it is in Villa Park. I -- I -- when I served in the House, I had the privilege of representing Villa Park and the Foundation School was in my district. And so I just wanted to thank everybody for having Pages today and -- and giving the students from this very important school and a wonderful school in Villa Park a wonderful experience today. So, one last note, my Pages have a book and they've got a pen and they will be walking around trying to get as many autographs as they can today. So if you would be kind enough to sign their books, you would help make this an even more enjoyable day than they've already had so far. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

For the purpose of two introductions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce my Pages for a Day. They -- they are Deema Martini, who is a junior at the Islamic Foundation School. She is involved in UNICEF, the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering, Debate Club, and she is interested in working with the environment or human rights. My other Page is Isra Taha. She's also a junior at the Islamic



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Foundation School. She also is with the Debate Club, the National Honor Society, and is interested in pursuing a career in either medicine or law. She is, interestingly enough, active in the Model United Nations of the University of Chicago, which I think this will be a good experience, for this Chamber. Both of my Pages today have taken four AP courses and have been helpful to me in the discussions about some legislation about AP courses. I'm very happy to have them and I'll ask you-all to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

For a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have with me my Page for the Day - stand up, Amy - Amy Wenzel. Amy is a seventh grader at Blessed Sacrament School in Belleville, and she's involved with soccer and volleyball and basketball. But she's also a part of the Environment Club and The Green Beans club, which helps her peers learn how to eat healthy foods. So I thought that was an interesting name for a club. Her father and mother are Jill and Dave Wenzel. I ask each of my Pages one question, and that is, "What is the role of government?" I was blindsided with that -- that one day for -- with about two hundred kids and, honestly, I had a hard time answering it, so I turn this back to the kids and ask them, "What is the role of government?" And she came up with

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a really good answer. She said, "The role is to keep the State and country from falling into anarchy." And -- so I applaud her for one good answer to that question. Welcome today, Amy Wenzel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, I am honored to be joined by these two lovely young ladies. They're cousins. They're cousins. They live in my district in the Village of Hillside. I have with me Youmna Kassar. She is homeschooled. This is her junior year. She joins the Page program because she wanted all of us to know about the Muslim faith. She wanted their voices to be heard. She wants to be a therapist when she grows up. She likes soccer and badminton. She's a teacher in the Webb Foundation school on Sundays. She's a Girl Scout and a 4-H tag team {sic}. So that's Miss Youmna Kassar, very busy young lady. And the second young lady is Miss Laila Kassar. She's also a high school junior, homeschooled. She want to make a long lasting difference in the world. She joined the Senate Page program in order to gain knowledge and experience that will better enable her to reach her goals. Career-wise, she wants to get into aerospace engineering. To share with you guys, I have some pretty dynamic ladies. She's also a Girl Scout for ten years. She's a Girl Representative to the board of directors for the Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Girl Scouts. She's passionate about opportunities to help young people succeed and

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fulfill their fullest potential. She's also in the 4-H program. And they're both looking forward to spending their day here with us in Springfield. Please welcome the cousins, the Kassar cousins, to the Illinois General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR JONES:

I would like to introduce to you my Page for the Day, Marwah Roussi. She attends University {sic} (Universal) School and she's a proud American Muslim. She has a range of interests in astrophysics to politics. She believes that government is a powerful tool for spreading justice and equality, and she believes there's always room for improvement, especially in the midst of war, economic devastation, and social injustice. So I would like to introduce you to her and give her a warm Senate welcome. Welcome her down to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

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Thanks, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'm happy to be joined today by my Page for the Day, who is Dakota Strode. Dakota is a senior at Knoxville High School, in Knoxville, Illinois. He is the president of four clubs there: the student council, the National Honor Society, Athletes Committed to Excellence club, and the Green Titans, which is a -- the school's environmental awareness club. His hobbies include, running and exercise. He's on the track and cross country team, and he enjoys being on student council. He also has an interest in history, World War II, politics, and the Hunger Games. Dakota, last summer, attended the National Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., where he ran for the Presidential candidacy and learned how to draft legislation. Dakota's future plans include obtaining a Doctorate in Political Science at American University, where he'll be attending this fall. He's an accomplished young man. His parents are Melanie and Troy Strode, and his mother, Melanie, is in the gallery up here. And I would -- ask everyone to give both of them a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Turn your -- your Calendar to page 2, 2nd Readings. Senate Bill 1679. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford, on your amendment.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 3 just corrects some changes that legislators were seeking in this legislation. I'd be happy to debate it on 3rd, Mr. President.

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. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR NYBO:

Colleagues, if I can have your attention for a second, we have a very special guest, who has returned to Springfield, with us today. Congresswoman Judy Biggert, who is now a constituent of mine - former Congresswoman Judy Biggert from Hinsdale - who also served a period of time in the House, she's back. She's a nominee

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to the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, so she's with us down here. If we could extend her a very warm welcome back. I think everybody agree that -- would agree that Judy did wonderful things for us out in Washington and here in Springfield. It's a delight to be her Representative -- one of her Representatives down here in Springfield. So if you could give her a warm welcome, I would certainly appreciate it. Judy Biggert.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome back, Judy. Senator Harris, for what... Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR STEANS:

I -- I want to introduce the Chamber to my shadow for the day. Her name is Nadia Barde. She attends the Islamic Foundation School in Villa Park. She's a junior, an American Muslim, born and raised here in the United States, and she likes to learn about civil rights, human affairs, writing, sports, and volunteer work. So please welcome her to Springfield. We're thrilled to have her on board. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, a point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

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SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am happy to welcome back our former colleague. He was here and served for many years and his speeches were always grand, and we miss the presence. Every now and then, when one of our Members come in a bright jacket or bright shoes, it's always Senator Haine to say, "You look like Rickey Hendon." Well, Rickey Hendon is here today and I -- we welcome him to the Illinois General Assembly. Please give Rickey a round of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Who's Rickey Hendon? Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Floor immediately? We will be going to 3rd Readings. All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. We will be going to the Order of 3rd Readings. We will be going to Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, page 12. Senate Bill 729. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 729.

(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. This prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while a person is smoking if there are -- persons under the age of eighteen in the motor vehicle. The bill imposes a fine of a hundred thousand {sic} dollars. And it states that an officer may not state -- stop or detain a vehicle

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solely due to a violation or suspected violation of this Section.  
I'll take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I didn't really hear the explanation of that. Could he -- could we get a little more -- hear from him and..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Can we keep the noise on the Floor down, please? Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Sure. One more time for Senator Syverson. This prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle when a person is smoking if a person under the age of eighteen of age is in the vehicle. The provision does not apply to an operation of a motorcycle, convertible with the top down. The bill -- bill imposes a maximum fine of a -- hundred dollars and states that an officer may not stop or detain a vehicle solely due to a violation or suspected violation of this Section.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Just a couple questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Senator, in most of these cases, if -- if there



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is a -- if a family member or if you have child and your riding with them...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Hold on, Senator Syverson. Please let's keep the noise down on the Floor, so they can hear one another. Thank you. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. This is trying to get at, in most cases, I think, children that are riding in their -- with their parents in their vehicles. But in -- if that's the case and you have parents smoking, then these children are -- are going to be in the same home with these parents twenty-four hours a day. So that little bit of time in the vehicle, is it -- does it really have that kind of an impact then than what's -- than what's happening with their life anyways?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I agree with your analogy, but I have to differ. When you're in a car, you're in a closed environment, windows might be up. In a house, you can smoke in another part of the house; you can smoke outside. So I think you're in a more confined area. This way, the smoke -- secondhand smoke is more dangerous and potent; there's more carcinogenics {sic} in that area. So I think it's -- it's much more dangerous smoking in the car than smoking in the house. But I do appreciate your point and your point is taken.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Do other states have this law in place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Yes. There are six other states. Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Maine, Oregon, and Utah have adopted similar legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

In those states, do they have the same rules that they can't be stopped for -- if they're smoking?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

That I do not know. That -- that -- I don't have an answer to that. But it's the same -- same concept.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I guess, a question. Who is going to end up being stopped by this? So, the only -- if you can't stop them for this, so the only time that they can be given this ticket is if they are stopped for a speeding ticket and -- and they determine that that person was smoking. And how do you determine that? If you have cigarettes in an ashtray or they have to have watched them smoke? And if they're working on a speed gun and getting 'em for speeding, how are they going to know if they were smoking at that time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Let me just go back and -- I -- I just want to clarify my answer. Cities in Maine, New York, and New Jersey have also enacted similar ordinances. So this is nothing new. First of all, they don't -- if a person is going to be stopped for speeding, that's one -- one violation. They -- police officers cannot stop somebody solely for this violation. It's going to be within the discretion of the police officer, of course, something that we put a lot of discretion on, similar to if you're driving without a seatbelt - if someone pulls over -- are speeding and their not driving with seatbelts, within the discretion of the police officer what he or she is going to do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

How many people do they think they're going to stop -- or how is this really going to prevent smoking if the only time they can be stopped is if their committing another traffic accident {sic}? How many people do we think this going to prevent from -- from smoking, knowing that it's not -- they can't be stopped for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

This is a separate violation. If they get pulled over for speeding, that's one violation, and if they see 'em smoking, that's a separate violation. But they cannot stop them -- a person just because of -- of -- because of the smoking aspect. So -- and I don't have any raw numbers for you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Last question. Just on -- in -- in regards to how they enforce it, if -- if you have cigarettes in the ashtray, do they have to physically see them inhaling or blowing out smoke? Or how is that defined when they're saying smoking in the vehicle? If there are cigarettes in the ashtray, does that count?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Bill says smoking means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry a lit cigarette. So that would answer your question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Senator Ira Silverstein, is there any opposition to this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

There -- there might be. I -- I have not -- my computer's not on, Senator Lightford, so I -- I have no idea -- I have no idea what the opposition is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

There is. There's opposition to this bill, Senator. The Illinois African American Family Commission is opposed to this legislation. They've been opposed and they shared that opposition with you some time ago. I think the concern here -- to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

The concern here is that in order to add another reason for law enforcement to stop a person in a vehicle, could increase the area of racial profiling, which is a big concern for the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus and the Illinois African American Family Commission. We stand in opposition to this legislation. We need not to have an additional reason at all for officers to stop moving vehicles. I personally feel if you're in the privacy of your own automobile, what you do is your own personal business. It's not a public restaurant, a public facility. I've voted for every secondhand piece of legislation that has come through this Chamber, but I think this right here is just a step too far, just went too far in the privacy of your own domain. I'm asking all of you and urging you to vote No on this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BIVINS:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

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SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I guess it's more of an observation and comment. I find it interesting that we are offering to decriminalize marijuana, but at the same time, we're criminalizing tobacco. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Silverstein, to close.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. And I -- I am sensitive to Senator Lightford's comments. This is not against {sic} racial profiling. That is not my intent. Secondhand smoking, unfortunately, does kill. It's -- it's more dangerous to children, especially in a confined area and in a car. I think we try this kind of -- of preventive type of legislation and I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 729 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 8 Ayes, 32 Nays, 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 729, having not received the required constitutional majority, is declared failed. Can we turn to page 17? Senate Bill 1228. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1228 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1228. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein, on your amendment.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I'll -- I'll explain it on 3rd Reading, please. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is -- is there -- 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 1228. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein, on your bill.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

For the Body's sake, this has nothing to do with smoking. This has to do with milk. This amends the Grade A Pasteurization {sic} (Pasteurized Milk) and Milk Products to clarify the definition of milk by declaring that milk must be labeled according to the current Grade "A" Pasteurization {sic} (Pasteurized) Milk Ordinance as adopted by the federal Public Health Service - Food and Drug Administration. This is an issue regarding kosher milk

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in my district. I hope on this one I can get everyone's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the -- Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Just a question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Senator, I just had a quick question. Is there a difference between pasteurized and homogenized milk?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I -- I would have to defer to my seatmate over here. I -- I have no clue. Senator Sullivan may be able to answer that question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

My -- my expert witness says -- what? Oh! Oberweis. Senator Oberweis. What are we thinking here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Oberweis, to relieve Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Homogenized milk is a process that breaks down the fat particles in milk so that they will not come back together. Before homogenization, the cream would rise to the top. With homogenized milk, it never rises to the top because it's totally broken down



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and becomes part of the milk. Has nothing to do with pasteurization. Pasteurization is the process that kills bacteria in the milk.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Anderson, asking somebody for a question.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

That -- that's all I needed. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you. Does this impact the sale of raw milk in any negative way?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

No. This does not impact it at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Silverstein, to close on this bill.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I -- I want to thank everyone for this spirited debate. I want to thank Senator Oberweis for his expert testimony. I ask for a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1228 pass. All those in

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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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1228, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MULROE:

I'd like the -- the -- the Body to welcome a group of friends of mine in the President's Gallery right above you. They're from Advocate Lutheran General. They are nurses and advocating on taking care of people who need it the most, the most vulnerable and our most poor. So if we can give 'em a warm welcome, I'd appreciate it. Please stand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

Point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR DUFFY:

I would like to introduce my Page for the Day. I have here with me Ian McKiernan. Ian is a fifth grader at the Hough School in Barrington. His parents: Edwin and Angela McKiernan. His

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father is here today, up in the President's Gallery. Ian is very active in music, sports, drama, academics, and technology. He has a wide range of interests, from martial arts and Boy Scouts to computer coding and charities. And actually, Ian is also an entrepreneur, because he founded a charity, "Hats of {sic} (for) Hope", to raise money for -- to "Feed My Starving Children". Some of his future plans include raising two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for his charity before graduating from high school. He also would like to graduate from MIT with an engineering degree and, one day, he would like to help make sure that we have clean water more accessible in developing countries. So please help me in welcoming Ian McKiernan here today in the Senate Chambers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield and keep up the good work. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

We have a lot of visitors from the south suburbs today and it's great to be represented down here in Springfield and I just wanted to quickly introduce the brave and great women of Advocate South Suburban Hospital. They do a great job in taking care of our patients. If you would please stand. Nate Llewellyn's here with his group and I just want to give 'em a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose

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do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Little bit upset that John Mulroe was able to take credit for the -- the great people from Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, but I'll let him take credit for it. It's great to see everybody here today. I -- actually, today, there's been a record that's been set for the -- the most Pages ever by a State Senator and I actually have the record. It's official today. I have three Pages. Morgan Krug is a freshman. She's here with her -- she's here with her siblings. I met Morgan last year at Keller Junior High School and she's a freshman at Schaumburg High School. As I said, I first got to meet her when she was on the student council. She was the -- I believe she was the -- the treasurer. She played on Schaumburg's volleyball team this year, is currently on their badminton team. She's a great student and hopes to become an occupational therapist where she can help premature babies, like she once was. Morgan also has Tourette's syndrome and she enjoys educating others about this disorder and going to other schools to advocate for younger children who have Tourette's, as well as their classmates and teachers. Next March, she wants to be in D.C. for the Youth Ambassador Program and talk to as many as possible about Tourette's. Now, Justin Krug is a seventh grader who attends Keller Junior High School. Justin is a three-sport athlete, excelling in football, basketball, and wrestling. Off the field, Justin enjoys debating others and aspires to become a lawyer. Reagan Krug is nine years old and attends Lakeview Elementary School. Reagan is a two-sport athlete, dominating in basketball and softball. Reagan's career aspirations are to become a

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veterinarian. Could you please give Morgan, Justin, and Reagan a great Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 1281. Senator Collins. Senator Collins seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1281 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of amendment. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1281. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, on your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

That you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of the amendment. I will discuss it on 3rd Reading.

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. 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, 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 1281. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, on your bill.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1281 is intended to protect consumers as well as make various requirements concerning reverse mortgages more uniform. This was a bill that we brought the parties together and I just want to commend everyone who came together working on this legislation. It was the Housing Action Illinois, Illinois Public Interest Research Group, the -- the AG, Citizens Action, the Illinois Bankers Association, Illinois Credit Union League, Department of {sic} (on) Aging and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation). I want to thank and commend them for coming together to make an agreed-upon bill. And I would move for its approval. I mean, a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1281 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1281, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1763. Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1783 {sic} to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes -- to add an amendment. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1763. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of this amendment and I will discuss on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1763 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I move for the adoption of this and it will be discussed on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The amendment -- the Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill

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1763. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill is a compilation of initiatives from advocates and from the Department of Children and Family Services. It assembles a workgroup by January of 2016 to review treatment programs for youth in the Department's care who are victims of sex trafficking and makes recommendations regarding a continuum of care for those youths. It also implements a five-year pilot program of multidimensional treatment foster care, or professional foster parents {sic} (care), by June 1st, 2016, but this is subject to appropriation. It also requires the Department to address through rules and procedures the failure of individual staff at child care facilities or child welfare agencies to report suspected abuse, neglect of children with the facility. The Department must also adopt rules regarding the investigations of these reports that are committed by professionals working with children or adult residents. This has been carefully discussed. There has been many meetings. I believe there is no opposition to this bill and I would ask for the Body's approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1763 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,



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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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1763, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We are going to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Bill 7. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 7.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendments 2, 3 and 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1470. Senator Syverson. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1470.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? The Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARRIS:

For purpose of a announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your announcement, Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Today, in the rear of the Chamber on the Democratic side, we have the members of the South Suburban Community College, President Don Manning and Mrs. Rebecca Garcia. They're -- is -- South Suburban College is a college that's near and dear to my heart. It's right in the heart of my district. They do great work, give a great education there, under great leadership. So if the Senate will give a warm welcome -- welcome to the members of the South Suburban College that are here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us today. Good to have you here. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Mr. President, for purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator LaHood.

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SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have two guests that are on the Floor with me here today from Delavan, Illinois, in Tazewell County, Mr. Dean Kaiser {sic} (Kaisner) and his son Joel, who's nine years old. They're here with some of the homeschoolers here. Dean and his wife have seven children that they raise in Delavan, in Tazewell County, and great to have them in the rotunda here today. And want to welcome Joel and Dean to the Illinois State Senate. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Dean and Joel to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us. Good to have you here. Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bills 208, 3523, 3674, 3747, 4029, and 4115; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3425, House Bills 642, 3284, 3497, 3765, 3840, and 3887; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bills 169, 218, 242, 330, 1119, 2569, 2722, 2822, 2919, 3141, 3143, 3149, 3475, 3533, 3587, 3785, 3884, 3896, 3930, and 4089; refer to Education Committee - House Bills 494, 806, 1360, 1790, 2657, 2683, 2781, 2807, 3123, 3190, 3197, 3527, 3823, 4025, and Senate Resolution 339; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - House Bills 3560 and 3766; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - House Bills 437, 1014,

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1015, 1326, 1429, 1445, 1455, 3341, 3430, 4007, and 4128; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 277, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1254, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1273, House Bills 940, 1051, 1081, 1452, 2459, 2717, 2916, 3237, 3299, 3303, 3306, 3485, 3763, 3895, 4018, 4078, 4113, and Senate Resolution 317; refer to Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Messages 990113 through 990198; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bills 2627, 3333, and 3429; refer to Higher Education Committee - House Bills -- House Bills 3102, 3428, 3476, 3593, 3897, Senate Resolutions {sic} 319, and Senate Joint Resolution 20; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bills 1876, 2482, 2543, 2791, 3172, 3270, 3311, 3324, 3503, 3507, 3684, 4049, 4096, and 4112; refer to Insurance Committee - House Bills 235, 2763, 2788, 3549, 3909, 3910, and 4015; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 341, 573, 745, 1485, 1531, 1588, 1744, 2505, 2556, 2635, 2705, 2745, 2823, 3161, 3268, 3445, 3493, 3512, 3898, 3932, 3983, 4006, 4090, 4097, and 4130; refer to Labor Committee - House Bills 3323 and 3619, and House Joint Resolution 28; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - House Bills 421, 500, 1320, 1359, 1422, 2502, 3332, 3359, 3369, and 3757; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bills 233, 372, 735, 1665, 2474, 2547, 3104, 3273, 3334, 3434, 3664, 3882; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 237, House Bills 152, 184, 1004, 1660, 2486, 2653, 2690, 2706, 3133, 3158, 3375, 3398, 3457, 3504, 3510, 3531, 3616, 3761, 3848, 4120, Senate Resolution 318, and Senate Joint Resolution 22; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bill 3121; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1846, House Bills 1490, 2824, 2932, 3122, 3211, 3217,

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3220, 3229, 3389, 3667, 3686, and 3721; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 1666, 2580, 2685, 3126, 3136, 3241, 3269, 3289, 3384, 3746, 3764, 3788, 3797, 3812, 3944, 4074, House Joint Resolutions 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 17; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 2471, 2513, 2636, 3086, 3213, and 3382.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will go back to Senate Calendar, Supplemental Calendar 1. Senate Resolution 325. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 325, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford, on your resolution.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today is Delta Day at the State Capitol. The ladies are in the House Chamber sharing in the House resolution, and since they're not here, opposed to me reading the entire resolution, I just want to share with you that this is my beloved sorority. We were founded on January 13th of 1913 by twenty-two young women with a vision on the campus of the prestigious Howard University in Washington, D.C. Today is Delta Day at the Illinois State Capitol. It occurs on an annual basis here with members from across the entire State of Illinois. And this year, we embrace the theme of "Advocacy in Action - A Stronger Voice - A Stronger Presence". I appreciate your -- your Aye votes on this resolution. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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The question is, shall -- is there -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 325 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and other matters not requiring Floor action. There will be no Floor action until the Senate reconvenes at the hour of 12 noon on the 30th day of April, 2015. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions -- or Committee Reports, rather. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 25, offered by Senator Manar. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, now Committee Reports, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bill 763 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 691 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1846 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive,

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reports Senate Bills 868, 1254, and 1273 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 277 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 438 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 422, 1285, 2557, and 3262 Do Pass.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 439, 2677, and 3137 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 35.

Offered by Senator Stadelman.

We have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Delgado. Adopted by the House, April -- 29th, 2015. They are substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been distributed to the Members' desks. We're going to turn to that order of business. On Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 691. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 691.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 2.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 763. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 868. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 868.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 1254. Please read the bill.



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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services {sic}  
(Executive) adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1273. Mr. Secretary, please read  
the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services {sic}  
(Executive) adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. ...Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3152, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3159, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3215, offered by Senator Raoul.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3304, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3464, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3592, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3620, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3749, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 30th day of April, 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.