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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation will be given by Elder Michael Young, Main Street Church of the Living God, Decatur, Illinois. Elder Young.

ELDER MICHAEL YOUNG:

(Prayer by Elder Michael Young)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator McGuire)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

If all Members can come to the Floor at the sound of my voice. We're going to be doing substantial 3rd Readings very shortly. Please -- please come to the Floor. Leave is granted for Blueroomstream {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) to videotape this proceeding. Leave is granted. So ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 5th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 SILVERSTEIN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1724, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1725, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1727 and 1728, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1726, offered by Senator Hunter. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 2929, 2949, 3062, 3079, 3131, 3335, and 3336 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2300, 2301, 2460, 2519, 2795, 2878, and 3011 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2840, 2912, 2990, 3315, and 3319 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2137, 2264, 2393, and 2970 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 2196, 2505, 3161, and 3301 Do Pass,

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Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 2885 and 3034 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2213, 2333, 2506, 2566, 2805, 2842, 2863, 2956, 3021, 3063, and 3166 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Biss, Chair -- Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 2340, 2536, and 2931 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2306, 2321, 2331, 2386, 2610, 2781, 2906, and 3032 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2734 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 2265, 2579, 2806, 2808, 2992 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2261, 2570, 2815, 2974, 3160, 3177, and 3313 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 4105 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 2227 and 3284 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2816, 2905, and 2922 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 2539, 3090, 3102, 3354, and 3368 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2221, 2588, 2947, and 3096 -- 3096, and 3119 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 2459 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bill 3093 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 2879 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports

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Senate Bills 2613, 2799, 3104, 3163, and 3178 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 1532 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

A point of information: We're going to be starting shortly on Senate Bills 3rd Reading, starting with Senate Bill 2565, and then we're going to Senate Executive Appointments. Please, if you're within the sound of my voice, please come to the Floor. Thank you. Senator Haine, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

...Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To your motion.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 1783 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Insurance Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Haine moves to waive all posting -- notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 1783 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Insurance Committee. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. All notice posting -- notice and posting requirements are hereby waived. Senator Sandoval, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2574 can be heard today in the Senate Insurance Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Thank you. Senator Sandoval moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2574 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Insurance Committee. All those in favor, say Aye -- Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and notice -- notice and posting requirements will be waived. Thank you. So ordered. Senator Murphy, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Thank you. I'd like everyone to join me in welcoming Allison -- Pariso for my Page for the Day. Oh, we've just been on a first-name basis. But Allison was her last year as well, with Senator Kotowski. She's a student at Conant High School, a sophomore. She is in the honor program. She is in the student government leadership program. She's going to be a great contributor to society when she's finished with medical school or law school, whichever she decides. And so we're so thrilled to have her. So please join me in welcoming Allison Pariso.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...Allison. Let's give her a round of applause. Thank you for coming. Senator Sullivan, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, while we have a

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lull here in the action, we're waiting to go to Floor action here, I want to remind everybody that this evening is the 14th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, put on by the Sullivan Caucus. We're a couple weeks late this year because of the Session schedule, but wanted to invite everybody to the Sullivan Caucus 14th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It's this evening from 5 till 9 at Floyd's. And we'll have some music and some food and would like everybody to join us if you're - if at all possible. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you and I hope this will not be your last Sullivan Caucus, Senator Sullivan. Okay, this is going to be final action. Top of page 10, starting with Senator Sullivan leading off. Senate Bill 2565. Does Senator Sullivan wish to proceed? Wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2565.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This legislation authorizes the Department of Military Affairs to transfer the Beardstown Armory located in Beardstown, Illinois, which is in my district, to the Beardstown Park District if the Adjutant General determines that the property is no longer required for military purposes. The cost and the -- and the expense of the conveyance would be paid by the park district. If the park

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district, at some point down the road, does not use the property for public purposes, the title would revert back to the State of Illinois. Obviously, this is an initiative of the Department of Military Affairs. The City of Beardstown is very much in support of it, as well as the Beardstown Park District. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no questions, the question is, shall Senate -- Senate Bill -- 2556 {sic} pass. All those in favor, 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 46 Ayes, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2565, having received the constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2605. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 2611. Senator Emil Jones. I'll move on. With leave -- leave we'll come back. Senate -- Senate Bill 2612. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This extends the sunset on the wind energy devices special property tax evaluation. And instead of sunseting this -- end of this year, it goes to -- 2021. So, it's just a technical change. Extends the -- the date to 2021. Appreciate an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no questions, question is, shall Senate Bill 2612 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, they are 50 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2612, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2734. Senator Althoff. Senator Nybo, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege for a brief moment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR NYBO:

If I can have the -- my colleagues' attention, we have a very special visitor with us here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Excuse me, Senator Nybo. Can we please give Senator Nybo our undivided attention? Please, Senator.

SENATOR NYBO:

You know, there's been a -- not a lot of good things coming out of College of DuPage recently in the news, but I've got a very accomplished young man who's with me here today, Lance Williams, if you allow me just to say a couple words about him. He -- he's serving as a Page for a Day today. He's a College of CD -- or a College of DuPage student right now. He'll be attending Wesleyan University starting next year. He's also been an intern in our office, doing an amazing and a phenomenal job helping us analyze

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bills and communicate with constituents and a variety of other projects. But perhaps most importantly, Lance is an Army veteran and he served multiple deployments to Afghanistan. And, you know, all veterans are -- are special and we thank them for their service, but Lance has an additional unique distinction of actually serving in the very elite and historic 75th Ranger Regiment. He's a Ranger and -- which has a long storied, honorable history in this country. It's the premier raid force in the United States Army. You know, he -- he's seen a lot in his time and, you know, he's down here to learn from us about public service, but I think it goes without saying that there's probably a lot more that we can learn from him about public service. And so I just wanted to take an opportunity to thank him for being here. And if you all could do me the honor of giving him a very warm welcome to Springfield and perhaps, not perhaps, more importantly, a very strong thank you for his service to our country. And if you have a chance to say hello to him, please do. But, Lance Williams, thanks for being here and thanks for your service.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you for your service. Welcome to Springfield. Continuing on, we're going to go back to Senate Bill 2734. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2739. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2741. Senator Haine. Mr. -- Mr. -- gentleman would like to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This merely amends the Common Interest Community Association Act to provide a similar provision for majority voting that's in the Condominium Property Act. So I would appreciate an Aye vote. And I -- Mr. President, if you would kind of slow things down. It's been -- you've been pretty quick back here for us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Okay. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2741 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 Ayes, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2741, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2741. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator -- Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2743. Mr. President, please -- you wish to proceed? Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2743 amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act to clarify that programs for yoga instruction and yoga teacher training are not vocational schools subject to regulation by the

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Illinois Board of Higher Education. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Harmon. Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2743 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 Ayes, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2743, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2778. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2782. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2783. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2790. Senator Forby. Senate Bill 2813. Senator Harmon. Gentleman wishes to proceed. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2813 amends the Public Utilities Act to define "solar customer", a -- a -- a -- a term that has not yet been defined in the Act. I'm not aware of any opposition to the bill and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2743 {sic} pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2813, having received the -- sorry, Senate Bill 2743, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. Just for the record that was Senate Bill 2743. The board showed a -- a number otherwise. 2813. I apologize. Senator Harmon, Senate Bill 2814. Wish to proceed? Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2814.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2814 also amends the Public Utilities Act. This time to give the Office of Retail Market Development further direction on promoting competition in the natural gas market. I'm not aware of any opposition to this bill either and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2814 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 Yeas, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2814, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2823.

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Wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2823.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a -- a good bill, one that's very much needed by Pekin Community High School. They have a construction program in which the students actually build houses and they sell those houses. This would change the process so that the school district can engage the services of a real estate broker to sell property constructed by the students at a commission not to exceed seven percent and that the property is publicly listed on multiple service listings for fourteen days and the sale of the property occurs within 120 -- days. Currently, they have to use the regular State process of sealed bids and auctions, and it just isn't working for them. So this would help them out. There's some safeguards in it that they'll get a fair price and it'll be done properly. So I'd ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no -- discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2023 {sic} 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 Ayes, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2823, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2739. Senator Holmes, do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2739 is an initiative of the Office of the Comptroller. And basically what this does is it extends the sunset date of the Financial Reporting Standards Board Act from June 30th to June 30th, 2018. The Financial Reporting Standards (Board) Act was something that I created a number of years ago and we want to just extend the sunset date for the Board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2739 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, vote 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 Ayes, no voting Nay. And Senate Bill 2739, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to Senate Bills {sic} 2778. Senator Raoul. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2778 creates the new offense of extortion. Person commits extortion when he or she knowingly obtains property, services, or an advantage, or something of value after inducing the person's consent to do so by threat or actual fear of force under the color of official right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

What -- Senator, what's the definition of threat?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I -- I don't know precisely. It's a threat, same as it's used in the Criminal Code just generally. I don't have a Webster's Dictionary at my disposal, but, you know, that's a commonly used term.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Typically, you -- we define terms here, even commonly used terms. But are there any exceptions to this for things that might be said in the heat of the moment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I think anything that would amount to extortion, even if it's in the heat of the moment. If you say to somebody in the heat of the moment, "Either you do this, either you pay me this, or I'm going to do this to you", I think that could amount to extortion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So let me give you an example. If you're -- if there's a divorce proceeding, and husband and wife clearly don't get along, and they're having an argument over the disposition of property and, either party, after they've been sitting there for three hours trying to hammer out this list of the disposition of property, one of 'em gets up and says, "Gosh, dang it, I've had enough. I'm going to kick your rear if you don't do this", or "I'm not going to sign it". That's a better example. "I'm not going to sign this document if you don't give me that piece of property that I want." That's a threat. I just made a threat in that hypothetical example and I'm doing it to induce the person to give me property, and I would suggest that this happens all the time in disputes between families, particularly those that have become so unsettled as to end in divorce proceedings.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

So what I would say to you is, right now extortion exists at the federal level and there's something called prosecutorial discretion and the likelihood of a -- of a prosecutor bringing such a case is unlikely. Same as if you think of assault for example. You know, under the circumstances that you've just described, when you said kick your -- kick your butt or whatever - I didn't -- I didn't say ass - you know, theoretically a prosecutor can bring -- bring an assault charge in that -- that case, but we rely on the discretion of a prosecutor to not go to that extreme.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

First of all, I think the term was "kick your rear", but that's okay. Let me give you a different one, same vein though. Let's assume dad hasn't paid child support for months and mom's under court order to go ahead and give the kids over for the weekend and mom gets mad and says, "Dang it, you haven't paid child support. I'm not giving you the kids".

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Again, I -- I don't think that's the intent of this and I don't think that any prosecutor that I know of would bring such a case.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Hello. Thank you. Actually, I've seen those cases get farther down the line and you do end up in charges, and I guess that's my point. While we're here doing this -- and by the way, I completely understand what you're trying to do and it makes sense, but I think, while we're here doing this, we should take the time to make sure we've thought through that so we're getting at the truly bad guys and we're not getting at what happens all the time in life, where two individuals have known each other forever, maybe they're business partners, maybe they're actual partners, you know, a husband and wife, but they get mad, they've had enough, they say something in the heat of the moment, they really didn't mean it, they were just mad at the situation at that moment in time and they had no intent of actually following through on it. Okay? And I think -- and -- and with -- I find it interesting here, because usually you and I are on the opposite sides of this. I'm the former prosecutor and you're telling me that prosecutorial discretion oftentimes is not enough and we need to write in statutory exculpations to make sure that people aren't charged with crimes. In this instance, I'm suggesting we need to write in the statutory defense here to say that in the heat of the moment, when someone says something that they'd regret or they might -- but we need to do it now. And with all due respect to the Body, you know, I've sat in court and lost cases because the General Assembly didn't take the time to do it right. On the other hand, you could very well have a prosecutor -- and by the way, the office I was out of -- you and I have talked about cameras for a long time and you would say that no one would've ever not exercised

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prosecutorial discretion and go ahead and -- and charge somebody for filming an arrest. That happened in the county I was in. They were charged for filming an arrest. Okay? So I just think -- and then we came here later - I think it was your bill, Senator - to change the entire statute so that that wouldn't happen again. And by the way, it wasn't just Champaign County; it happened in Cumberland County and there was a whole litany of places. The Chicago Tribune did a whole series on it. So I would just suggest that while we're here, with absolutely no disrespect to you or the intention of this bill, that we should take the time to go ahead and get it right the first time so that we have a bright line and the prosecutors know that something that's said in the heat of the moment between loved ones or between business partners, or any of those, for lack of a better term, familiar relationships, don't end up coming in afoul of this -- this legislation, Senator. And we've got plenty of time. I mean, there's -- we could have an amendment by next week if -- if you would agree to that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I -- I appreciate the sentiment of your concern. I -- I -- I couldn't imagine a heat of the moment exemption to this, because certainly -- and I understand what you're trying to get at, but certainly something that does amount to what this -- what -- extortion as it exists now on the federal level, said in the heat of the moment, could -- could be violative and could be a -- a legitimate threat. Let's say, in the heat of the moment, somebody says, I don't know, "Give me ten thousand dollars or -- or else I'm going to burn down your place". Right? You know, I want that

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charged, right? Somebody can -- that -- that exchange could potentially take place and -- and it will have been extortion. So I don't think "in the heat of the moment" exemption would be appropriate. I do acknowledge - I'm a former prosecutor as well - that there -- that overreach exists and an overreach exists with a lot of the currently existing offenses in our Criminal Code. You know, that's one of the reasons why - I think the -- the -- the discussion we usually have is around preserving judicial discretion - that's why we want to preserve judicial discretion and not leave everything up to -- up to prosecutorial discretion. So, I think this is designed to mirror extortion as it exists at the federal level and give -- give local prosecutors the ability to do the same as done on the federal level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, I won't belabor the point, but to the bill and I'll respond to the example you gave. In the example you gave, that's extortion and it would -- it would -- it would come under all kinds of -- litany of crimes that already exist today, but you could create this one and it wouldn't apply. I'm suggesting we should build in a statutory defense and, as you know, that becomes a fact-based conversation for the judge and ultimately for a jury to determine whether or not it was the heat of the moment because this was a husband and wife and they'd been arguing all day about their divorce proceedings or is it some unknown character walking up to a building and saying, "Hey, give me ten thousand dollars or I'm going to burn your building down". Those are two totally different things. What I'm saying is -- and -- and what I'm -- I

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can just tell you right now what -- what's going to happen is the arrest will be made and, even if you do have a prosecutorial discretion that later tosses the charge, that person's now been charged, put in jail, et cetera, et cetera. So, I -- I guess -- again, we've got time here. I just think it would make sense to walk through that so you can get it exactly the criminal conduct you just mentioned in your example without dragging in the millions upon millions of spats that happen every year in this country and -- and in this State between familiar partners, business partners, and other people that -- that -- you know, people get in a huff and they say something and -- and you know they didn't mean it. Well, you know, there's no -- I don't see in -- yeah, I mean, I -- you could say that the intent to carry through with it would even be something you could add to this to get at the actual behavior you're talking about without needlessly ensnaring otherwise innocent people. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said he'll yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And I know that -- I -- I think that Senator Rose may have touched on this, Senator Raoul, but -- I mean, it's a little bit noisy in the Chamber and I couldn't hear everything that he was saying, nor what you were saying. That -- is threatening a strike or a boycott covered under this -- the language in Senate Bill 2778?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

No, it's -- it's -- no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

The -- if you -- a literal reading of the bill, I'm not sure squares with that answer, as opposed to what the intent of the bill is, and that's one of the things -- I know, Senator Raoul, you've been around this place for a while, as have I. Sometimes when we -- we get caught up in this debate about, well, what the sponsor or what the Chamber intends, and the problem with that, as you know, is that the court, when there is a lawsuit and they have to interpret the language of the bill, they don't care what you or I said on the Senate Floor if they can read the words and figure out what it says. So, help me with understanding, according to the plain language in the bill, how threatening a strike or a boycott would not fall under the parameters of extortion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I guess I would go to the language of the bill that refers to wrongful use of threat or fear of {sic} (of fear or) actual or threatened force. So, I -- I -- I don't think threatening a strike could be characterized as wrongful use of threat.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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So, to dig a little deeper on that, Senator, a threat to do something that is otherwise lawful is not covered under the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Well -- well, I mean, the exchange of ten thousand dollars is -- is lawful, but it's -- I think it's wrongful if you say to a restaurant owner, "Give me ten thousand dollars or else your place will be burned down". That would be wrongful. But the exchange of ten thousand dollars generally is lawful. If you just decided to give me ten grand, I'd, you know, gladly accept it and report it on my income tax. That would be lawful. But -- but you -- you -- you exchange -- you -- you -- you saying or me saying to you that "Give me that ten grand or else your house is going to burn down", that would be unlawful and -- that'd be wrongful, but -- but I -- you know, I -- I -- I'm not sure that that would be necessarily covered unless we have an extortion bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter, to the bill, please.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

With -- Mr. President, with all due respect, we are talking about the creation of a Class 2 {sic} (3) felony, brand-new crime in Illinois. I think that deserves not only a little bit better in terms of what people can and can't hear in the Senate Chamber, but also a thorough debate. May I continue my questioning of the sponsor, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

You may continue.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you. Let's flip this question of the wrongful threat, because, honestly, I'm not sure what that means and I think it's because I'm not clear what is -- what's an okay threat. What's a threat -- what is a threat that's okay? You're asking -- you're -- I'm trying to figure out what a wrongful threat is, because you're saying that threatening a strike or threatening a boycott isn't -- doesn't fall under the parameters of Senate Bill 2778 because it's not a wrongful threat. I asked you if a threat to do something legal would fall under that; I'm not sure I understood your answer. So give me an example of a threat that would not fall under the parameters of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Trying to be creative here. Either -- how about either you vote for my bill or I won't vote for yours.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Is that an example of an okay threat or a wrongful threat that would -- then could be charged as extortion?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

You asked me for an example of a okay threat, so my answer was responsive to the question that you asked.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Then I'm going to -- I'm going to use the term that you used with me earlier, because I -- this needs to be crystal clear. Is it your intention to criminalize the threat of a boycott?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

No, it's not. My intention is no different than it was on May 30th, 2015, when you and Senator Rose and everybody else in this Chamber voted for this bill. My intention is no different from the federal law that exists; it's no different from a few weeks ago when you voted it out of committee. My intention is the same.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

It is not your intention to criminalize the threat of a strike either, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Correct. I -- I wouldn't characterize a -- a strike as a wrongful act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President, and thank -- thank you for your -- thank for your indulgence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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To the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, Ladies and Gentlemen, I can't imagine there is going to be anyone in this Chamber who's going to vote against this bill, because nobody wants to go back home and look the voters in the face and say -- and be asked the question, "Wait, you voted against making extortion against the law? Really? Really? I can't wait till the next election to vote you out." Yeah, nobody's going to vote against this. Here's the danger with bills likes this, and particularly language that is vague, and with all due respect to the sponsor, the threat, the unlawful threat -- I'm not sure if the term unlawful threat appears anywhere else in our law or our Criminal Code, but at some point -- I mean, there are lots of people in this Chamber who expressed concern about the prosecuting attorney who finds some language in the law and finds conduct that he or she finds offensive and then, the next thing you know, you've got a criminal case being charged when it was absolutely not the intention of the General Assembly and the Governor when they signed the bill for that conduct to be criminalized. Senator Rose talked a little bit about that, as did I. I would just -- as this bill -- and certainly it's going to fly out of here, and moves over to the House, the people who have the ability to adjust the language in this bill, be very, very careful about what they are doing. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I appreciate your indulgence, again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul, to close.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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

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It's rare that I do this, but I'm -- I'm going to read the entire bill, because I think it's important for the Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- of the Senate to hear the language of the bill. "A person commits extortion when he or she knowingly obtains, or causes to be obtained, property, services, something of value, advantage or immunity, from another person, with that person's consent, when the consent is induced by wrongful use of the threat of fear or actual or threatened force, violence, or under color of official right." This is not something that is totally foreign to criminal law. It has existed for some time in federal law. It's an oversight that the State of Illinois has not had it in State law. Some of the circumstances suggested by Senator Rose earlier, quite frankly, is -- some of those circumstances is covered by our intimidation law that exists right now and the same vagueness that Senator Rose referred to that may allow somebody to do an overreach -- a prosecutor to do an overreach, they can do that right now with our intimidation law that's on the books. And I've seen no bills proposed to repeal our intimidation law. So, let's not try to excite somebody that -- that, you know, we're going -- we're -- we're taking a major step beyond -- having faith in our prosecutors, and if not our prosecutors, we have another level of discretion in -- in our judges to make sure that the offenses brought are -- are -- are reasonable. So, I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

And seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2778 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 Senate Bill 2778, having

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received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Muñoz, what point do you -- what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

I have two today, announcements. First one, we have the Illinois Ambulance Association today here with us on their lobbying day. They're here in the gallery with us. They have over twenty agencies here, representing about forty-five hundred employees. They do an outstanding job as first responders. If we can welcome them, I would appreciate it. And their event is at Saputo's tonight at 5. So all Members are invited.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. Please rise and be welcomed by the Senate. Thank you very much. Senator Clayborne. Sorry, you're in last place. Senator Muñoz. I mean -- I'm sorry. Senator Noland, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Like to introduce my Page for the day, Brandon Christopher, who is joined by his family in the President's Gallery above. He is a student of Streamwood High School, enjoys math and excels in

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that subject there. He's a member of the Student Council, volunteers at St. Alexius Hospital, there at the women's and children's wing of the hospital. He intends to become either a math teacher or a physical education teacher. He is joined by his family, as I say, his sister, Ariel; his mother, Cindy; and his father, Lee. If they would stand as well and be welcomed. If we'd all provide them with a very warm Springfield welcome, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. Please rise and be welcomed by the Senate. Thank you for coming and good luck to you. Senator Muñoz, again. I'm sorry. What purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is a sad note for the Bragiel family. I rise in -- to ask support for this family. They're struggling through an inconceivable situation. Two of their three children are battling cancer. Matt is a junior at St. Laurence. He's -- has Stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, and his sister, Sara, is at Queen of Peace, freshman, fighting Hodgkin's lymphoma as well. Their parents met. They were MPs, served our country in the United States Army. Lo and behold, they never thought that this would happen. Their dad is a policeman. Mom is a teacher. They're having a fundraiser. Their family and friends are doing a fundraiser for the kids, April 30th at St. Laurence High School. If you can help out in any way,

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I handed out all the information to your offices. Please take a look at it. If you can help out, it would be most appreciative, as well as keeping them in your thoughts and your prayers. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Muñoz for that note. Thank you. Senator Brady, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR BRADY:

I'd like to introduce six Pages I have today from Riverton Middle School. Their names are Carson Perkins, Joshua Perkins, Chloe Gilmore, Abbigail Thurman, Mary Mraz, and Nathan Pals. If the Chamber would join me in welcoming them, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise, and welcome to the Senate. Thank you very much. On the Order of Resolutions - we're going to go to page 12 - Senate Resolution 1462. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1462, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This resolution recognizes the importance of the Illinois Farm Bureau. This year marks the one hundredth anniversary and celebration of

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the Illinois Farm Bureau and -- and its importance to the Illinois ag community. In addition to recognizing their accomplishments and talking about their history, this -- this resolution also designates today, April the 6th, 2016, as Illinois Farm Bureau Day. And, Mr. President, after we deal with this resolution, I'd like a point of personal privilege as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. Any other questions? No discussions. No questions. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 1462 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator -- Sullivan, you had a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. In recognition -- to go along with the resolution that we just passed and as I mentioned earlier, it being the hundredth anniversary of the Illinois Farm Bureau and today being recognized as Illinois Farm Bureau Day, the Illinois Farm Bureau is having a statewide legislative reception this evening from -- at 6 p.m. -- starting at 6 p.m. at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, downtown Springfield, and on behalf of the ag community and the Illinois Farm Bureau, we invite all you to come and join us this evening at this reception. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you for your announcement, Senator Sullivan. President Cullerton, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, the purposes of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Please state your announcement.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am canceling Session scheduled for Friday, April 8th, 2016. Session will reconvene on Tuesday, April 12th. And the reason for this is because the committee system is working so well, everybody's moving their bills; we will have all the bills heard in committee by the end of Session on Thursday so that we will no -- no longer need to be here on Friday and people will be back working in their districts. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you for the announcement, President Cullerton. Committee on Assignments will now meet in the President's Anteroom. Please, all Members of the Committee on Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom. Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise? Senator Martinez, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, today I have the distinguished honor of having with me one of my aldermen, Alderman John Arena. Alderman, wave. And also an alderman on the South Side, and that's Alderman Ricardo Muñoz. Please welcome them here to the Senate Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Aldermen, welcome to the Senate. Welcome. Senator Hunter, do you -- what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I have also two visitors down here with me today. One of my aldermen from the 15th Ward -- 16th Ward, I'm sorry, because of the redistricting. It was the 15th, but now it's the 16th Ward. And it is Alderman Toni Foulkes. And then also, we have Mrs. -- Miss -- Mrs. Jasper, who is here visiting from -- the Englewood community, and she's with the Bethel Terrace senior apartments. And let's all welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Alderman and guest, thank you for coming to the Senate. Welcome. Welcome. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 3046; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bill 2530; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2237 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2283; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bill 1433 and Senate Bill 2417; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2590 and 2608; refer to Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Messages 990426 through 990452; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 2865; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 1841; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 83, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 83, and Senate Bill 3321; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 2585; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bill 2567, Senate Bill 2571, and Senate Bill 3018; re-refer from Revenue Committee to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2148; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 203, 232, 303, 320, 321, 401, 419, 514, 550, 551, and

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573. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3340.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

With leave of the Body, we're going to go to Supplemental -- Supplemental -- Calendar No. 1. On that Calendar is House Bills 2nd Readings, Senate Bill -- House Bill 2456. Senator Raoul. I mean 2459. I'm sorry. Senator Raoul. Wishes to have the bill read -- read. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2459.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the constitutional, we will now -- Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 99-0132, 133, 134,

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147, 267, 268, 269, 270, and 277.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Message {sic} just read. All those in favor, vote -- in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is now in -- resolved into Executive Session. On page 12 of the regular Calendar is the Order Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages {sic} 99-0132. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, Harry F. Sawyer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, 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 voting Nay. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by vote -- record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment

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Messages -- Message No. 0 -- 99033. 990133.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Jay Stewart.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? Seeing no question -- or, discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 0 -- 990134. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Board, David Kahnweiler.

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Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no -- question -- discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, 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 50 {sic} (52) voting Aye, no voting Nay. And -- and the majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message No. 99-0147.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Assistant Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Joseph Klingler {sic} (Klinger).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. -- Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Aye, no voting Nay. And the majority of the Senators elected concurring by record number -- by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Page 13. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message -- Appointment Message 99-0267.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Gila Bronner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And the majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message -- Message No. 99-0268.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance

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Authority, Lerry Knox.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And a -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Senate Appointment Message 99-0269.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Terrence O'Brien.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The question is -- is there any discussion? No discussion. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the

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Appointment Message just read. 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 Aye, no voting Nay. And a -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Senate Appointment Message 99-0277. Sorry. 99-0277. Sorry. Mr. Secretary, Senate Appointment Message 99-0270.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Mordecai Tessler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. -- Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Okay. Senate -- Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message No. 990277.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, James Fuentes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Muñoz. ...Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

...Mr. President. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Rezin, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Point of personal privilege.

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State your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am honored to have a guest with me today. I have Madison Flatness, who is my intern for the day. Madison is a freshman at Seneca Township High School. She enjoys riding and showing her horses and fashion design, and also enjoys public speaking. We have her dad, Bruce, up here, right above me, enjoying and visiting for the day as well. Welcome. And we'd like to offer a warm Springfield welcome for my guests. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise in the gallery. Thank you and welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I suppose we have so many charter schools down here today that -- Senator Raoul, who's occupied right now, has a school here. The University of Chicago Charter School at Woodlawn is here in the balcony in the President's Chamber {sic}, and we would love to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise and be welcomed by the Illinois Senate. Thank you for coming. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee reports {sic}, the Senate will -- will reconvene to receive committee reports and limited Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will please come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1729 through 1731, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1732 through 1734, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1736, offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1735, offered by Senator Bennett. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bills 3017, 3140, and 3153 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2271, 2443, 2803, and 2884, and -- and 3010 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2368 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 2896, 2954, 3275,

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and 3340 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2236, 2433, 2439, 2461, 2537, 2894, 2900, 2982, 3082, and 3274 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 460 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 2147, Senate Bills 2614 through 2732, Senate Bill 2797, 2903, 2957, 2989, 3047, 3049 through -- 3057, 3059 through 3061, 3095, 3171 through 3175, and 3386 through 3410 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2370, 2523, and 2804 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 399 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 436 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bills 2314, 2363, 2574, 2589, 2596, 2766, 2787, 2812, 2944, -- and 3024 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1783, 2355, 2364, 2609, 2771, and 3072 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 2427 and 3323 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1525, 2593, 2921, and 3324 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

On page 5 of the regular Calendar, Senate Bill 3041. Mr. Secretary -- Leader Radogno, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Supplemental Calendar 2 has been printed and distributed to all Members. We have a large number of bills sponsored by President Cullerton and Minority Leader Radogno they wish to move from 2nds to 3rd Reading. We will be moving these bills in the same manner that we've used for the past several years for vehicle bills sponsored by President Cullerton and Leader Radogno. President Cullerton, on Supplemental Calendar 2, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, do you wish to have Senate Bills 3171 through 3175 and Senate Bills 3386 through 3410 read for the second time? President Cullerton -- President Cullerton indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, please read the -- Senate Bills 3171 through 3175 and Senate Bill 3386 through 3410 for a second time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3171.

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Senate Bill 3172.

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Senate Bill 3173.

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Senate Bill 3386.

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Senate Bill 3387.

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Senate Bill 3399.

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Senate Bill 3402.

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Senate Bill 3403.

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Senate Bill 3408.

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Senate Bill 3409.

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Senate Bill 3410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of these Senate bills. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Leader Radogno, on Supplemental Calendar No. 2, on the Order of -- of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, do you wish to have Senate Bills 2614 through 2732 and Senate Bill 3047, and Senate Bills 3049 through 3057, and Senate Bills 3059, 3060, and 3061 read for a second time? Mr. -- Leader Radogno indicates that she does. Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bills 2614 through 2732, Senate Bill 3047, Senate Bill 3049 through 3057, and Senate Bill 3059, 3060, and 3061 for a second time.

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Senate Bill 2614.

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Senate Bill 2616.

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Senate Bill 2628.

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Senate Bill 2657.

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Senate Bill 2658.

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Senate Bill 2659.

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Senate Bill 2666.

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Senate Bill 2686.

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Senate Bill 2695.

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Senate Bill 2705.

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Senate Bill 2706.

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Senate Bill 2707.

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Senate Bill 2708.

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Senate Bill 2709.

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Senate Bill 2710.

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Senate Bill 2711.

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Senate Bill 2712.

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Senate Bill 2713.

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Senate Bill 2714.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2715.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2716.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2719.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2720.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2712 {sic} (2721).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2724.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2727.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2728.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2729.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)
Senate Bill 2730.

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Senate Bill 2731.

(Secretary reads title of bill)
Senate Bill 2732.

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Senate Bill 3047.

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Senate Bill 3049.

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Senate Bill 3050.

(Secretary reads title of bill)
Senate Bill 3051.

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Senate Bill 3052.

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Senate Bill 3053.

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Senate Bill 3054.

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Senate Bill 3055.

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Senate Bill 3056.

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Senate Bill 3057.

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Senate Bill 3059.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3060.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And -- Senate Bill 3061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 1 p.m. on the 7th day of April -- excuse me. Let me say that again. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12:30 p.m. on the 7th day of April 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.