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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Shaun Lewis, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Lewis.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 6th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 1738, offered by Senator Raoul and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1739 and 1740, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are both -- they are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1737, offered by Senator Lightford.

And Senate Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Anderson. They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3414, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3415, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3416, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3417, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3418, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on

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Agriculture, reports Senate Bills 2883, 2917, and 2993 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2910, 2918, 3003, and 3130 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bill 3325 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2143, 2531, and 2600 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bills 2202, 2224, 2770, 2810, 2938, 3036, and 3084 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2587, 2757, 2920, and 3289 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bills 2200 and 2939 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2237 and 2283 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 461 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you could please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. We will be on 3rd Readings of House and Senate Bills. We will be going to Floor action. Please come to the Senate Floor. Lisa Yuscious, Blueroomstream.com, requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Sherrie Phipps from WICS also requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Senator T. Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like everybody to -- if they could please look up in our gallery today and help me welcome the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Teamsters,

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their Illinois State Legislative Board, representing over two thousand engineers throughout the entire State of Illinois. I'm asking them to stand, and if we can please give them a round of applause for being here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, Teamsters and your Board to the Illinois Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you are under the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor. Legislative assistants, please get your Members to the Senate Floor for Floor action, 3rd Readings on House and Senate Bills. Please come to the Senate Floor. Thank you. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 23, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On the top of page 23, we will begin with Senate Bill 2861. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 2861. Out of the record. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 2864. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2864 is an initiative of the State Treasurer. It basically authorizes the State Treasurer to purchase corporate bonds with a maturity of five years or less that maintain a rating of AAA -- or AA or better for corporations that have significant presence in Illinois - currently limited to short-term corporate bonds with a

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maturity of two hundred and seventy days or less. I know of no opposition. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2864 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 48 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2864, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 2872. Out of the record. Senator Nybo, on Senate Bill 2876. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an initiative of the DuPage County State's Attorney. And what this proposal will do is it will add the criminal offense of money laundering to the list of offenses that can be joined in one count of an indictment, rather than having to require each transaction be separately prosecuted. Basically, this is going to make it easier to prosecute the offense of money laundering, especially for significant -- or significant cases, which can involve hundreds or thousands of transactions. There's no opposition on this one and

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so happy to answer any questions and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Nybo. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2876 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2876, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Connelly, on Senate Bill 2880. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2880 amends the Criminal Code and allows for the taking of a child victim or developmentally disabled victim's testimony via closed circuit television in aggravated battery or aggravated domestic battery offenses. Today, we can do that for various sex offenses. I'm unaware of any opposition and I will answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2880 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open.

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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, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2880, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McGuire, on Senate Bill 2889. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2889 permits a board of review to serve taxing districts by email when a change in assessed valuation of one hundred thousand dollars or more is sought, subject to two qualifications. I know of no opposition to the bill and I ask for a Yes vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion on Senate Bill 2889? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2889 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 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2889, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Muñoz in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. I just wanted to talk really loud, apparently. Did everybody hear that? I'm sorry, I didn't get back in time. If I could reflect my intensions to vote Yes on the previous bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Record will reflect you voting Aye. Senate Bill 2897. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, call the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2897 is just a very simple Historic Preservation cleanup. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, Senate -- the question is, shall Senate Bill 2897 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 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2897, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2907. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2908. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senate Bill

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2924. Senator Hutchinson. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2924.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2924 provides that the Department of Revenue may furnish certain financial information to municipalities and home rule units. Cook County previously had the ability to enter into these agreements, but their ability was inadvertently written out of the statute when the statute was expanded to include municipalities. This is an initiative of Cook County. I know of no opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2924 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2924, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2936. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2936.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2936 is another cleanup bill. It actually modernizes the State Historical Library Act and it reflects current preservation practices and it removes references specific to photographic technologies, like microphotography and creating negatives, which, obviously, we do not do any longer. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2936 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2936, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2963. Senator Koehler. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2963.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a

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bill from CMS and DCEO. It is a recommendation by those two groups. It makes it clear that the CMS and -- in cooperation with DCEO, has implemented an aluminum can recycling program in all buildings. The purpose of this bill is to avoid an audit finding. There's no opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2963 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2963, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to Senate Bill 2872. Senate Bill 2872. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2872.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2872 requires the Division of Probation Services to establish standards for continuing education of probation officers and supervisors. The bill also requires the Division to broaden access to available training programs. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Aye vote. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 2872 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 48 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2872, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to page 14 of the Calendar to adopt some amendments and then we will just hold them. Senate Bill 230. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 399. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed on your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I am honored to have another guest here today who is shadowing me, her name is Megan Scarber. Megan is a sophomore at Streator High School and her interests -- she's in cheerleading. She's in Key Club and her favorite subject is chemistry, so that's great. And I'd also like to welcome her parents, Corrina and TJ Scarber, who are up in the balcony above me - wave, mom and dad - oh, and their son as well. We'd like a warm Springfield welcome for the family. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senate Bill 460. Senator Martinez. Out of the

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record. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have three of the most important people in my life with me today. Back here on the bench, two great friends, Barb Carney and Paul Engleman. They are actually constituents of Senator Silverstein, but they're on semipermanent loan to the 43rd District. And then to the left, my wife Lora, and next month, Lora and I will celebrate thirty-five, -six -- thirty-nine years of marriage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome back to the Senate, Mrs. McGuire. Happy anniversary to you both. Welcome to our guests in the Senate. Senate Bill 461. Out of the record. Senate Bill 571. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 571 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 571. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd like to have the amendment adopted and will discuss it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 572. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 629. Senator Biss. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Biss seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 629 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 629. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. I'd like to adopt it, if you would, and then we can debate it on a different occasion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. The Committee on Assignments will meet in the Anteroom immediately, and on completion of Committee on Assignments, we will be doing further Floor action. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 4212.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4603, 5593, 5594, 5611, 5755, 5775, 5788, 5790, 5796, 5945, 6190, 6321, and 6325. Passed the House, April 7th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Just in case Members didn't hear, Committee on Assignments will be meeting immediately in the Anteroom. Please come. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5611, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6321, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6325, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

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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 Subcommittee on Clear Compliance - Senate Bill 1634; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2399; refer to Executive Subcommittee on Special Issues - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 419; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 2411; re-refer from Executive Committee to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 2608; re-refer to Assignments Committee - Senate Bills 2614 through 2618, Senate Bills 2620 through 2625, Senate Bills 2627 through 2631, Senate Bills {sic} 2633, Senate Bill 2634, Senate Bills 2636 through 2648, Senate Bills 2650 through 2673, Senate Bills 2675, 2676, Senate Bills 2678 through 2697, Senate Bill 2699 through 2703, Senate Bills 2705 through 2716, Senate Bills 2718 through 2732, Senate Bill 3047, Senate Bill 3051, Senate Bill 3052, Senate Bills 3054 through 3057, Senate Bills 3059 through 3061, Senate Bills 3171 through 3175, and Senate Bills 3386 through 3410; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 239 and 565.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

On the Order of 3rd Reading - we're going back to the Calendar, page 16 - Senate Bill 2138. Senator Nybo. Senator Nybo. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2167. Senator Murphy. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy, on your first bill. Senator Murphy, on her first bill.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Thank you -- ooh, there it goes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 21 -- 2167 makes it a petty offense for a person to falsely impersonate a veteran for financial gain. So, this is a constituent-driven bill that -- someone was trying to get a discount by impersonating a veteran or any member of Reserve Forces. This would make it a petty offense consistent with current statute. It's CLEAR compliant and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion on Senator Murphy's first bill? Okay, there we go. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

I'm -- I'm sorry, I was tied up in a -- a conversation with another Member of the Body who had assumed another name. And I was just asking the Senator, would she yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR HAINE:

Let's go through this step by step, Senator Murphy. So what is personation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Personation - so they're pretending to be something that they

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are not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I -- no. Senator Murphy, I asked, what is personation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

It's probably embodying a person. Embodying a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

And can you kind of link that up in our minds. Let's paint a picture of what false personation is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

False personation would be someone going into the 7-Eleven, saying I would like a discount for my Slurpee, when they are not a veteran and they're asking for the veteran discount. So that would be falsely impersonating a veteran or a member of the Armed Services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Are they wearing a uniform?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

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No, no uniform is involved. That's what makes it difficult for someone to identify them. But they would have to produce identification, as they're required to get discounts currently.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So, if I'm -- is there a First Amendment right to say that you're Morris Fishbein if you want to, the old head of the AMA?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

I don't know if Morris would appreciate that; however, any other veteran, if you are trying to do it for monetary gain, then it's wrong and it's illegal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I'm still not following you. So, if you do it -- how would -- how would your example be monetary gain?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

If you wanted to get that ten percent discount for the Slurpee, that would be monetary gain.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So we're going to pass a bill that prevents people from taking advantage of saying they're a veteran to get a ten percent discount

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on a Slurpee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Well, certainly, a member of the Armed Services that has supported their country and -- and defended our liberties is worthy of being the only ones eligible for that discount. That's why it would be so important to pass this bill, to prevent other people from impersonating that veteran and obtaining that discount where they never earned it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Senator, I am not going to go home and lose sleep over the fact that somebody says they're a veteran and -- to get a Slurpee. I mean, I -- I'm just at a complete loss. What if I went into the store and I said I was a -- an officer of rank, such as a captain, such as Senator Hastings, and I'm entitled to a twenty percent discount on a Slurpee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR HAINE:

Rather than being just an enlisted soldier.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Well, although we really respect the work of the higher ranks and all of the efforts that guys like Senator Hastings did at West Point, it -- the rank is not really material here. It's anyone that has served our country, you should not be able to impersonate them for monetary gain.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Okay. Does -- doesn't it help the recruitment to have someone state that they're in the Armed Forces? Because it encourages people to see this being an attribute of virtue. In fact, the ancient Romans, the essence of virtue was to defend the State of Rome. That was the first definition of "veritas", to defend the State. So if someone comes in to get a Slurpee and they say they are a soldier, they are encouraging this ethic of service in the face of danger, right? So why would we care? They're encouraging people. If they're doing a impersonation of a veteran, they've raised us to high esteem, even though they went to West Point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Senator Murphy, congratulations. You will make a great Member of the Senate. And the next time -- I don't drink Slurpees, but I'll be happy to buy you a drink at the VFW. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

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SENATOR BUSH:

Will the speaker yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR BUSH:

Sponsor, I apologize. Well, she was speaking. So my question, Senator, is, how is this not a -- a slippery slope? So, seniors, there are many people that could impersonate being a senior and ask for a discount. How is this not a slippery slope? Why shouldn't we fine those that are asking for a senior discount posing as a senior? Why shouldn't we fine them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Well, I -- I think we have statutes that already allow seniors to have a discount. And if you're a senior and you look old enough to be a senior, you can get the discount.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

So -- so you're saying, if we look old enough to be a senior, we can abuse retailers, et cetera, by getting a discount when it's really not -- we're legally not seniors?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Just you, Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

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SENATOR L. MURPHY:

But, we are going to -- we're -- we do require seniors to produce an identification before they're eligible for a senior citizen discount. So you could ask anyone that you think might look old enough for that identification to prove it. Someone like you, of course they're going to ask for identification every time you ask.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

...that was a nice save, Senator. So, may I just say, I too would love to buy you a drink. Congratulations. Thrilled that you are here. Congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Will the speaker yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Senator Murphy, over here, over here. What do you have against kids?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

I have nothing against -- nothing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Well, I beg to differ. I mean, I -- I think Dan -- Dan Kotowski liked kids. I'm thinking we need to bring Dan -- Dan -- Dan back. Let me ask you, is a Twizzler something tangible?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

It is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Is a piece of peppermint something tangible?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

It is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

So, you mean to tell me that if the kids in my district go out and they put a military uniform on on Halloween, you're going to fine them a hundred dollars because they're trying to get a Twizzler or a piece of peppermint? You're against the kids in our State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

Have you seen the movie Forrest Gump?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Yes. "Run, Forrest, run!"

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Are we going to fine Gary Sinise a hundred dollars every time he comes in the State of Illinois because he posed as Lieutenant Dan?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

I don't recall he was getting a Slurpee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

You know, I'm not buying on the drink here, because I respect the kids that go out in every one of you-all's' districts. They have a right to put on a Marine uniform, because they respect the Marines, you know. And -- and -- and -- and if they want to get a -- a -- a lollipop or a Twizzler or whatever it is, you know, they ought to be able to do so without paying a hundred or two hundred dollars to go out trick-or-treating. I think you should pull this out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

There's a lot of talk about Slurpees and I was just wondering if you're trying to codify military veterans being able to get a discount for Slurpees? Is that your intent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Yes, among other items, Slurpees would be included in that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Like a -- Slurpees in general or is it a specific Slurpee? Flavors?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

It'd include all varieties of Slurpees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy -- Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Senator Murphy. I am in full support of this bill that you support Slurpees. And this has nothing to do with veterans, but the discount on Slurpees, I'm -- I'm a hundred percent in support of. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Noland, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. If the sponsor would yield for a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Senator, as a veteran myself, as a Navy veteran - I served as a petty officer - I was just wondering if there was some particular reason why -- and it was Senator Cullerton, Tom Cullerton, who brought this to my attention - as to why maybe petty officers are not provided special consideration under this bill regarding discounts for Slurpees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

I would respect a petty officer and any other rank, so you would definitely be included in the discount.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

You can imagine as a petty officer, a Navy petty officer, I -- and as a corpsman, you know, I feel as though we're kind of in a special class. Why is there not some sort of special in -- provision in the bill to -- an -- an increased fine for those that imitate petty officers, and not just make it a petty offense for imitating or personifying a petty officer, but make it a misdemeanor or perhaps even a felony? Why -- was there any consideration in that regard?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

We wanted to keep it consistent with current statute, and if you would like to revisit in -- in another bill, we could have that graduated structure. But this is just a good start to make sure that every veteran is protected from people impersonating them and trying to gain monetary -- with monetary gain.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Well, that certainly seems very fair-minded, but on behalf of other petty officers, I would say that your bill falls just a little bit short of that special observation for those of us who are willing to go to the four for our country without certainly a sidearm or -- or -- or any other type of self-defense. That the bill itself might be reworked in order to provide that special recognition. But you are willing to work on that. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR NOLAND:

would you then be willing to perhaps hold it on 2nd here until we can work this out?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

No. Let's get this started and then you can always add an additional bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Well, sounds like you're a very tough negotiator, Senator. I'm sure you're going to make a great legislator here in the General Assembly. Congratulations on your first bill here. You're in. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Murphy, I'm all confused.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

States she will yield. Please proceed.

SENATOR JONES:

You tell me your bill was dealing with veterans and I walk onto the Floor and I hear Slurpee, veterans, felons. What does your bill actually do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

It provides a petty offense for impersonating a veteran to obtain getting a discount, anything with monetary gain. So if, for instance, someone were to walk into a store and they wanted a discount and they were not a veteran, this would make that a petty offense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

And what's the fine? How much is the fine?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Up to two hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

So where does the Slurpee come in at?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Well, if someone were attempting to purchase a Slurpee and they wanted that discount, it certainly wouldn't be worth that two-hundred-dollar fine. So it's meant to discourage people from impersonating a veteran for monetary gain.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Now I get it. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR JONES:

I think this is a bad bill. I urge a No vote. I would like to see all red Noes on that board. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy, to close on your bill.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

I would urge you to consider the huge effect that it has on veterans and -- and what it says if you -- we're going to allow people to impersonate them. And I know my colleague, my seatmate

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here, does not want to do anything to discourage our support for veterans and so I'm going to urge you all to support this bill that prevents anyone from impersonating a military official even -- regardless of what their purchase might be. And I urge an Aye vote. And I thank you all for your comments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 2167 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 49 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting zero {sic}. Senate Bill 2167, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Congratulations, Senator. Sorry about that, Senator Lightford. For what purpose do you seek recognition, Senator Lightford?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. My button was stuck a moment ago and I'd like to be recorded as voting Aye on Senate Bill 2167, please. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Yes, Senator, the record will reflect Aye on Senate Bill 2167. We will now go to page 25 of the Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 2459. Senator Raoul. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2459.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2459, as amended, extends the Commission on Police Professionalism deadline for reporting from March 31st, 2016, to September 30, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 2459 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 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2459, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint

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

House Joint Resolution 143.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 143)

Adopted by the House, April 7th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 143. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 143, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 143. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 143. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCANN:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to introduce here today my Page for the Day, Michael Tofte. Michael is an eighteen-year-old senior from Carlinville, attends Carlinville High School. He's -- participates in Scholastic Bowl, student government, and World {sic} (Worldwide) Youth in Science and Engineering. He is

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actually the trombonist in the municipal band. He starts Evangel University, in Springfield, Missouri, in the fall and he plans to major in political science. He would like to go on to have a career in the federal government, perhaps in the State Department as a policy analyst or in the diplomatic service. He's joined by his mother, Tracey, who's on the Republican side of the gallery, and I'll hope you join me in welcoming them to the Senate today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate, Michael. Congratulations. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 143, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 12th day of April 2016, or until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.