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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session.

Communication from the President. Letter dated May 26th, 2016.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on May 26th, 2016.

Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, Senate President.

Committee Reports.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3190; Be Approved for Consideration House Bill 3262.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3262.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, pursuant to the direction of the Senate President, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 26, 2016, at the hour of 12 noon, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Dr. Mostoufi, Islam {sic} (Islamic) Society of

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Greater Springfield, Springfield, Illinois.

DR. MOSTOUFI:

(Prayer by Dr. Mostoufi)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 25th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1927, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1928, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1929 through 1933, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

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They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 59, offered by Senator Rezin.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Lisa Yuscius of Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to videotape. No objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Resolutions 1741, 1809, 1824, 1826, 1840, and 1852 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Resolution 1761 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Joint Resolution 53 Be Adopted, as Amended; Motions to Concur - House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2532 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2532 Recommend Do Adopt; House Joint Resolution 77 and 133 Be Adopted.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 346, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 584, and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 6292 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 520 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4394 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 304 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 5603 Do Pass; House Bill 1646 Do Pass, as Amended; House Joint Resolution 139 Be Adopted; Senate

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Amendment 2 to House Bill 4264 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 6298 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 465 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Joint Resolution 58 Be Adopted; House Bill 5628 Do Pass; and House Bill 4633 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Motions to Concur - House Amendment 1 to -- and 3 to Senate Bill 2864 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports House Bill 3554 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1380 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5930 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3190 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3262 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Democrats would like to caucus in the President's Office immediately, for approximately one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Surprisingly, I'd almost like to repeat that announcement, that the Senate Republicans would like to caucus for about an hour in Leader Radogno's Office, immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senators Sullivan and Althoff move that the Senate recess for the purposes of a -- a Democratic and Republican Caucus lasting approximately one hour. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Now, the Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair after the Democratic and Republican Caucuses and will reconvene for the purposes of Floor action. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1934, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1935 and 1936, offered by Senator Laura Murphy and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 2410.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of

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the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2410.

We have received a like Message on Senate Bill 2734, with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 25th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 2048.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2048.

Passed the House, as amended, May 26th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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 1127.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1128, 1129 and 6291. Passed the House, May 25th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

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

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concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 142.

Offered by Senator Rezin. Adopted by the House, May 25th, 2016.

It is substantive, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1127, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1128, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1129, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6291, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. We will be going to 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars on the order of page 16. On page 16 of the Calendar is the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. House Bill 4344. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4344.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4344 creates the Heroes Way Designation Program, which will allow family members of fallen Illinois soldiers to apply for an honorary road designation as a tribute to the deceased. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4344 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4344, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you to this Chamber for their support. Today I am honored to have Denise Meehan joining me today and in Springfield. She's sitting up there in the President's Gallery. Her family has served our country honorably and with dignity. Her son Andrew was killed in action in Afghanistan as he shielded his fellow soldiers from the bomb and gave his own life to protect theirs. I am honored and humbled today to recognize Gold Star mom, Denise Meehan. Denise, will you please stand?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the General Assembly. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR CONNELLY:

For purposes of an introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to welcome my Page for today, Breanna Pearson. She's twelve years old. She's a sixth grader at the great Washington Junior High in Naperville, Illinois. She loves animals. She's joined today by her father Kevin, who went to grade school in Winfield with Patrick Cullerton, President Cullerton's brother. How about a warm welcome for my Page, Breanna Pearson?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise? Sherrie Phipps, WICS, requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendars to page 14. We're going to the top of the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading on the top of page 14. House Bill 114. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 114 amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by requiring that

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the Department of Children and Family Services file case plans with the court every six months for minors who are in their custody. Currently, these reports are filed by a guardian or appointed legal custodian. Furthermore, it requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to file reports to the court dealing with any incidents the minor might be involved in which appear to cause a serious threat to the minor's life or well-being. The DJJ must almost submit reports detailing all youth released by the Prisoner Review Board, but remain in the DJJ facilities due to not having an approved aftercare release host, along with reports on those who have been in the DJJ facility for more than one consecutive year. These reports must be made available to the minor's guardian ad litem, attorney, or parent, if known. We do not have any opponents that I know of at this time and the Department of Juvenile Justice is neutral. And this a -- work of the Cook County Public Defender; Cabrini Green Legal Aid; community mental health, substance abuse (and) prevention providers; Safer Foundation; the Juvenile Justice Commission; and the Cook -- Cook County -- Public Guardian. And I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 114 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 114, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bush, on House Bill 229. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 229 to the Order of 2nd Reading.

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Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 229. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask that we adopt the amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing 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:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you again, Madam President. I would ask that we adopt the amendment and I will explain that one also on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing 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.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 229. It's -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you once again, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 229 allows the McHenry and Lake County Boards to dissolve a unit of local government if a majority of the unit's board members are appointed by the county board. This is pretty much identical to what was done in DuPage County a few years back. The amendments include -- the first -- there are two exclusions. So one thing that will be excluded under amendment, I believe 4, is the conservation district of McHenry, and under Amendment 3, we're excluding the mental health board. I know of no objections to the bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I would urge for an Aye vote. This is something that we've negotiated for quite a while and it's a good bipartisan bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. Both to the bill as well as a final question to the sponsor, if that's acceptable?

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The sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I want to verify exactly what Senator Bush just said. This is a bill that has been negotiated over a very long period of time with both parties as well as both counties being represented. The question for clarification, however, Senator: Is there any language in this bill that has a special requirement for collective bargaining units?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

No, there is not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. This is an extraordinarily good consolidation -- initiative. It probably should be done for the entire State of Illinois - I know there are efforts being addressed - but this is a good solid beginning for two counties that truly wish to have this consideration given them. I would urge an Aye vote and I, again, would thank the sponsor for all of her hard work on this initiative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator T. Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

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SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

First, I'd -- I'd like to applaud Senator Bush. This initiative is -- is huge for the State of Illinois. This was a lot of work and I -- and I applaud all of your efforts. This is not an easy thing to do. Truthfully, we started with DuPage three years ago, we are now at Lake and McHenry, and there's no point and no reason why we should not be mimicking all -- both of those bills, the DuPage bill and these two -- and this bill right here, and be able to do this statewide. So I thank you for all of your efforts and I look forward to, as we move this, as a statewide initiative for every county in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I, too, would like to applaud Senator Bush for moving forward with the bill. Certainly, I think consolidation makes all kinds of sense. My concern though is, once again we carve out special interests here. If this is good for all of McHenry and Lake Counties, it should be good for all of McHenry and Lake Counties, not all except one or two who we think are doing a good job, because sometime in the future, they might not be doing a good job. And if it's good for McHenry and Lake Counties, it ought to be good for the State of Illinois. So I'm -- I'm really torn. I think the -- the idea and the direction is very good; I just don't believe that we should be excluding certain parties from the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I -- I'd like to thank you for your comments, Senator Oberweis. I know we talked a bit in committee about why those exceptions are there. They're in McHenry County. I represent Lake County, where we made no exceptions. However, I should -- should indicate to you that the mental health board is created by voter referendum. So it was created by the voters. We really felt that - you know, I agreed - that that should be excluded because of how it was created. But I appreciate your comments and, again, you know, many times in order to get something to a place where we can vote on it, there's bipartisan work that goes on here, and there was -- you know, certainly, that occurred in this Chamber, work across the aisle, and -- and I'm happy with the final results. But I understand your question. But I would still urge an Aye vote from you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I also want to thank Senator Bush for her work on this over a long period of time. I do understand the concerns that have been raised, as Senator Bush does, that this is not as expansive as we'd like it to be, but in my experience over the years, the

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more that we have incremental progress and are able to demonstrate these types of ideas work well in certain areas, then I think that that helps with the further expansion. And certainly government consolidation, as we all know, is an important thing that we need to do here in this State. And I also urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush, to close.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thanks so much for the bipartisan support on this. I -- I would like to recognize what Senator Tom Cullerton said. He does have a bill that would allow for this to happen in the entire State. The bill should be called, it should be passed, and I hope that's going to happen. I'm a chief cosponsor on that bill and we do need to do this across the State. This is a bill that's been worked on since last year. Happy it's finally here, and thank you. And, again, I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 229 pass. All those -- 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 Yea, 1 voting Present, 0 voting Nay. House Bill 22 -- House Bill 229, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Madam President. For -- for personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege.

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SENATOR VAN PELT:

I would like all of my colleagues today to join me in celebrating my Legislative Assistant's seventieth birthday. Today is her birthday. Bev Renfro. Clap your hands for her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Happy Birthday, Bev. Senator Link, on House Bill 335. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President, and I have to say it's delightful to see you in the Chair these days. This bill just extends the sunset for advance deposit wagering and its associated tax from February 1, '17, to December 31st of 2018. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 335 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 Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 335, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

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Thank you, Madam President. For purposes of an introduction.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR NYBO:

If I can have the Body's attention, I'd like to introduce everybody to a very remarkable young man from my district. Nolan Shipley is my Page for the Day. We are very excited that we finally got to the Floor today. He's been waiting a long time to see some Senate action here. Nolan attends Glenn Westlake Middle School. His mother Jean, another constituent, is actually up in the gallery, with us as well. Nolan is going to be bringing his book around. He wants to get a lot of signatures. He also wants to be a psychiatrist when he grows up. So, as you introduce yourself to Nolan, keep that in mind. Very bright young man. If everybody can extend him a very warm welcome and lend him a signature, I would certainly appreciate it. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Steans, on House Bill 581. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, no. Skip down to Hastings. Senator... Senator Hastings, on House Bill 750. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 750.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 750 amends the RTA

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Act regarding Pace suburban buses and allows them to use its current authorization and bond proceeds to purchase new transit buses. They currently have seventy-two out of the hundred buses operating out of the garage that have reached about twelve years old, and if none of them are replaced, we'll have buses with five hundred thousand miles on the roads on January 1st. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 750 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 Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 750, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Link, on House Bill 940. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 940 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 940. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam -- President. This is just an amendment -- small amendment, then it will be on 3rd Reading. I ask for its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing 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:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. Same thing. I would just ask for its adoption and talk on it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing 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:

Floor Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. Same thing. Will be more than happy to talk to it on 3rd Reading if -- after its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing 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?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 940. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 940.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, this is -- would allow -- Raffle and Poker Runs (Act) to allow law enforcement agencies, statewide associations to {sic} (that) represent law enforcement agencies, organize a raffle. And also, this bill allows the relocation of off-track betting licenses that were now -- held by the defunct Balmoral Park and Maywood Park racetracks, and the racetracks still open, Arlington and Hawthorne and Fairmount, would take over these. We're in total agreement. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 940 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 47 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 940, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

For the purposes of introductions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introductions, Senator.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm very pleased to be joined on the Floor by two special and important guests. First, I have with me Audrey Madiar. She is seven and a half and she just finished the first grade at Blessed Sacrament School and is looking forward to joining the second grade next year. She's a big sports fan, loves basketball, baseball, and soccer. She'd like to be a veterinarian when she grows up, and she's got a very busy summer planned with several camps. Now you might recognize her last name. Her father, Eric Madiar, was our Parliamentarian for many years and is still a ever-present force in the Capitol. We certainly miss him on staff, but it's great that his family can be here with us too. Audrey was kind enough to extend an invitation to her very good friend, Matthew Christie, to join her here as a Page today. Matthew also just finished the arduous task of first grade at Blessed Sacrament. He likes Legos, golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, and the piano. He has two brothers and one sister. He's child number three in a line of four - right? But he's also pleased to be with us here today and I just ask all of you to join me in welcoming them to Floor of the State Senate today. Please stand up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Continuing on with House Bill 1052. Senator Link. The gentleman indicates he wish

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to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1052.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This just amends the Illinois Highway Code to allow certain neighborhood organizations that maintain private roadways to transfer authority and control of the roadway to the highway commissioner. I know of no objection to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1052 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1052, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 15. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on House Bill 1191. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1191 would allow Will County to use quick-take proceedings to acquire dedications and easements for reconstruction of the I-55 interchange and Weber Road corridor. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Briefly, I rise in strong support of this bill. Anybody who's been on Weber Road in the last three years will know it's one of the most dangerous, dangerous intersections in the State of Illinois. We just did a -- IDOT did a project at Route 59 and 88 in Naperville/Aurora and it has been fabulously successful and it is -- not only has it made traffic easier, it's probably saved lives. This bill will help expedite this project, which is a long time coming. And those of us -- when we drive back on I-55, when you're near Weber Road, take a look at the right - it is absolutely fundamentally dangerous. I rise in strong support and I thank the Senator for bringing this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1191 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay.

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1191, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Manar, on House Bill 1380. Out of the record. Senator Emil Jones III, on House Bill 1437. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senator Link, on House Bill 2569. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Just one question, Madam President. Did we adopt the final amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you. Okay, as amended, this bill just requires judges to explain consequences that may result from a conviction or a plea deal -- a guilty plea and requires that judges inform the defendants of the future consequences that may exist due to the conviction or the guilty plea. I think we have solved everybody's opposition on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Briefly to the bill, if I might, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. I simply -- I rise in support of the legislation, and also my thanks to the sponsor for being amenable to narrowing the scope of the bill to make sure that we're just accomplishing really what the sponsor's intent is with regards to the legislation. So I urge an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Link, to close? House -- the question is, shall House Bill 2569 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2569, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Senator Connelly reminded me that House Bill 1191 was about safety and therefore I intended to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

We'll let the record reflect, Senator. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam President. Would the official record also reflect that I would have voted Aye had my buttons been working.

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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely, Senator. The record will reflect you had a stiff button. Senator, were you referring to House Bill 1191?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Yes, Madam President, I was. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please let the record show that Senator Althoff would have voted for Senate Bill 1191. Moving on to House Bill 2642. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 2642. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends both the Labor (and) Storage Lien Act and the Labor Storage Lien Act {sic} Labor and Storage Lien (Small Amount) Act by inserting notice provisions for lienholders. In both Acts, the new language would provide that it is -- that an entity seeking to impose fees in connection with storing a vehicle in -- in its procession must provide a written notice to the lienholder of record prior to the accrual of such fees. Further, the notice would provide the rate at which the fees will be accrued {sic} (incurred) and give the lienholder an opportunity to inspect the vehicle. If the lienholder chooses to inspect a vehicle in the

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procession of a repair shop and ultimately pay applicable fees, the bill provides that payment may be made by cashier's checks, certified check, wire transfer, which is at the option of the lienholder. I also want to read in for legislative intent -- a question was asked about will this bill apply to repossession companies regulated by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and the answer is no, that this will not apply to that part -- that particular organization. So, happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR NYBO:

I just wanted to rise in strong support of this bill, Senator Koehler. This is a tough issue. It's -- it's complex. But what's good about this bill is that it's beneficial to both financial lenders and to repair shops that store vehicles. I know you're carrying this bill on -- as -- at the request of the Credit Union League, the Community Bankers Association, and the Illinois Bankers Association. So, I -- I appreciate you carrying this bill. It is a good bill. It's a helpful bill and I would ask everybody to join him in supporting the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Thank you. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I -- I -- I also support this legislation, but a question was -- was raised regarding in checking with the SOS system. If vehicles have been sold or vehicles that have not been processed right and in that system yet, how would -- how would a towing company know that information and be able to make that acknowledgement?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

That particular question, I'm not sure of, because generally a lienholder will -- will -- that information will be on the Secretary of State's website. I -- I can get back to you if that's -- if that's an issue that is of concern. But right now, and -- and I know that people have tried this, all you have to do is get the VIN number off the vehicle and get on to the Secretary of State's website and that automatically pops up. What you're talking about is if it hasn't been processed right. We'll -- we'll look into that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Yeah, if we -- if -- I guess if we could look into that. I know, in the past, there's been issues where the Secretary of State's Office has gotten behind on -- in work and it could be a couple months before something gets processed, and in

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those cases, you know, how would they -- how would they know? They could check the site and nothing would be on there. And so that's -- again, it's an issue that was raised, which seems like a legitimate question that we should probably make -- make sure we have an answer for, but otherwise I appreciate what you're doing on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, I, too, had a couple of questions from towing companies and I just want to understand the mechanics here. A towing company tows a car, they then are able to go on to the Secretary of State's website to find out who the owner is? That -- that's -- and then -- and then what -- next question is, of course, then what happens, how do they notify the owner? And they cannot start charging storage fees until they're sure the owner has been notified. Am I understanding that correctly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Senator, for that question. What -- what this really relates to is where somebody has dropped a car off to a repair shop, as an example, and then decides that they -- they really don't want the car and they walk away from it and there's a lien on that vehicle. What -- what this legislation specifically

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says is that the -- the tow truck company or the repair shop can send a certified letter, you know, once they find out who the -- by the VIN number, who the lienholder is - it's not the owner of the vehicle, it's the lienholder - and once they send that certified letter, the towing charges start on the day that that letter is sent. I mean, that's why it's a certified letter because there's a date on there. It's not when it's received, it's when that tow truck operator or that repair shop sends it, which guarantees them then that if that vehicle's recovered that they get paid for that -- that time. So it really is a -- a benefit, I think, to the repair shops and the -- and the tow vehicles. But they do have to find the hold -- the lienholder is by going to the Secretary of State's website.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Senator. That -- that seems to make sense. Just a -- a further question along the same line. In a case where a car is towed, how long might it take a towing company to learn who the lienholder is and to send them that request or letter or certified letter?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yeah, thank you again. I -- the -- the -- the time it takes to get on the Internet and -- and get into the Secretary of State's system. They may -- when they tow a car, you've got two parties involved here. One is the actual owner of the vehicle, the person that it's -- it's -- it's registered to. The second is the

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lienholder that's made the -- the loan on it. So, if they want to protect themselves, they -- they might want to do that as soon as they bring the vehicle in, to know who the lienholder is. And again, if they -- if they're ever suspect that they're not going to have that -- that car redeemed by the owner, then they can charge the lienholder by sending that certified letter. So I think it -- it -- it -- it means that they do have to send a letter, but it also means that they're guaranteed that -- that those charges start on that day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yes, I -- I believe this is my last question. It's related to the same thing. I -- my concern from some of the towing companies was I believe they were telling me that it might take them many days or several days to get a response from the Secretary of State's Office as to who the owner or lienholder is, and you're telling me it's virtually instant online. And -- and what if the address is wrong that's online or if a vehicle's changed hands, for example?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Again, we're not talking about the owner of the vehicle or the -- the person that the vehicle's registered to. We're talking about the lienholder. So it'd be XYZ credit union or community bank, those would be -- I mean, if -- if somebody saw a bank, for instance, in their community, they would know how to find them. But that information should all be on the Secretary of State's

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website. You know, what Senator Syverson was asking is -- is kind of a question of what happens if -- if the information isn't there. But -- but -- but 99.9 percent of the time the information is going to be there and it's going to say who the lienholder is and what the address is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I just ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 2642 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 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2642, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

For purposes of an introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your purpose.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Madam President. Members...(microphone cutoff)...introduce you to students from my district who are -- occupying, I believe, the entire gallery up there. They are seventh graders at Marie Murphy Middle School in Wilmette. They're students of Mr. Hyung Ro and Mr. Darren Persino and they recently placed eighth in the National Science Olympiad, for which we're enormously proud not only in the 9th District, but in the entire

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State. So I hope you'll all join me in wishing them a very warm welcome and congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome. Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Madam President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege.

SENATOR McCANN:

Madam President and Members of the -- of the Body, I have here with me my Page today. I would like to introduce Michael Hardwick. Michael is sixteen and will start his junior year at Chatham Glenwood, just south of here, where we're at right now. Madam President, he is -- he loves history. In his spare time, he is a PA announcer for the sports teams at Glenwood High School and one day he would like to parlay that into a full-time sports broadcasting gig. He's joined here today, in the Republican Gallery, by his -- with his father, Joe Hardwick. If you'll join me in welcoming him to Springfield. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome. Please welcome them to the Illinois General Assembly. Continuing on, on the Order of 3rd Reading, page 15, with House Bill 2643. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 2822. Senator McConnaughay seeks leave of the Body -- is there an amendment? Senator McConnaughay seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2822 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order

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of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2822. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment changes the report date to the General Assembly to 2018 {sic} (2017), instead of 2017 {sic} (2016).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 2822. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2822.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Madam President. Last spring, Senator Hutchinson and myself were humbled to welcome to the Capitol more than twenty

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organizations from throughout Illinois whose mission is to fight human trafficking. These people are doing amazing work to help those who have been exploited by this terrible crime. Tragically, frequently, these victims of human trafficking, particularly those who've been forced into prostitution, are treated as criminals instead of victims and often they are convicted of prostitution, a conviction that hampers their ability to find work and create a better life for themselves. House Bill 2822 creates the Human Trafficking Task Force to address the issue in a comprehensive way. The bipartisan task force will be composed of Members from the House and Senate, a representative of the Chicago Regional Human Trafficking Task Force, who is appointed by the Governor, and the Director of the Department of State Police, or his designee. Administrative and other support will be provided by the Department of Human Services {sic} and the Department of Children and Family Services. The group has several objectives, including creating a data sharing network, a resource that will be vital to helping human trafficking organizations and law enforcement officers who work on the front lines. The task force will evaluate current procedures to create standards for more effective intervention, which will allow more lives to be saved and rehabilitated. The task force will be -- will create a much-needed strategic and comprehensive action plan to combat human trafficking in Illinois. Human trafficking isn't a partisan issue, it's a human one. Please be part of the -- the solution. I ask you for a Yes vote on House Bill 2822.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I just wanted to reiterate what Senator McConnaughay just said. We've been working on this for a number of different years. One of the first things we did in this issue as it relates to prostitution convictions for folks who could demonstrate that they had been trafficked was the ability to vacate those convictions, and that spoke to how you rebuild your life, how -- whether you can sign a lease for an apartment or go back to school or any of those things you need to do to rebuild. This has been an honor to work with Senator -- McConnaughay on. I'm happy that this will be a bipartisan approach. It is one of those good issues that brings people together. So, I know this isn't a contentious bill and I know you're all with us, but I just wanted to say thank you for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Senator McConnaughay, would you like to close?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Other than to mention, it has been a delight to work with Senator Hutchinson as well and I look forward to a Yes vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is -- the question is, shall House Bill 2822 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

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wish? Take the record. On that question, there 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2822, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. I wanted to point out to the Body that it is no coincidence that today Dr. Maryam Mostoufi provided the Senate invocation. This week marks the fifteenth anniversary of the passage of Senate Bill 750, the Illinois Halal Food Act. It was the first time that more than five hundred thousand Muslims statewide became civically engaged with the Legislature. Frankly, I'm very proud that they were my constituents at that time that provided the impetus for that movement. We worked together to become only the third state in the nation to require that food labeled as Halal does indeed conform to Halal standards. With broad bipartisan support, this legislation demonstrated that Muslim Americans were all -- standing together with us today. Only a few of my cosponsors remain today, including Senate President Cullerton. But you might remember a couple of others, one being then Senate President James "Pate" Philip and also now President Barack Obama. We came together, Republicans and Democrats, to give Muslims in Illinois confidence that the Halal food products they buy are indeed prepared according to Islamic law. Finally, I can't mention Halal food without mentioning Senate Democrat staffer Nia Hassan and her

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assistance in developing the Illinois Halal Food Act. Our work together also demonstrates - and I think we could use that demonstration right now - what bipartisanship can do for our constituents and the legislative process. Thank you and thank you, Nia, once again, for your hard work on that bill fifteen years ago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. First of all, I would like to join with Leader Radogno first to congratulate her on her leadership in recognizing the contributions of our Muslim Americans. Primarily, I inherited a large portion of Leader Radogno's old district and now I have the highest population of Muslim Americans in my district, so I would like to join with her in recognizing some of the progress that we've made as a State in reference to recognizing our Muslim American citizens. In 2005, we passed Senate Resolution 178. It was adopted and it urged development of a list by federal agencies of safe charitable organizations, including Muslim organizations, that are safe for all Americans to contribute to without fear of prosecution and with assurance that their contributions would be used for their intended purposes. We also adopted House Resolution 438, which was identical to Senate Resolution 178, as well as -- also in 2005, we had the first Muslim in history of Illinois to do the Senate invocation in the Illinois General Assembly. Thank

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you, Senator Leader Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I, too, would like to join Leader Radogno, as well as Senator Collins, in recognizing the vast wealth of the Muslim American community. We've been working on various initiatives over the years and I happen to have Marquette Park in my community, which a number - many actually - Muslim Americans reside in that particular community. And over the years, I've worked with Nia Hassan and Senator Collins to craft legislation and other activities just in recognition of the Illinois Muslim Action Day. There was an Executive Order of Governor Quinn that created the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council. We've had the first Muslim Action Day, sponsored by the Illinois Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, and we've had annual breaking of the Ramadan fast at the Governor's mansion. And so we could just go on and on and on about all the various activities that this Chamber has -- has worked on to recognize and -- and to acknowledge the vast wealth and the contributions that the Muslim American community has made to the residents of the State of Illinois. I'd like to, in particular, recognize Nia Hassan for doing most of -- of the leg work and just bringing to our attention the importance of working with and acknowledging the Muslim American community.

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So, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome, Senator. Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we're going to go to -- we're on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. We're on page 15 of the regular Calendar. We have House Bill 3190. Senator Cullerton. Excuse me, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on 3211, House Bill 3211. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3211 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3211. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it becomes the bill. This is an initiative of the Life and Health (Insurance) Guaranty Association, which is the entity which comes in and helps the consumer if a insurance company become insolvent. It's a cleanup of their regulatory Act and it has a substantive change in that it allows them to be paid from the interest earned from money in an estate of an insolvent insurance company.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor

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amendments, Mr. President {sic}?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3211. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I would respectfully ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3211 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3211, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 3363. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3363.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 deletes and becomes the bill. It requires that the chairperson of the Recyclable Metal Theft Task Force appoints a representative of a local exchange carrier doing business in Illinois as one of the public's member. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3363 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3363, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, House Bill 3549. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill addresses the process of step therapy in Illinois. Step therapy is the process by which the patient tries other medications first

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before stepping up to drugs that cost more. It contains provisions relating to expedient overrides of step therapy, review criteria, and cost-sharing guidelines. This bill institutes step therapy override determination protocol and has been negotiated by step - - by stakeholders for the past two years and has become an agreed-upon bill. The exception process does not apply to the Medicaid program. And I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

Would the Senator yield for a question...?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates she will yield for a question. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is for legislative intent purposes. Senator Morrison, can you explain to the Senate your intent with -- with this legislation, specifically on page 9, lines 15-18 of the bill regarding a patient being stable on a medication and allowed to stay on that medication for twelve months or until the renewal of the plan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Yes, Senator Haine. The intent of this provision is to allow an individual that is currently being covered by a health insurance or health benefit plan and that is stable on a medication to stay on that medication for twelve months or until the plan renews. The intent is not for a patient to receive samples from his or her

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doctor's office in order to be declared stable under this provision. This provision was negotiated in good faith between members of the -- of the insurance industry and the State Access to Innovative Medicines Coalition and is only intended for patients who had coverage for the drug they're stable on under a previous or current health plan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, to the bill. I wish to thank Senator Morrison for her diligence, patience in this process. This is a very complex, difficult subject, and thanks to her perseverance, we have a great bill, which is a great step - pardon the pun - forward. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3549 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3549, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3760. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go to House Bill 3898. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3898 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3898. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd ask to -- or move for its adoption. I'd be happy to explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 3898. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary,

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3898.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3898 amends the Illinois Parentage -- Parentage Act of 2015 to address the legal rights of parents who have children with the assistance of donors. The bill provides that the intended parent is the legal parent of any

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resulting child and may seek a court order confirming the existence of a parent-child relationship. I'm not aware of any opposition. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

He indicates he will, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Mulroe, can you restate that again what the bill does? Because I'm looking at the analysis and it refers to assisted reproductive technology, which I'm assuming you used the layperson's language for what that is. Can you -- what's the problem we're trying to solve here with the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

So probably the most practical example is where a woman gets artificially inseminated from another male donor beside her husband. We just want to make sure when that occurs that the -- the -- the mother, the biological mother, and the father, have the same rights as if they did it naturally - the baby naturally.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So you -- you're talking about the husband of the woman who was artificially inseminated, makes sure that they have the same

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parentage rights as if he was the natural father?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3898 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3898, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we're going to return to the top of the page, 15, on the regular Calendar, still on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. We have House Bill 1437. Senator Emil Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1437 creates the Criminal Diversion Racial Impact Data Collection Act. The bill requires the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, ICJIA, to determine and

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report the number, as well as the racial and ethnic composition, of individuals who have been arrested, released without being charged, formal charges that were dismissed, and/or admitted to the diversion program. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1437 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1437, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you turn the page of the regular Calendar, top of page 16, we have House Bill 3982. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, Senator Hastings, I believe, seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3982 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no -- excuse me, Mr. Secretary, one second. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, the bill is on 3rd. We're going to keep it on 3rd. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3982 is part of a trilogy of bills that we've passed over the last year or two years dealing with the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage

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Act. This will replace the current statutory percentage rate model for determining child support with a modern income shares model, which allows for considerations of both the nonresidential and residential parent's income. I'll answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3982 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3982, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We have House Bill 4259. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Next up, we have House Bill 4264. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4264 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4264. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask that the amendment be adopted and we discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes

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have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4264. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4264.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4264, as amended, it is an initiative of a relatively new antidomestic violence group called Chicago Says No More. The bill will ensure that cosmetologists and other salon professionals will receive domestic violence awareness training as part of their licensing process and that will help them interact with customers who may have been the victims of domestic violence. The amendment was an agreement negotiated with the Cosmetologists Association, as well as the Department of -- Financial and Professional Review {sic} (Regulation). It removed all opposition. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4264 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4264, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, House Bill 4315. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 42 -- excuse me, 4326. Senator Forby. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go to House Bill 4334. President Cullerton. Next up on the Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen, the middle of page 16, the regular Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading, we have House Bill 4336. Senator Tom Cullerton. We have next on the Calendar, Mr. Secretary, should be House Bill 4344. I'm told that bill has already passed, so let's go to the next bill, which is House Bill 4351. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4351.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The purpose of House Bill 4351 is to save the Community Care Program as it currently exists. We've discussed components of this over the last year and a half. For instance, the component that retains the DON score requirement of twenty-nine. It also codifies current eligibility requirements for the Community Care Program, which is a program that literally tens of thousands of older adults rely on to stay in their homes and avoid more costly institutional care.

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There's a push from the administration to dramatically change this via administrative rule and we believe that it's important for the legislature -- Legislature to have a clear hand on the mechanism by which this crucial, crucial set of services are delivered. Happy to take any questions and I'd be appreciative of your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what -- Senator -- the two of you decide. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for questions. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. And my apologies for the confusion, Mr. President. Thank you for your indulgence. Senator Biss, this is an attempt to block an administrative rule change that would change the Community Care Program. Am -- am I fair -- fairly characterizing this? I mean, just kind of taking the varnish off and be honest about it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

The administration has described a new program they want to create they call the Community Reinvestment Program. They want to establish it by administrative rule. This bill would stop that from happening.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And this would change how we do this with regards to taking the provisions of the program out of rule and placing them firmly in statute, which means that the administration, in order to make changes to the program, would have to come back and go through the General Assembly. Is that fair?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Outline for me, Senator, if you would, in whatever -- whatever detail you'd like, your objections to what the Governor's Office is trying to do and, trusting I know that you'll be -- you'll be objective, what the Governor's motivations are in changing the program as they've attempted to or are attempting to by rule.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you for the question and the compliment and the question that followed the compliment. My concerns primarily are these: vagueness; lack of clarity around what exactly this Community Reinvestment Program would look like; how precisely services would be delivered; what kind of transition plans would be in place; the question of do we or do we not want -- intend to retain a commitment that all individuals would be receiving the level of services

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they're currently receiving. On the one hand, that was said in committee and has been said publicly by the administration, but on the other hand, there's a claim that half the cost can be saved without reducing services, which seems - to be honest - almost magical to me. And additionally, the rules that were -- provisionally released specifically provided for the Department to create a waiting list, which seems to be exactly in contradiction to this concept of retaining services to populations already receiving them. So that's a set of concerns that I -- I feel very, very strongly. The second set of concerns that I feel is the -- a lack of readiness and a lack of a clear stakeholder input in the creation of this very significantly new and different from the status quo program in a way that would be, I think, possibly disruptive of services to literally several tens of thousands of older adults who rely on these services. Now I believe that the administration has good intent. I take their word seriously that their intent is to save money and create a more person-centered mechanism for service delivery. I would say, great, I'm for that. You're for that. I'd be happy to work with the administration to do that, but their intent so far, it seems, has been to go full steam ahead, intending to implement fully a program that's at best poorly explained to date, and I think that should be something that causes tremendous alarm on the part of every single Member of this Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, would this bill allow for a transition to the universal assessment tool?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Under the -- as you understand the Governor's proposal, would seniors lose -- I mean, seniors be left without services that are getting them now or would those services simply be changed in some instances depending upon their need?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I think the core issue that brings us to this debate and this hopefully soon vote is a lack of clarity regarding what the Governor's plan is. Certainly it is hard -- it is impossible for me to say, based upon what I know, to this -- to -- to date that the -- that there's not an intention to take services away from people who are currently receiving them. For instance, as I said, the provisional rule explicitly calls for the creation of a waiting list.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter. Further discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to follow-up on a couple questions.

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Indicates the sponsor will yield for questions. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, you -- you -- you mentioned that -- briefly in your -- in your -- one of your responses about this new plan is supposed to be a -- a person-centered plan, where the Department would be able to have some creative solutions, as opposed to a one-size-fits-all for every senior - that this allows the Department to work with that individual on their particular needs, as opposed to saying you've got to have this service or this service. So, with that in mind and the fact that they said no one would be losing services, I guess I'm trying to figure out what is the problem with giving the Department that kind of creativity to work with these seniors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Like I said to the previous speaker, I trust the Department and the administration's motives here. I think those motives are good. I think this program, as it's been described to date, is, to put it mildly, not ready for prime time. And so to say, yeah, we intend to retain services; oh, and by the way, it's going to cost hundreds of millions of dollars less; oh, and we'll have a person-centered approach that allows us to find resources already existing, but not currently utilized in creative ways - that sounds awesome, but these are tens of thousands of people who, as far as I can see, do not have before them any kind of clear transition plan. And so I would say the vote before you now is, do you think there's a clear transition plan that you're comfortable with? If

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so, you should vote No. But if you look at this and you say, hey, that sounds like a pretty good idea, but, whoa, I don't have any evidence that it's actually ready for prime time, then I believe you should vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I would submit that they are not going to turn the switch tomorrow and throw everybody into the -- into this new program, that it would be a transition as they work with the Department to implement these -- these new creative programs to give families more alternatives, that it would be something that would be phased in. And like many programs we pass here, there may be a time we come back in the future and have to address that or make changes in that. But going forward, I don't think -- the Department never said they were going to be jumping into this thing the next day and make that change. The concern we have with -- with this legislation, though, I -- I think the way it's drafted is even if a person no longer qualifies to be under this program, under your legislation they get to stay on the program for another twelve months, and what -- what's -- what would be the purpose for that part of the legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you. So first to your previous point, the fiscal year starts in a month and a few days, and so, to me, that's really, really soon and, frankly, alarmingly abrupt. I think what you're talking about is, what if there is the switch made from the DON

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score to the universal assessment tool. I think there's broad agreement that we can do better in assessing need. I also think there's some pretty broad concern that the switch from the one assessment to the other would be kind of an excuse to throw a bunch of people off. And the purpose of this bill is to make sure that that's not what the switch is utilized for.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I guess a couple things. One, you would -- I'm sure you would admit that the DON score is a very -- is a failed system that has very limited opportunities, that you could have two different people that have the same DON score, but would have totally different needs that they would have, and that the universal assessment tool is something that the majority of other states do, which gives a lot more flexibilities for agencies to use. But you had mentioned that -- that -- that this somehow would be turned on on July 1 and everyone would be kicked off if this would -- I don't think anyone in the Department said that this would be a switch that would turn on July 1, that they would move forward in starting to implement this program, but it would be phased in. And again, the goal is to have more creativity and more flexibility for -- for the Department and, yes, that could result in the savings of money as well, that if we can help an individual have more cost-effective care at home versus a different type of treatment, that would make -- that would make sense. So, the end goal is, yes, to save money, but also to give flexibility to the Department. So, I guess, my concern is, this legislation keeps us locked in to a system that we know is not working, a system that we know is

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failing some individuals that don't get the use of the flexibility that -- that the Department wants to do with this -- new program. And so whether or not we have to come back and address concerns a year from now, as this program gets implemented, we don't know and that's what -- that's our job to be here to look at that. But I think to tie the hands of the administration, trying to implement what is a creative idea, would be a big mistake and I would urge our Members to oppose this legislation. Thank you and thank you for your time answering questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Further discussion? Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Specifically to the bill, this is -- there is a transition plan within this and it doesn't make any changes to anyone that's Medicaid eligible. In fact, you say, well, there -- there's -- there's cost-saving. There's a lot of cost-savings in this bill, about two hundred million dollars. You say, well, you're going to take that away from people? Well, look -- look -- let's put it into perspective as to what we do as a State first of all. We provide three times the national average in services to non-eligible Medicaid seniors - three times. And the proposal is to go to 2.2 times. We still lead in what we provide non-Medicaid eligible seniors. And so here's the thing. You -- you want to fix a budget? This is how you fix a budget. You make tough

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decisions like this. You have a good plan, you make good -- you make tough decisions. Two hundred million dollars is within the Governor's budget. This is a reasonable plan. But if we're not willing to take on this small paradigm shift in the way we do things in this State, we're surely not going to save five billion. Is it uncomfortable? Yes, it's uncomfortable. Is some -- are there seniors...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Shh. Please, Ladies and Gentlemen. Continue, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

...that have the means to provide for some of these services? Are they going to get less from us? Yes, they would, but I don't think that's too much to ask. We're not kicking anybody on the street here with nowhere to go. We're just saying we can't do as much for you as we've done in the past, going from three times the national average to 2.2, not down to the national average. We're still 2. -- we would be 2.2 times what everyone else is doing. We're still compassionate. We're still -- kind and we would be honest that this is what we have to spend. This is the kind of thinking that we're going to have to change if we're going to fix this budget. This is a start.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Biss, to close.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Members, for the robust debate on what I believe to be a really important question. I think the -- the last two speakers really illustrated part of what makes this bill feel so important to me. The

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immediately previous speaker talked about we've got a budget problem, we've got to make tough choices, and it's going to be uncomfortable and hard, but we got to give some people less, because we -- we're broke, and that's a point I understand. The speaker before that said, hey, this isn't about giving people less, this is about doing things in a more innovative, flexible way and maybe we'll save money, but more importantly, we'll be doing things right and flexibly in an innovative, modern way - isn't that better? I understand that point, too, but they're in conflict with each other and they illustrate how little clarity we have from the administration about what this program would be and how it would work. What we do have clarity about is that it's in the Governor's fiscal year '17 budget plan and that starts in five weeks. There are tens of thousands of seniors who currently rely on this program. If you don't feel clarity, if you don't feel certainty that what's planned is ready to be rolled out and provide appropriate services that those tens of thousands of older adults have been relying on, starting in five weeks, then I would ask you to please vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4351 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 35 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4351, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MULROE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I have today with me two special guests. They're actually -- actually three special guests. Representative Martwick, who is one of my State Representatives, join me -- joined with me today are his two godchildren, Matthew Cox and Anthony Calabrese. Anthony is a thirteen-year-old, lives in Westfield in Algonquin. He -- I believe that's in Senator McConnaughay's district and we'll visit her shortly. He's going to -- into his eighth grade. He likes lacrosse. And also we have Matthew Cox, who has just graduated Maine South High School, on his way to Indiana University to study at the Kelley Business School. That's actually where my son just graduated from. I'd like you all to just give them a warm welcome, and also their -- the father -- Anthony's father, Joe Calabrese, is in the Republican gallery behind us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Anthony and Matthew here to the Senate and their family and Representative. Welcome. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 4361 is next on the Calendar. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4361.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

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SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4361 is a -- a comprehensive modernization of our Limited Liability Company Act. The Senate has voted on it before, unanimously, and sent it to the House, but the House didn't send it back to us. I want to thank Senator Barickman for his work on this issue as well. This has been a couple of years in the making and I'm happy that we'll have a chance to vote to approve it and send it on to the Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 4361 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? Mr. President -- Secretary, rather, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4361, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 4365. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 4369. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4369.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation amends the Boater Registration Act {sic} (Boat Registration and Safety Act) and

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provides that a boating safety certificate is not required for persons who are temporarily using the waters for the purpose of participating in boat racing events sanctioned by the Department of Natural Resources or authorized by a federal agency. Know of no opposition and would seek a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4369 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4369, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're at the bottom of page 16, Ladies and Gentlemen. We have House Bill 4377. Senator Link. Okay, Mr. Secretary, let's turn to the top of page 17 of the regular Calendar. Mr. Secretary, do you have any Motions in Writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill 940, filed by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please place that on the Calendar. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, regular Calendar, top of page 17, House Bills 3rd Reading, we have House Bill 4389. There it is. Senator McConnaughay. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go to -- with leave of the Body, let's go down, Mr. Secretary... Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we're going to go down to House Bill 4433. Senator Morrison, on 4433. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows the spouse of a deceased military service member who was issued military oriented special plates to retain them as long as they're a resident of Illinois and they transfer the plates into their name within one hundred and eighty days of the death of their spouse. I know of no opposition to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4433 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4433, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4492. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Link.

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SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This basically just amends the North Shore Sanitary District Act and change the title of the Act from North Shore Sanitary District to North Shore Water Reclamation District Act. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for a question. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Link, do you know why there was such strong opposition in the House? If my information is correct, shows 44 voting against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

If I could explain why they vote any which way, I'd be a -- a mind reader, but I have no idea why they did it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4492 pass. All -- 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4492, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up is House

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Bill 4517. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, let's go -- Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For the purpose of an -- an announcement, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your announcement, Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today is "Red Nose Day", nationally. The Walgreens Corporation started this campaign two years ago, though it's been in Europe for several years. It is focused on raising money and awareness for children's charities. I'm very proud that the 29th District is home to Walgreens and would just like to applaud their advocacy for this important issue. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on page 17 of the regular Calendar on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, and we have House Bill 4522. Leader Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 4529. Senator Syverson, on 4529. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is simple legislation. It

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requires all municipalities with populations of less than one million or a county adopting a new building code or amending an existing building code must provide identification of that code by title and edition or the amendment to the Capital Development Board. Capital Development Board already assumes responsibility of the Illinois Building Commission. I know of no opposition. Would ask a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4529 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4529, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have House Bill 4536. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. As introduced, House Bill 4536 increases the threshold amount at which competitive bidding is required for supplies, materials, and work to increase from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars under the Park District Code. I'd like to thank the Governor for his bipartisan work that we had on

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this bill. We amended it to -- to meet some of the requirements he had asked for and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4536 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4536, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4554. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- 4554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is an agreed bill to codify existing practices within the Department of Healthcare and Family Service {sic} (Services). The bill requires that Illinois Medicaid include in its coverage or -- PrEP and its corresponding program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Link, does federal law require us currently to cover these drugs in the Medicaid program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I'm looking at page 26 of the bill, line 17. It says, "Upon federal approval, the Department shall provide coverage and reimbursement". I -- I'm just curious about the language in here. Is this like a draft from - I don't know - five or six years ago, maybe before the federal government actually required us to do that or is it -- is this referring to something different?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

I -- I think the thing that you're referring to is basically saying because federal government approves at fifty percent that that's what they were indicating.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, Senator Link, I appreciate -- I -- but I don't think so. I mean, the Section says, "Upon federal approval, the

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Department shall provide coverage and reimbursement for all drugs that are approved for marketing by", so on and so on and so on. And this is not about the reimbursement level. This has to do with mandating that Illinois provide coverage under its Medicaid program for a certain set of drugs, and my concern is, you're saying "upon federal approval" when, as you have agreed, the federal government already mandates this. I -- I'm just concerned -- I mean, I -- I don't know enough about all of the language in here to feel confident that we are going to simply cover what's already under federal law, 'cause this language clearly indicates that we are going to seek some kind of new coverages once the federal government approves them. I wonder -- Senator Link, I mean, I think that we're still here for a few days. I'm going to ask if you would kindly pull the bill out of the record, so we can all sit down and make sure that what you've described is your intent is actually what this language does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Let me follow up with this and my ignorance on some things here. This bill -- the -- the medication was approved by the FDA in 2012 and is widely recognized in the health authorities around the world and it was part of the White House's HIV/AIDS strategy put forward by President Obama last summer. I think what we're trying to do is to make sure we're codifying all of this within the Medicaid requirements in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Senator Link, if -- if that was the case, if that's the subject of this language, then why does it say upon federal approval? What you just told me is that it was approved coming up on four years ago, but the language in your bill says, "upon federal approval", clearly implying that the federal government has yet to approve whatever it is that this mandate applies to. I mean, there is, to say the least, extraordinarily bad draftsmanship here and perhaps some serious confusion about what exactly we're going to put in State law with regards to mandated coverages under Medicaid. And so I will again, for the last time, ask if you would please pull the bill out of the record until we can make sure that what you're talking about and what this Section refers to are in fact the same thing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Since you asked politely two times in a row, I will hold it until tomorrow, Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Mr. Secretary, take that bill out of the record, please. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are towards the bottom of page 17. We have House Bill 4576. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4576 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4576. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

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Senator Mulroe, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll explain the amendment on 3rd, but what it did was take out any reimbursement for the members of the commission that we're trying to set up and put a sunset. So it removed the opposition from the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on 3rd Reading, we have House Bill 4576. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4576 establishes the Rare Disease Commission, consisting of fifteen members, and it states the composition or how it's composed, to advise the General Assembly on caring and treating Illinois residents with rare diseases. The amendment removed the opposition, so at this time I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just wanted to point out, in case Senator Oberweis asked, why so many No votes in the House. It's because when it came here, the distinguished sponsor corrected all the mistakes and made the bill a good bill, which we are proud to stand in support of. So, thank you for clarifying the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And thank you for looking out for Senator Oberweis. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4576 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4576, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the bottom of page 17, we have House Bill 4589. Senator Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 18, still on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. We have House Bill 4595. Senator Collins. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Collins.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Basically, House Bill 4595 reinstates and extends by two years the sunset date for actions to set aside foreclosure judgements pursuant to the federal Making Home Affordable Program, or MHA. This will bring it in line with the federal deadline of December 31, 2016. I know of no opposition and I ask for Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4595 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4595, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4603. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 4604. Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a technical change by the Department of Natural Resources. It simply inserts into the -- for licenses for -- for taking waterfowl and

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it adds the word "game birds" to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Luechtefeld. Is there any discussion?
Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates that he will...

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

...he will yield. Yes, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, very much and thank you, Senator Luechtefeld, for yielding. As I recall, Senator Luechtefeld, we were having a discussion here on the Senate Floor and, you know, this time of year we lose track of time. It may have been a couple days ago or last week or whatever. And someone asked you whether or not the bill you were carrying then was your last bill that you were presenting on the Senate Floor. And your response was, no, that you had a couple more to go. Now I always pay very, very careful attention to you on the Senate Floor, Senator Luechtefeld, and listen to you very carefully. But it may have slipped me whether or not you've carried another bill since then and so this would be your last. Is this your last bill that you anticipate carrying here on the Senate Floor, Senator Luechtefeld?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

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No, Senator, I don't think so. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter. That did not seem like a complete answer.
Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Luechtefeld, what is the subject of what you expect to be your last bill then?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Senator, I'll -- I'll let you know when that happens. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, Senator Luechtefeld, I'll just say that I will take your word for it, because I've always be able to take -- I've always been able to take your word for whatever, but if in case this is your last bill, I just want to say you have picked a tremendously important bill, dealing with game birds, and, well, I'm -- I'm -- I hope that you are able to get all green lights on this sweeping change to the law with regards to game birds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Luechtefeld, do you wish to close? Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

This -- it would -- I hope you all vote for this. This is -
- this is going to change your lives. I can tell you that right now. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4604 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4604, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. 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 resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 119.

Offered by Senator Brady. Adopted by the House, May 4th, 2016. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the regular Calendar, page 18, we have House Bill 4630. Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4630 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4630. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Connelly.

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Senator Connelly, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I was wondering if I could transfer sponsorship to Senator Luechtefeld. Apparently, that's a no. I -- I move to adopt and address it on 3rd Reading, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4630. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4630.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4630 amends the Open Meetings Act to provide verbatim recordings and closed meeting minutes will be provided to duly elected officials or appointed officials filling a vacancy. Not aware of any opposition and I believe there's some legislative intent on its way.

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Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

Thank you. Senator, these are questions for legislative intent. It's the first time I've actually asked questions for legislative intent, so I hope you'll be gentle with me. Does the bill change the confidentiality and purpose of verbatim recordings?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

No, it does not, Senator Murphy. It doesn't change the Act's intent for confidentiality. It does, however, add an additional purpose for which the verbatim recording may be used. Current law provides that an Attorney General's Public Access Counselor and/or a court of law are able to examine whether a violation of Open Meetings Act has occurred when one is alleged. And with -- with enacting this legislation, duly elected officials may review those verbatim recordings as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Matt Murphy.

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

Does the bill change the confidentiality and purpose of closed session minutes?

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Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Senator Murphy, what an excellent question, but no. The purpose of closed session minutes are to create a record of closed session discussions. The confidentiality would remain the same, based upon whether or not a public body determines whether or not to release closed session minutes during its semiannual review.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Connelly, do you wish to close? Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4630 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4630, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4641. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4641.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4641 allows prospective adoptive parents to have a child placed in their home without first obtaining a foster care license and creates requirements for an adoptive -- adoption-only home. It also amends the Birth Parents Rights and Responsibilities Form {sic} (Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form), creates the Birth Parent Medical Information form, adds an adoptive parent's rights and responsibilities provision to the Adoption Act, and implements additional requirements for private adoptions. I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4641 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4641, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4658. Senator Althoff. I believe Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body, Mr. Secretary, to return House Bill 4658 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4658. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 clarifies that the confidentiality provisions of this legislation do not extend to educational, training, and outreach material, statistical data, or operational information maintained by DFPR in administering this Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4658. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. House Bill 4658 actually creates revisions to the Condominium and Common Interest Community Association Ombudmans {sic} (Ombudsperson) Act. And what it does is it delays the effective date of the program by one year to allow for effective administration of the program by the Department, by DFPR.

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Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4658 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4658, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, let's go to House Bill 4678, Mr. Secretary. 4678. Senator Steans. I believe Senator Steans seeks leave of the Body - is that correct, Mr. Secretary? - to return House Bill 4678 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 4678. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans, to present Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, Floor Amendment 1 becomes the bill and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4678. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4678.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As you know, we have a hospital assessment program currently in place. This bill is doing the equivalent rate on this hospital assessment to apply it for the new ACA population. It will generate seven hundred and fifty to eight hundred million annually and we will also, in addition, get a hundred and fifty-three million of funding for the State for healthcare services, which, when matched for Medicaid, will bring in over three hundred million of additional funding for our Medicaid program. The payments will also fund the State's share, the five percent of the ACA in 2017 and the six percent share in 2018, and restores three million in State funding for the Illinois Poison Center. Very much urge an Aye vote. I think this is incredibly helpful to our Medicaid program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4678 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill

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4678, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4683. Senator Nybo. Senator Nybo seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4683 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 4683. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Nybo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Nybo, to present your amendment.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I would ask for its adoption and I can explain the bill on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4683. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4683.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Nybo.

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SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Criminal Code {sic} (Code of Criminal Procedure) to allow a direct appeal of a defendant's case to continue in certain circumstances after the defendant's death. And basically what this will do is it will preserve the goal of providing closure to victims of crimes who would otherwise see their convictions vacated if the defendant died while appealing his case. And I think Senator Noland actually raised a good point at the hearing on this bill, as a matter of practicality, that sometimes these -- these appealed cases are raising interesting and -- and important legal issues and -- and that need to be decided and we'd hate to see those cases automatically vacate upon a defendant's death. No opposition. The amendment was at the request of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4683 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4683, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up's House Bill 4983. Senator Lightford. Leader Lightford. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4983.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an identical bill that we sent over to the House that establishes the State Global (Scholar) Certification Program. It recognizes high school graduates who have attained global competence. They would receive an award with their certificate upon graduation. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4983 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4983, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have House Bill... Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, I have so many Pages here that I forgot to vote for my own bill just this last time. I would love to be recorded as voting Aye on 4983, House Bill 4983.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Lightford, the record will so indicate that was your intent to vote on your own bill - in support of it. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, 4996 is next up on the Calendar. Leader Lightford, on 4996. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4996.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4996 allows school boards, including the Chicago Board of Education, to designate at least one employee to act as a liaison to support students in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Family Services. The Department of Children and Family Services is a proponent of this bill. There's no known opposition. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 4996 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4996, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, House Bill 5003. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5003.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Veterans and Servicemen {sic} (Servicemembers) Court Treatment Act by requiring that the Chief Judge in each judicial circuit establish a Veterans and Servicemembers Court program. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5003 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5003, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body... Ladies and Gentlemen, on the bottom of page 18 on the regular Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading, we have House Bill 5010. 5010. President Cullerton. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 19. We have 5018. Senator Anderson. But before we go there, Mr. Secretary, Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

I'm having a really great day, Ladies and Gentlemen. I've

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been honored to have a couple guys page for me and all of you. I would like to introduce them. If you guys could stand up, please. I have Malachi Snowden. He's a fifth grader from Shiloh Middle School. He's from O'Fallon, Illinois. He loves football, basketball. He's a straight A student and he was recently invited into a leadership STEM program that's in Chicago for the summer. So that's Mr. Malachi. Then I have Mr. Marcus King. He's the son of Barbara Staples-King. He's also a fifth grader. He's from Belleville. He goes to Governor French Academy. He loves math. He's a spelling bee wiz, and he loves the space. He loves to -- he'd like to be an astronaut perhaps. And then I have, finally, my son, Isaiah Lightford. He's been here all his life. He loves coming here; it's like his second home. He just finished sophomore year. He'll be going to junior year, and he wants the keys to the car already. So, please welcome them all to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our very special guests here to the Illinois State Senate. Thanks for having -- thanks for coming. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on the top of page 19 of the regular Calendar. We have House Bill 5018, 5-0-1-8. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5018.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill

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5018 designates the second full week of April of each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week. National public safety telecommunicators, or NPST, answer calls at 911 centers across the country. They access, monitor, and disseminate information of critical importance to the safety of public officials and success of public safety goals. As a fireman myself, I cannot tell you how much we appreciate the 911 telecommunicators. They are an invaluable resource and, without them, we would not be able to do our jobs properly, both police, fire, and EMS. So I would -- I would appreciate an Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 5018 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5018, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5025. Senator Lightford. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5025.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5025 changes the salaries of chief administrative

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officers and their appointed assistants at the suburban Cook County intermediate service center {sic} (centers) to be in uniform with the salaries of our regional superintendents and assistant superintendents of the Regional Office {sic} Offices of Education. The bill also removes provisions that currently provide funding for salaries at ISC. The proponents of this legislation is the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools and the Cook County Intermediate Service Centers and LEND. I -- I'm not aware of any opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5025 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5025, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, if you'll turn to page 10 of the regular Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 2051. 2051. President Cullerton. It's my understanding, Senator Harmon is going to be presenting the bill for President Cullerton. Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2051 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2051. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

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Leader Harmon, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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 SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2051. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2051.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2051, as amended, is a supplemental appropriation bill on a relatively small scale. It appropriates twelve million in federal funds to DCEO for pass-through grants from the USDA. This -- that provision is identical to a bill the Senate passed unanimously in the last -- within the last month. It also appropriates just under a million dollars from other State funds

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for scholarships to children of deceased police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers, and five million in general revenue funds to -- for payment for line-of-duty awards to families of the same.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Matt Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

I rise in strong support of the legislation. Thank the sponsor for carrying this bill. These are important measures. I believe we've got the money in -- in reserve for these and -- and this is something that should be appropriated. So I encourage an Aye vote all around. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Harmon, do you wish to close? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2051 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2051, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to stay on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading and, Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 346. 346. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill 346? Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill. Mr. Secretary, I believe that Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 346 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 346. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, to present Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Amendment No. 2 is a -- is replace -- it becomes the bill. It combines proposals from the Illinois State Medical Society and the Medical Cannabis Alliance to amend the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program, consistent with the desires of the recommending physicians. It also extends the pilot program to July 1, 2020, instead of the current sunset of January 1, 2018. And various other things - requires DPH to post on their website information available and a few other things.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Haine, the -- the provision in the bill that would extend the sunset for another two years

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beyond the 2018 date. I mean, we're in the first half of 2016, so we've got a ways to go. Excuse me, we're on the amendment? I'll tell you what, if you'd like to, Mr. President, is come back to me, maybe, when we're on 3rd Reading?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

My apologies. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

No, I -- I missed that as well. So, it is the amendment. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 346. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 346.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Well, to answer Senator Righter's question. This is to provide some stable view of the terrain to those who are investing in the -- the growing of the cannabis as well as the dispensaries.

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They're unsure about it and this -- that's all it does is extend it for two years. We are open to any other recommendations. If the Senate would be so gracious as to pass this, it would go to the House for further discussions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will -- will the sponsor yield, please? Thank you very much. Senator Haine, I mean, there has been significant investment in infrastructure already after the passage of this legislation. So my -- my question is, do you think a four -- what we're talking about now is creating a four-year window, when we're still, I think - I hope you would agree - still figuring out whether this program works or how well it works - that's why it's got a sunset date in the first place. Is a four-year window necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

In -- in the opinion of those who are in the -- the -- the business, it is working well. DP -- Department of Public Health told me, as a matter of fact, their executives told me, it's working very well. But the -- the -- those who are in it say that it does need an extension of two years. That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President. Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I -- I think there are some

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good provisions in this bill, but both the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget are opposed to the legislation. I appreciate that some in the industry, who are building facilities and, yes, making money off of this, want the sunset extended. And, you know, I'm -- I'm sure that's the case, but our decision shouldn't be driven by those who are in the business of -- of -- of providing this cannabis. The decision ought to be based on our judgment, whether it's a one-year judgment or two-year judgment, whether or not the program is working. Again, there are other good pieces in this bill, but the -- we're going to meet with opposition in the Governor's Office because we're reaching well beyond what is necessary in order to see the program go forward. For that reason, Mr. President, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

To -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

You know, a two-year extension, I -- I'm not really too sympathetic to those that invested so much money when many of those were lobbyists that came up here and lobbied for the passage of this and now own the industry. That's wrong. It was wrong on video -- it was wrong on video poker when they came up here and lobbied for it and passed it and then -- and now they own it. Same thing with this. It's wrong.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Haine, to close.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would ask for a two-year extension, to move this bill to the House. We are trying to meet every stakeholder and -- and their -- any suggestions that may have on that side of the aisle, we -- we are earnestly seeking their views. We -- we brought the Medical Society to the table and put these in the bill. The extension is needed. The program -- the program is working very well. There have been absolutely no negative articles about it. It's working free of corruption. It's well monitored. The Department of Public Health told me it was the strictest in the nation and they told me it's working very well. To assure the stability of the -- the marketplace, we're just asking for a two-year extension. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 346 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 34 voting Aye, 11 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 346, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 465. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 465. Mr. Secretary... Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 520. 520. Senator Raoul, on 520. You wish to proceed? Indicates he does. Please -- Senator Raoul seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 520 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave

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is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 520. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul, to present Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, Floor Amendment 1 will become the bill. I'll do my best attempt to explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing 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 SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 520. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 520, as amended, would amend the Property Tax Code concerning exemptions for leaseback

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and qualified leased property to support the development and revitalization of the Port of Chicago while maintaining the status quo for imposition and payment of property and leasehold taxes on port facilities. I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 520 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 520, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 584. Senate Bill 584. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to go back to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. We are on page 19 of the regular Calendar. We have House Bill 5104. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 5472. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson, on 5472, would you like to proceed? Indicates that she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a -- a bill that is a little emotional just for me and my family. This was generated by Representative Gordon-Booth in the House.

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The genesis of it was that two years ago, on May 24th, her son was murdered in the early morning hours. And I remember -- I remember the day that it happened because it was also the exact same day that I graduated from law school. She was going to surprise me at my graduation and texted me very early in the morning to say she would not be able to come because DJ had died. It was every parent's worst nightmare. This was her stepson, who she was very close to and the family was close to. This happened also a few weeks before she had that beautiful little girl that you guys see running around on the Floor all over because I'm her godmother. So, Representative Gordon-Booth is not my sister by birth, but we have become very close, and so this is a -- an issue that means something to a lot of people. Many times in a situation like that, you have to have an eyewitness that directly ties -- direct -- gives you a direct nexus to the crime at hand. You know, we have a Crime Victims Compensation Act which allows for compensation for victims and their families, but this would expand to include a witness that was a personal witness to the thing when they testify on behalf of the State. Representative Gordon-Booth negotiated this with both the State's Attorneys and the Attorney General to make sure that we wouldn't be depleting the fund, but we would make it possible for -- in that particular circumstance, there was an eyewitness. There were a lot of people at the party. But this young woman was so afraid she picked up her four kids and moved them three or four states away, and it was difficult to get her to come back and testify. We were able to get a guilty verdict and life goes on, but for many families in this situation that's the impetus behind this bill. So I would ask for your support. I know many of you have met her and know her. This is a Member

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initiative. But I think it's going to do a lot of good in situations where it's very, very difficult for that person who was a personal eyewitness, who can be just as victimized as the victims of the crime themselves in a situation like that. So I would ask for your support and I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 5472 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5472, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5527. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates the State Tax Preparer Oversight Act, which requires Department of Revenue to develop a preparer's tax identification program similar to the IRS program to act as an oversight mechanics {sic} (mechanism) to assess returns, to identify high error rates, pattern of suspicion {sic} (suspected) fraud, unsubstantiable {sic} (unsubstantiated) basis for tax position by -- by income tax preparers. I know of

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no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5527 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5539. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, let's go to -- let's go to House Bill 5551. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5551 provides that if an incarcerated parent has a child in foster care, they will be allowed to participate in the child's case plan review. In addition, the bill allows the -- for the Department of Children and Family Services to request the parental rights be terminated if it determines that the parent's incarceration is a primary reason for the child being placed in foster care. Finally, the bill expands the definition of "fictive kin" in an attempt to allow a child to remain in a home where they have established significant family relationships. I urge your support.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Sure. Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I commend Senator Raoul for bringing this. It's the same version of the "fictive kin" bill that we passed here in the Senate. Same version that came over from the House. Thank you for picking it up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 5551 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? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5551, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5566. Leader Trotter. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5566 amends the Illinois School Code by expanding the duties of the P-20 Council to include addressing tuition, financial aid, and other issues related to keeping postsecondary education affordable for all Illinois residents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 5566 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5566, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5572. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5572 creates the Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task Force to ensure that law enforcement and communities are able to identify and monitor high-risk offenders.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5572 pass. All

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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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5572, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Next up on the Calendar, we have House Bill 5584. Senator Althoff. Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed on your desks. We're going to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions on the Supplemental Calendar No. 1. At the bottom of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, we have Resolutions -- Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. We have Senate Resolution 1809. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1809, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon, on your resolution.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 1809 declares September of 2016 as Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Month in the State of Illinois. Pulmonary fibrosis, as you may remember from last year's resolution, is an -- an awful disease that has impacted both my family and the family of President Cullerton, and I'm sure many other families. On the off chance that we will not be here again before September, I wanted to make sure that we adopted this resolution while we were all here in town. I ask for your Aye votes.

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Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? There any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Also on Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, Supplemental Calendar No. 1, we have House Joint Resolution 77. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 77... House Joint Resolution 77, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Anderson, on your resolution.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 77 is asking for the formation of a task force. To give a little background: After the passage of the Affordable Health Care Act, there has been a need for health care systems across the country to provide alternative methods of health care. Fines on hospitals for excessive readmission, along with large grant dollars available, has led to the creation of pilot programs across the United States. These are called mobile integrated healthcare, or it also has been commonly known as paramedicine. The objective of this resolution is to research issues and federal grant dollars, study other states' models, and -- and identify positive programs, making recommendations to the General Assembly, with the ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes and decreasing health care costs. I would just ask for an Aye vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, still on the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading - Mr. Secretary, House Bills 2nd Reading on the Supplemental Calendar 1 - we have House Bill 1646. Senator Koehler. Do you wish to move that bill to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- House Bill 1646.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Also on the Supplemental Calendar 1, we have House Bill 3554. We're on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Leader Harmon. Do you wish to move that bill to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 4633. Senator Haine, on 4633. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5603. Senator Link. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, let's go to House Bill 5628. Senator Link. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 3 of the regular Calendar. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 3259. Senator McCann, do you wish to move that bill to 3rd. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been distributed. It is on your desks. We're going to go to that Order now, which is Motions in Writing to

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Reconsider the Vote. We have House Bill 940. Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to reconsider the vote on..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

I'm sorry. Excuse me, just on second, Mr. -- or, Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-15(a), having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 940 passed.

Signed by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to reconsider the vote on House Bill 940 for the purposes of removing an amendment -- or tabling an amendment. I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 940 pass. All those in... Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the motion to reconsider be adopted. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 940, having received... House Bill 940, the motion to reconsider has been adopted. Okay, Senator Link, on House Bill 940, you wish to proceed? Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 940 to the Order

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of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 940. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Senator Link, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to table Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link moves to table Floor Amendment 1. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Amendment No. 1 is tabled. Mr.... Mr. Secretary, would you confirm that Amendments 4 and 5 have been adopted.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, both of -- both of those amendments have been adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. So now on the Order of 3rd Reading, we have House Bill 940. Senator Link, you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 940.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Now that we removed Floor Amendment 1, the bill is exactly as I explained before. Thank you. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 940 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 940, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body - if you'll turn to page 24 of the regular Calendar - on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 4036. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4036.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen -- will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? All members of the Committee on the -- Committee on Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom. Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

For an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your announcement, Senator Cunningham.

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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to remind everyone who can hear the sound of my voice right now about a very important event tonight. The White Sox Caucus will be gathering at 7 o'clock at DH Brown's to watch the "still in first place", "barely in first place", White Sox take on the Kansas City Royals. All are welcome, particularly Cardinal fans. And if I can, I want to channel my friend, Senator Haine, and quote from an ancient proverb that might inspire Cardinal fans to join us tonight. That proverb is "The enemy of my enemy is my friend." So I'd like to see everyone tonight at DH Brown's.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

My name was used in this commentary, Mr. President, and I wish to quote another famous philosopher. That was -- I don't know who that was - Napoleon or somebody. But I want to quote Yogi Berra - "The future lies ahead."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1937, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please place that on the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

And Senate Resolution 1938, offered by Senator Bush.
It is substantive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 42.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate -- Senate Bill 42.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 420, with House Amendment 3; Senate Bill 440, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 805, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 2186, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2306, with House Amendment 2. Passed the House, as amended, May 26th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2410, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3003, and Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3130; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 6328; refer to Education Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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Signed, Senator Don -- signed by Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 27th of May 2016 - 10 a.m., the 27th of May 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.