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Speaker Hoffman: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off their cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Wayne Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, we give you all that we are on this day. Please brush away our weariness so that we may be inspired in our work. Help us to discover new ways to reveal your love in all that we meet. Keep our minds clear and focused on all that we need to achieve. Lord, give us the wisdom to overcome difficulties and find solutions. I look to you and trust you are with us on this day. These things we ask in your son's name, Amen."

Speaker Hoffman: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Keicher."

Keicher - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Hoffman: "Roll call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side. Leader Harris."

Harris: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representative Gordon-Booth is excused today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Welter is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side. Leader Welter."

Welter: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that all Republicans are present."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 117 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, please read the committee reports.

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on April 14, 2021: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 7. Representative Will Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3637, and House Resolution 105. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 112, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1064, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2399, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2553, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3665. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3865, and House Resolution 136. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 705, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3783. Representative Walker, Chairperson from the Committee

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on Financial Institutions reports the following committee action taken on April 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3968, and House Resolution 20. Representative Guzzardi, Chairperson from the Committee on Housing reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 116. Representative Cassidy, Chairperson from the Committee on Restorative Justice reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2542, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3443. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1687, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2584, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3772. Representative Conroy, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2595. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 247, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1839, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2071, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2608, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3870. Representative Willis, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021:

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recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 141. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 231, offered by Representative Carroll. And House Joint Resolution 36, offered by Representative Croke. These Resolutions are referred to the House Rules Committee."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Members, for the purpose of an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth, except when necessary for eating and drinking. This includes when speaking on the microphone at your desk. Again, please remember to wear a face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Thank you, Members. On the Order of Third Readings appears House Bill 1853, on page 23 of the Calendar, Leader Gabel. Leader Gabel. Out of the record. On page 22 of the Calendar appears House Bill 714, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 714, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to present House Bill 714. House Bill 714 is an initiative of the Chicago Bar Association Social Security Law Legislative Subcommittee to advance the goal of making medical records cost free for disability claimants for public benefits. The intent is to ensure that claimants would not be required to pay for medical records obtained in conjunction with a claim for veterans' disability benefits, Social Security disability benefits, or Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled benefits. House Amendment

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3 was an agreed Amendment that removed all objections. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 714 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Greenwood on House Bill 414. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 414, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. House Bill 414 creates the Water and Sewer Financial Assistance Act. And it provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will be authorized to institute the Water and Sewer Assistance Program. This is an opt-in program for all of water and sewer providers, both regulated and nonregulated. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher."

Keicher: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Keicher: "Excellent. Representative Greenwood, thank you for bringing this. I like the intent behind the Bill. Trying to find where you're standing over there."

Greenwood: "I'm right here."

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Keicher: "Oh, thank you. I love the... the intent behind the Bill. One of the concerns that I raised in committee really goes around the communities where this would be of the greatest need. And my concern is that, in those poverty stricken communities, we are going to have more people in need of this assistance and fewer people contributing to the pool and the overhead, and thereby this system may, in essence, just collapse and fall by the wayside. So, my... my concern is that it is too localized and that the cities that need it will... will deplete it. And the cities that don't need it will not take advantage of it to the benefit of their poor. So, my curiosity is more along, can... can we get this to a statewide program? Is this something that was evaluated? And what are your thoughts along those lines?"

Greenwood: "Well, like I had stated in my opening, the... the program will be an opt-in program."

Keicher: "Right."

Greenwood: "And I am going to... I would like to pass it out the House and continue, possibly, to work on language in the Senate to address maybe that issue and some other issues."

Keicher: "'Cause I would hate for this to... to be put into law and then to have us have a community where, say, 30 percent of the people in the community need to draw on those resources because of the availability, and it would... it would defeat the system. So, I would love to work with you on that along the way. And would appreciate getting some information back once this has been implemented."

Greenwood: "Okay. Thank you."

Keicher: "Thank you."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood to close."

Greenwood: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 414 pass?'

All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Yingling. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 26 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3665, Representative Guzzardi. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, please move this Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment.

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3665, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guzzardi."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi on Floor Amendment #1."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 contains some technical changes from the Department of Corrections and the Prisoner Review Board as well as changes negotiated with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle. I would urge for its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Guzzardi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3665. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3665, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, colleagues. House Bill 3665 pertains to medically incapacitated and terminally ill individuals who are housed in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The current... currently, there is a process in place for those individuals to request executive commutation of their sentence. So, we're talking about people who have a few months left to live or people who simply cannot perform the basic tasks of daily life. So, they may petition for executive commutation in order to spend the last months of their life at home with their loved ones. But that process is extremely long and cumbersome. It involves interviews. It involves notarized forms and certified mail. Processing reviews sometimes takes years. And, of course, for most of these people, they simply don't have years to spare. So, the Bill before you would streamline that process, would allow the Prisoner Review Board to make a timely determination of whether someone can go home for the remainder of their life. The measure would still be at the PRB's discretion. There would still be all the traditional processes for victim notification and victim statements to be made. We believe that this is an important measure to allow for some of these folks to... to have an expedited determination of whether or not they can be sent home. The... the Amendment that we just adopted contains language from the Department of Corrections, from the Prisoner Review Board. It also contains a data collection provision that Spokesperson Severin and

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Representative McCombie worked with me on. We met over the break, after the Bill had been in committee. And they were very helpful on this and... and created some language together with us to help strengthen this Bill. So, I'm very grateful to them for that. It came out of the Bill... excuse me, came out of committee, the Amendment did yesterday, with a strong bipartisan roll call. I believe this is an issue that we can all unite behind. And I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McCombie, for what reason do you rise?"

McCombie: "In support. But can we have Standard Debate, please?"

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill is on Standard Debate. Please proceed."

McCombie: "Just to the Bill. I would like to thank Representative Guzzardi for his work on HB3665. He heard many of our concerns. He may not have addressed all of them, but he certainly has addressed all of my concerns. And I just want to say thank you for your thorough examination and determining better language. It... it's a great example, this process, for the freshman in the House to learn how we can work together and we can craft legislation that will serve the people of Illinois. So, thank you very much."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Representative Guzzardi, I just had a few questions about the Bill."

Guzzardi: "Sure."

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Windhorst: "One relates to... is there any review process after the inmate is released to make sure there is no change in condition?"

Guzzardi: "So, the... when the incarcerated person is released, they're on mandatory supervised release thereafter. So, yeah, there... there is quite a great deal of oversight of their experience after being released from incarceration."

Windhorst: "But if there were to be a change in condition there would be no return to the department, correct? They would just remain on mandatory supervised release?"

Guzzardi: "That's right. And just to be clear, the folks we're dealing with here are people who are extremely ill. We're talking about people who simply can't perform the basic tasks of daily living. And just... I wanted to mention this since you're here. Yesterday in committee, there was a mention of the language in the Bill. It said there was one task of daily life that they couldn't perform. We amended that language, in consultation with PRB, to say more than one task of daily life. So, really these are people who, the multiple of the very basics of like getting dressed, putting on your clothes, eating food, taking care of yourself, using the bathroom, they just can't do that stuff. So, these are people who are in very, very serious medical condition, and they're not likely to improve."

Windhorst: "I appreciate that change, and I appreciate what's behind the Bill and the thought behind it. I... I do wish there were more safeguards, but I do appreciate the work you've put into this Bill. Thank you."

Guzzardi: "Thanks, Representative."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mazzochi."

Mazzochi: "Thank you. I'll just go to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Mazzochi: "The particular... thank you, Mr. Speaker. The particular issue, while I appreciate completing more than one activities of daily living, is a better standard than just one. Activities for daily living still include things like, under the medical criteria, as maintain dental hygiene, hair and nail care, ability to walk independently. So, there certainly are areas that may not necessarily qualify as true compassionate release. And I would prefer that you were actually using the standards that either the Social Security Administration uses or something along those lines. Because usually you have to actually have either 5, 7, or 12 of these criteria not satisfied in order to be genuinely classified as disabled. But otherwise, I am fully supportive of the... of the terminal illness standards that are in the Bill. So, I... I think that if... to me, if you could've simply tightened up the more... the activities of daily living to make sure that they are genuinely relating to people who are truly incapacitated and not... and you actually had an oversight process, because some of those issues can in fact resolve over time, then we can be supportive. But I can't be supportive as it's currently drafted."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi to close."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to a... I appreciate the debate. I want to a briefly read from... the Department of Corrections is under federal supervision for its provision of health care. I want to read very briefly from their report of

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December 2019. They said, 'Men and women with various types of dementia, advanced cancers, increasing fragility are housed in many IDOT facilities. The infirmaries are becoming filled with patient inmates who are confused, incontinent, and require assistance with the basic activities of daily living, including dressing, feeding, bathing, and toileting. The health care and correctional resources required to meet the needs of this aging population is staggering.' Staggering. So, this Bill is one step toward reducing those staggering costs of caring for these individuals in our department. And also, extending some compassion to these folks to allow them to spend their final days with their... with their loved ones. I want to thank the Illinois Prison Project for their advocacy on this Bill. The Appleseed Center for Fair Courts has done amazing work. I want to thank Joe Coleman whose father died in prison seeking executive clemency, serving a life sentence for armed robbery at a gas station. He came and testified before our committee. It was very powerful. I want to thank my colleagues from across the aisle who worked with me on the language here. And I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3665 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting 'yes', 38 voting 'no', 3 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 22 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 633,

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Representative Harper. Out of the record. Leader Harris on House Bill 711, page 22 of the Calendar. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 711, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could we roll this Bill back to Second for purposes of an Amendment?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, please move the Bill back to Second Reading. Please read the Bill. Leader Harris, the Amendment is still in... appears to be in Rules. So, we should probably take this Bill out of the record. We'll come back to it. Out of the record. Page 24 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2943, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2943, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2943 gives notice to parents and families that certain video games may include additional purchases that children and parents may not be aware of and provides a warning to avoid financial hardship."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hammond, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Hammond: "You know, we spend a lot of time in this chamber taking over the roles that parents should have. And here we have a

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piece of legislation that, once again, we're coming into the homes of people and saying, you don't have the ability to parent. We're going to tell you how to parent. This Bill takes a serious look at how we, as parents, should be able to instruct our children on what is right and what is wrong. And any child that doesn't understand that taking a parent's credit card and using it in this way is wrong, then, quite frankly, there is something wrong in that household. I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Barbara Hernandez to close."

Hernandez, B.: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2943 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 45 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Lisa Hernandez on House Bill 232. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 232, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hernandez."

Hernandez, L.: "Speaker, there should be a Floor Amendment to this."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader, the Bill has been assigned to a committee. So, we will remove this Bill from the record and come back to it after committee. On page 23 of the Calendar

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appears House Bill 2400, Representative Hirschauer. Please move this Bill to Second Reading, Mr. Clerk, for the purposes of an Amendment. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2400, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Hirschauer.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer on Floor Amendment #2."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 addresses concerns that were brought to us by the Illinois State Chiefs Association, Student School Resource Officers, and the Illinois Sheriffs' Association. This agreed upon language states that law enforcement is permitted to run an active shooter simulation drill in school buildings on days when students are not present. And this language brings the chiefs to proponents and the sheriffs to neutral.

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Bourne, on the Amendment, would you be willing to let us adopt the Amendment and debate on Third Reading? Thank you. Representative Hirschauer moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2400. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2400, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer on House Bill 2400, as amended."

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Hirschauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Fellow Members, today I present House Bill 2400, a Bill to amend the School Safety Code to put trauma-informed, age and developmentally appropriate best practice parameters on active shooter drills. As a former teacher and a parent to three students in public school, this Bill is very close to my heart. Although there is very little evidence that active shooter drills are effective at preventing deaths in shooting situations, these drills are required by state to happen within the first 90 days of school. The current statute is vague and leaves the nature and content and identification of those who participate up to the interpretation of school administrators. Students and educators are left to participate in drills that vary dramatically across schools in Illinois, from trauma-informed to trauma-inducing. House Bill 2400 would ensure equity across the state. The parameters laid out in this Bill are simple. Lockdown drills must be announced in advance to all school personnel and students prior to commencement. Lockdown drills must include and involve school personnel, including school-based mental health professional. And during the drills, students must be allowed to ask questions related to the Bill. Law enforcement may choose to run an active shooter drill simulation for their own training purposes only on days when students are not present. We worked with several stakeholders on the drafting of this Bill. Law enforcement, including SROs, the Illinois Association of Police Chiefs, and the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, gave valuable feedback. IEA, IFT, and the School

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Social Workers are all proponents of this legislation. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Bourne on House Bill 2400."

Bourne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Bourne: "Thank you. Representative, I know we had a discussion about this in committee and it went out on partisan leave. But I want to thank you for working to come to what I think is an agreed Bill. Is that correct?"

Hirschauer: "That is correct."

Bourne: "And I know we had some concerns about the notification being within five days. Now it's just reasonable notification and parents can opt their children out if they so choose."

Hirschauer: "That's correct, Leader."

Bourne: "I really appreciate your willingness to work on this. I've participated in these drills with some of my local sheriffs' departments to see how they are conducted, and I think that the balance that you have gotten in this Amendment is something that I plan on supporting. I think it's good for our law enforcement and good for our kids. So, thanks for your work."

Hirschauer: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2400 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to

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page 25 of the Calendar, Representative Hurley on House Bill 3160. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3160, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hurley."

Hurley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3160 simply creates the Forest Preserve District and Conservation District Design-Build Act. I am here for questions. And I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote.

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no... no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3160 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Jones on House Bill 1955. Representative Jones. Out of the record. On House Bill 588, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 588, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This is an initiative from the Youth Advisory Council. In looking at legislation that had been passed with regards to notification for human trafficking, they realized that it was restrictive in nature and did not encompass the best area to put the notice. And so, what this Bill simply does is allow for a little bit more flexibility for businesses to be able to

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allow... to post notice about human trafficking in more than two areas. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 588 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 25 of the Calendar, House Bill 3497, Representative Mah. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3497, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mah on House Bill 3497."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB3497 is a simple Bill that adds two members, two additional members, to the Illinois Pharmacy Board, representing hospital system pharmacists who are not currently represented. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick on House Bill 3497."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you for the reading material yesterday. I appreciate it. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "World-renowned author."

Batinick: "Real quick, Representative... and I think you may have answered it, and I just wanted to clarify it... what was the reason for the change from 9 to 11? Is there people who weren't being represented on the board that are being represented now?"

Mah: "Yes, hospital system pharmacists who have a slightly different perspective than retail pharmacists. And there are

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no opponents to this Bill. The department supports it as well as the Retail Merchants Association."

Batinick: "Okay. So, there's nine traditional pharmacists on it, and now these other types of pharmacists are on the board?"

Mah: "Yes."

Batinick: "Seems lovely. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3497 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Hurley. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Manley on House Bill 282. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 282, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Manley."

Manley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 282 amends the County Code in a couple of ways. First, it expands the State's Attorney's role by allowing him or her to give an opinion on questions presented by the County Veterans Assistance Commission, otherwise known as the VACs. Second, it makes a technical change by replacing masculine references with gender-neutral references, as it relates to the State's Attorney. I'll take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

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Batinick: "We had in our notes that a Floor Amendment might be coming to address opposition to this."

Manley: "Nope. There is no opposition."

Batinick: "Okay."

Manley: "I'm a magical Bill carrier. You should.. you should sign onto this Bill."

Batinick: "I will.. I will take that under advisement. Thank you."

Manley: "Thank you. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Is that it? The question is, 'Shall House Bill 282 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 23 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1955, Representative Jones. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Please return this Bill to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1955, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Jones."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones."

Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 to House Bill 1955 is a technical Amendment. It brings the law.. it brings it in coordination with the NIAC law. I know of no opposition to the Amendment. And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1955. All in favor say 'aye';

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all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1955, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones."

Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, House Bill 1955 is an initiative of the Department of Insurance to update and revise the holding company article of Insurance Code to ensure it's consistent with the NIAC Holding Company. It's also to make sure that the Credit Reassurance Model Act of 2020 Amendments to the NIAC Holding Company Model Act. The reason we didn't do this last year, of course, we weren't here, but we had to do this to make sure that we were in compliance with the national and Federal Law. I know of no opposition to this Bill. And I ask for its approval."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Collins: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to be recorded as a 'yes' for House Bill 3665."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1955 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mayfield on House Bill 1831, page 23 of the

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Calendar. Representative Mayfield. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1831, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you so much. This Bill basically just provides for reasonable attorney fees and costs in the event that in an injunctive relief has been granted."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick on House Bill 1831."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "We have in our notes here the Sponsor has committed to holding the Bill on Second to bring an Amendment to address the concerns of IDPFR. I see IDPFR is currently opposed."

Mayfield: "IDPFR is not opposed, and there is no Amendment. They removed all opposition. And when I asked if the Bill needed to go back to committee, I was told 'no'."

Batinick: "Okay. What was the... what was the nature of their opposition, originally, that got removed without the Amendment?"

Mayfield: "They were not clear on the language regarding the injunctive relief, which is already provided for under the law."

Batinick: "Okay. I mean, I see it was unanimous in committee. So, I think we're okay with this. But just, everybody, look at your analysis, decide for yourself. Thank you."

Mayfield: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1831 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? West. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, Representative McCombie on House Bill 1939. Out of the record. Representative Murphy on House Bill 3855. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3855, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Murphy."

Murphy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3855 is an initiative of the Illinois State Police Command Officers Association. It amends the Illinois Vehicle Code, provides that certain penalties regarding the operation of uninsured motor vehicle applies to operators from out of state if they live in a state with similar laws."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3855 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 23 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1854, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1854, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 1854 is a Bill that will improve the process for discharge planning in mental health facilities. We brought this Bill in front of the Mental Health Committee. And ultimately what this does is it codifies something that we would all hope for if our loved ones need to go to a facility or need services from a mental health facility. Discharge planning and what happens when your loved ones need to transition out of a facility is so critical, as we have recidivism and people that continually need services for years and most of their life. Behavioral health and mental health facilities are critical that we get it right. This came about because of conversations I had with a constituent who, during the pandemic, had a loved one who was admitted to a mental health facility. And in the midst of discharge planning, was given insufficient discharge help. They weren't given referrals to providers. They weren't giving information about how to provide care outside of the facility. And we need to do better. We owe our residents better when they are admitted and discharged from a mental health facility. This Bill will provide that clarity. Many facilities already provide this support. But this will codify it so that nobody who is admitted to a mental health facility is discharged without the proper referral, without the proper care, without a clear discharge plan so that people can get the services they need beyond the facility after discharge. So with that, Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask for your support."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1854 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On this question, there are a... please take the record, Mr. Clerk. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ortiz on House Bill 3286. Out of the record. Representative Ramirez on House Bill 3793. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3793, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ramirez."

Ramirez: "Good morning, Speaker. I rise to present House Bill 3793. House Bill 3793 amends the Juvenile Court Act to provide clarification regarding Illinois Department of Children and Family Services' authority to immediately restrict or terminate visits between youth under the department's care and their parents or siblings. The Bill, it clarifies that when the Department acts upon its authority to immediately restrict or terminate parent-child contact or sibling contacts without either amending the visiting plan or obtaining a court order, that the Department must reasonably believe that there is an immediate need to protect the child's health, safety, and welfare. Lastly, the Bill clarifies that such restrictions or terminations on visits shall only occur on an individual case by case basis. The Floor Amendment we

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adopted a few days ago removed all opposition. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3793 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 26 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3657, Representative Robinson. House Bill 3657, Representative Robinson. Out of the record. Representative Scherer, on page 26 of the Calendar, House Bill 3703. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3703, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I'm presenting House Bill 3703. This is another COVID Bill. And this one simply says that a person cannot be turned over to collections for not paying a fee to get a COVID test. I'd be happy to answer any questions and appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick on House Bill 3703."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to go directly to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Batinick: "I'm not sure why we're... we talked about this in committee. I'm not sure why we're making all these special carve outs. There is a lot of health conditions that aren't

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COVID. And the idea that if somebody signed up and was supposed to pay for a COVID test somewhere along the way... the idea that we're suddenly not going to let somebody collect that money or not let it go to collections if they didn't make payment for something that just... services were rendered, they should pay. And I don't know what's so special about COVID versus cancer screening, colonoscopies, all kinds of other things. So, I urge a 'no' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3703 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 43 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Smith on House Bill 3218, page 25 of the Calendar. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk.

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3218, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3218 passed unanimously out of committee. And however, we had to add an Amendment to change some language from vocational education to career and technical education. This Bill simply adds agricultural sciences as a satisfactory requirement for public university acceptance. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3218 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye';

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all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there is 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Rules Report."

Clerk Bolin: Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 21, 2021: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 182, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 562, Floor Amendment(s) 1 and 2 to House Bill 691, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 700, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 711, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 731, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1738, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1855, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2431, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2543, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2614, Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 2769, Floor Amendment(s) 4 to House Bill 2989, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3139, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3161, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3223, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3254, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3698, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3699, Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 3714, Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 3743, and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3870."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Moving to page 24 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3020, Representative Sosnowski. Out of the record. House Bill 648, Representative Stoneback. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 648, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stoneback."

Stoneback: "Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the Assembly, there is an urgent need for affordable housing in Illinois. Our state has a shortage of nearly 290 thousand rental homes for extremely low-income households or those households who are at or below 30 percent of the area's median income. More than two-thirds of extremely low-income household renters are severely cost burdened, paying more than 50 percent of their income for housing. This leaves them with few resources for other basic necessities. These people are at serious risk of homelessness. Created in 2005, the Rental Housing Support Program, known as RHSP, is a program in the Illinois Housing Development Authority that they administer to provide rental assistance for extremely low-income households. RHSP sets aside 50 percent of resources for people at or below 30 percent of the local area median income, or AMI, and the other 50 percent for people at or below 15 percent of the AMI. For those households, this program is a vital resource to keep these families in a secure housing situation. The issue arises when some people are put at risk of losing their eligibility in the program when they just slightly surpass 30 percent AMI mark because of, for example, a nominal increase in their SSI check or a slight increase in income. These families are still vulnerable and are not able to afford any rental housing market rate. Yet, they're often being pushed out of their housing. HB648, as amended, will allow people who enter the program below 30 percent of AMI the flexibility to earn up to

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35 percent of AMI, preventing these still vulnerable families from losing their housing. Those above 35 percent of AMI will start at the same 12-month transition period currently in place, to either stay in their current household with a higher rent or move on from the program. This Bill will allow the RHSP program greater flexibility in helping this at-risk population. Additionally, this Bill adds further flexibility in providing rental homes with a range of bedroom sizes. Currently, local administering agencies must include two bedroom, three bedroom, and four bedroom units. According to IHDA, more flexibility would give local administering agencies the discretion to include units of different sizes when necessary and better reflect the communities they serve. According to IHDA, there should be no additional costs to the state with this Bill since it only impacts current people receiving a rental subsidy. The Bill also does not increase appropriations to the program. We've been working with the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Illinois Housing Action, and the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless on this Bill. The Illinois Housing Council is also supporting this Bill. I appreciate all the stakeholders coming to the table to help put together this Bill that will keep families in their homes, especially in the middle of a pandemic that has highlighted the need for affordable housing. I appreciate your time, and would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Representative. The Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you. Quickly, directly to the Bill. The Sponsor had mentioned something during her eloquent intro about the

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lack of affordable housing. And I just wanted to use this as a moment to remind everybody that not all landlords wear top hats with monocles and canes. Some of them are mom and pop investors, that I do business with, that own some of this affordable housing that are selling it because of the way they're being treated in this state. So, one of the ways to avoid the need for a Bill like this, and to have more affordable housing, is to have an environment that is fair and doesn't treat mom and pop investors like they're the enemy. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Leader. Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 648 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there's 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 41, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 41, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you. House Bill 41 just simply says that if there... if a residential placement is the appropriate placement, and it is not available within the school district, that... and it does exist within the State of Illinois, that parents should be informed that that is an option."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 41 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Tarver on House Bill 13. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 13, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Tarver."

Tarver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is relatively straightforward. It would ban the testing of four year olds for selective enrollment in the Chicago Public School system or in districts with above 275 thousand students. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 13 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 27 of the Calendar appears House Bill 3940, Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3940, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3940 is an initiative of the Chicago Car Dealers Association and the machinist... Mechanics' Local 701. What this Bill would do would provide proper payment on warranty and recall work from the manufacturers to the dealership and the mechanics. So, just to give a little history. If you take your car in for warranty work to a dealership that... and have that work done, there is a manual they go by, and there is a set time that they allow to pay that work. And in... lot of times that's undercut to where the mechanics and the dealership aren't getting fully compensated for the hours that are put in, to where I'd have a guy go into work and work 55 hours but only get 42 on his paycheck because of this time difference. This is one of the things this Bill addresses to where they get paid for equal time for the amount of hours that they put on a specific job. Secondly, it would provide that the sale of motor vehicles by unlicensed dealer would be prohibited. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote, and happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this Bill, Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Wheeler: "Thank you. Representative, we talked of this Bill in Labor Committee and... well, first of all, Mr. Speaker, could we have the Standard Debate on this, please?"

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill will be placed on Standard Debate."

Wheeler: "Thank you. Representative Walsh, this review and what we talked about in Labor Committee, there was a very

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compelling argument made on behalf of the mechanics that they should get paid for the work that they do. And I think that's... that's certainly one of the reasons why I supported the Bill in committee. I've heard other concerns since that particular Labor Committee meeting that there might be some other paths to solve on this. Have you heard from any of the opponents, or any other associations that might be involved in this, as to how we could maybe address some of their concerns?"

Walsh: "So, here's what I'd tell you, Representative, as I did get a call from the auto manufacturers that wanted to meet with the car dealers and the mechanics. We had that meeting. I'll be frank with you, it didn't go well. There was a lot of yelling and screaming and talking over each other to where I had to stop the opponents numerous times. And it was unfortunate because we couldn't come and actually talk about trying to find resolution. And after an hour, I'll be frank with you, I had enough and told them, look, this Bill, my intention is to move it. If you guys can come up with something with the proponents, I'd be happy to entertain it. But as of right now, I have not heard anything back from the opponents on any kind of different changes."

Wheeler: "I understand. And here you are, we're in deadline week, so we've got to get things moving if we're going to get them done, right?"

Walsh: "You're exactly right."

Wheeler: "So, this... I know I've heard from, I think, IMA. They might be taking some of the lead on this. I hope that they can work, collaboratively, maybe in the Senate, if that would be to your will on how this might go. To be able to find a

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middle ground that addresses some of the concerns the Manufacturers have, still addresses what the dealers need, and, most importantly, what the mechanics... they should get paid for the work that they do."

Walsh: "That's right."

Wheeler: "So, with that, I am going to listen to the rest of the debate. I'm going to hesitate to be as strongly in support as I was in committee, but I want to... I want to make it to the record, we all want the mechanics to get paid appropriately. That's just a realistic part of it. How we get that done may be the issue. I'm looking forward to working through it and maybe in the Senate that we'll solve that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Reick: "Thank you. I voted against this Bill in committee for one simple reason, is that, like Representative Wheeler, we got some very good information from the dealers and the compelling nature of their claim and the fact that their... their mechanics need to be paid fairly. And this was an agreement between the dealers and the mechanics to raise that rate of pay. And then I got some calls from the manufacturers who gave me their side of the story. And it's not that both sides don't have equities on their side, they do. Both sides have valid claims that need to be addressed in the process of negotiation. But I decided in committee that I was not going to put the thumb of government upon the scales on one side of this negotiation or another. Because it became obvious to me that, in spite of

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what the Sponsor of this Bill said about them screaming at each other in a room beyond each other, there is far too much distance between them that can be made up in negotiations as long as we don't give one side or the other the ability to use government as the means by which they weigh the equities on their side. Again, I think that both sides have valid claims. I think that both sides need to sit down and discuss this. I don't see any reason why the General Assembly has any business getting into this issue until they can actually sit down, act like adults, get in a room and come up with an agreement. I will be a 'no' vote on this Bill simply because I don't know whose book should be used for purposes of determining how warranty claims are compensated. But I don't think any of us in this room know that either. And I think that's the job of the parties in the... to get into the room and make this out. It is not our job to adjudicate it. Therefore, I strongly urge a 'no' vote on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Durkin on House Bill 3940. Representative Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Speaker Hoffman. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Davidsmeyer: "I understand what you're going through here and what they're trying to do. I understand both sides' point of view on this. My concern for... specifically for Illinois dealerships, is that the manufacturers could take away incentives. We all see those commercials on TV that says, zero percent financing, or \$2500 off the purchase, or whatever it is. The concern is that our dealerships in the State of

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Illinois, and specifically downstate in particular, could lose those... those incentives which would encourage people to go across state lines. I live in a border district. We've got a number of individuals that obviously live in border districts. If these people cross state lines to receive these incentives, we are actually losing business for the State of Illinois and for these... these dealerships. Have you heard that concern?"

Walsh: "So, I will tell you from both the Chicago Dealership Association and the Illinois State Dealers Association that they're proponents of this Bill. And I think they have looked at the possibility of losing those incentives from the manufacturers. But from my talks with a lot of dealerships specifically in my area and within the Chicagoland area, is in new car sales, they don't make any money on. The money that... basically, where they gain money is doing service work.

Davidsmeyer: "I... yeah. I..."

Walsh: "And that's their bread and butter."

Davidsmeyer: "And I understand that. The concern is that when you don't purchase the vehicle there, they are less likely to go back to that dealership to receive... to receive their normal maintenance. And I..."

Walsh: "I think... in all honesty, Representative, I think they've calculated that. And... and if they were... if they had concerns about that, I don't know if they would be a proponent on the Bill."

Davidsmeyer: "So, while they do not make money on it, I assume that the State of Illinois does because we just changed the tax structure on vehicle purchases and trade-ins. So, the

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State of Illinois will be the one hurt by this, not necessarily the dealerships as you stated."

Walsh: "Well, I think we pay the tax when we get the license within the state."

Davidsmeyer: "True. Yes, you are correct. I... I misstated. You are correct. But you know, it's just a concern for me."

Walsh: "I get it. I get it."

Davidsmeyer: "The sales force that we may lose, those people rely on commission from selling vehicles. And if they're not selling here, do those dealerships even stay open if they are not selling cars?"

Walsh: "That I can't answer you. But what I can tell you, C.D., is that I have talked to many dealerships throughout the state and through their associations, and they are proponents of this Bill and have not brought that concern to me."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. I think it's my understanding that a number of smaller dealerships are very concerned about this in their local communities. And I hope that everyone will really think about this. We are interjecting ourselves into this disagreement, and I would hope that government wouldn't have to step in. And I know that you also agree that you would rather government not have to step in in this situation. But at this point, I cannot support it. I hope they can come to a resolution."

Walsh: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walker."

Walker: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

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Walker: "I must admit to being confused by the presentation. Are you saying that there are mechanics who are working, say, two and a half hours to repair an automobile and only getting paid by their employer, who is the dealer, for an hour and a half?"

Walsh: "That is correct."

Walker: "So, what we're really doing here is bailing out the dealer. Because the dealer, in my mind, has broken the law by not paying the mechanic for the appropriate work."

Walsh: "Well... so, here is what I will tell is, is mechanics and these dealerships work on piecework and the time is based by a guide that is put out by the manufacturer. So, if you take a car in for warranty work, and say your fuel injection needs to be fixed. That takes the mechanic... say it take 12 hours, but the book only says it's 8. That's what the dealer gets compensated, and that's what the mechanic gets compensated. So, I mean, the dealers got their cost of providing the building, the utilities, the insurance, et cetera. So, they're both losing on this end because to perform and work on behalf of the manufacturer that made a faulty product."

Walker: "So, are these employees of the manufacturer?"

Walsh: "No, they're employees of the dealership. But their pay is based on what they get from the manufacturer dealing with warranty work. If you... for example, if you were to take your car in at 34 thousand miles, and the warranty expires at 36, that mechanic, say, is only getting paid for half the time. But if you're at 37 thousand miles, off of warranty, and you go in, that mechanic is going to get paid for the full amount of hours he put in. It's this guidebook that they have that's

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under these agreements that they can't get compensated from the manufacturers."

Walker: "Well, okay, I understand. I find the problem is between the dealer and the manufacturer. While in my mind, the employee should get paid for the hours they worked, simple as that. But I'll shut up and sit down."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3940 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 85 voting 'yes', 24 voting 'no', 6 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 24 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3145, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3145, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3145 amends the Public Community College Act. It provides that an election of board of trustee members by trustee district, rather than at large, and community college districts in this state. That was the original language that I presented to committee, and it passed unanimously. I then told them, even though I haven't heard from advocates, I will wait until I hear from them, and I did. And they helped me to make the Bill better to where community college districts that have inhabitants of 300 thousand or more must have community college districts. And those who are 300 thousand or less may, based on the three-

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fifths majority of the board of trustees. The reason for this Bill is not just... it's simply for... to ensure that there is full representation on the trustee board. Not just when it comes to race, but geographical location. As we all know, community college districts comprise of several counties. And at times, whichever county has the most inhabitants, usually has the most representation. The trustees will be able to draw the lines themselves by 2023. Looking forward to any questions. And I will appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Brady: "Representative, we had a discussion, as we always do in committee on this. But, in particular, could you highlight... I believe it was the threshold of 300 thousand community college districts that this would be an opt-in issue? Or go back over that for the benefit of everyone here on the House Floor."

West: "Yeah, for sure. So, that particular part was implemented because a lot of our community college districts are in rural communities of the State of Illinois that has a lot of the inhabitants spread throughout the district. And so, finding representation is going to be quite difficult for the trustee districts. So, with that 300 thousand or less, may have community college districts if the board opts in. What's desired for it to happen, that will be under the purview of the trustees of that particular community college."

Brady: "So, the key word there is may for many of us here on the House Floor."

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West: "Yes."

Brady: "So, for that 300 thousand threshold in a community college district, it's almost... the trustees would decide the opt-in side of things. Is that correct?"

West: "The 300 thousand and less can opt in, yes."

Brady: "Three hundred thousand and less."

West: "Right, 300 thousand or more must have trustee districts."

Brady: "Thank you very much."

West: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3145 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 99 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Bennett, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Bennett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to have my vote on House Bill 3940 recorded as a 'yes'. 3940, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record shall reflect."

Bennett: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On House Bill 2791, on page 24 of the Calendar, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2791, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams."

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Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an initiative of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. It provides the clean air fast-track rulemaking authority. And with certain limited sections, provides that the Pollution Control Board is not subject to the deadlines to take final action on the EPA proposal. This is necessary to ensure that we're able to quickly respond to federal requirements with regard to clean air and potentially infectious medical waste rule. So, it's really a technical cleanup just to ensure a quick and easy response in light of changes in the federal system."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2791 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 1778, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1778, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

"Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, please proceed."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. HB1778 is an initiative of the student-led, nonprofit, Beyond Charity. And it's to address the crisis of..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, please put your mic closer to your mask."

Yang Rohr: "I'll start over."

Speaker Hoffman: "There you go. Please proceed."

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Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. HB1778 is an initiative of the student-run, nonprofit, Beyond Charity. And it is... it seeks to address the crises of increasing youth suicides. And this group really just wants to know... want kids to know that help is close by. This Bill would basically require public schools for kids in age... or sorry, grade 6 through 12 and in public colleges and universities, that if they issue a student ID, or if they make custom handbooks, or if they make custom student planners, that they would also have to print the numbers of national and local suicide prevention hotline numbers on those items. We want to make sure that it's easy for students to reach out for help if they ever need... if the need ever arises. And I just want to give special thanks to the Members of the Mental Health & Addiction Committee for engaging in a great discussion with that group and helping us make a better Bill. So..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, I was just made aware of it from the Clerk that there is a Floor Amendment that is in committee. Do you wish to proceed without that Amendment? Or should we take this out of the record until you can have a chance to go to committee and adopt the Amendment?"

Yang Rohr: "Let's take it out of the record for a moment. Thanks."

Speaker Hoffman: "Out of the record. On page 24 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2649, Representative Yednock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2649, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yednock."

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Yednock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2649 requires group accident and health policies providing coverage for hospital medical and surgical treatment on an expense occurred basis for TMJ joint disorder. I will say that this Bill has a parallel Bill on Consent Calendar from Senator Barickman in the Senate, but we wanted to see... make sure that we read this in each House. So, I'm happy to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Brady: "Representative... there you are. I wanted to see if you could walk through the Bill a little bit with us on what the Bill actually does in pertaining to lockjaw. Is that correct?"

Yednock: "I'm sorry. You'll have to speak a little closer to the mic."

Brady: "If you could walk through what the Bill actually does for us a little bit more..."

Yednock: "Sure."

Brady: "...in regards to lockjaw. Is that correct?"

Yednock: "In the vernacular, yes, you would call it lockjaw, TMJ disorder. People think that it's a dental condition, but it's the joint where your mandibular connects to your skull. And it gets out of whack and has different maladies, I guess. And it's very painful, and it's long-lasting. It's not as simple as pulling a tooth, and that's over. It can... you can go back and forth, in and out of surgery over the years to do this. And it hasn't been covered in group insurance because it's more or less seen as a dental issue, not really a surgical medical issue."

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Brady: "And so, because it's been perceived to be a dental issue with the mandible, group health coverages don't cover it. Is that correct?"

Yednock: "Correct."

Brady: "And this Bill would mandate to those group health insurance companies that they have to cover this particular procedure... diagnosis and procedure."

Yednock: "Yes, it would change the code to say that this should be covered as a regular expense under a group policy."

Brady: "Is it presently covered under dental insurance?"

Yednock: "Actually, no."

Brady: "Okay. So, right now, it would have to be something completely out of pocket for the individuals that are going to have the surgery, corrective surgery?"

Yednock: "That's correct, Sir."

Brady: "And in regards to the opposition, as I remember in committee that was there, was insurance related. Have you had discussions or has there been a change from what their particular opposition was in particular to the procedure itself and their mandated coverage?"

Yednock: "Actually, no. And I remember the person who testified... or I was in that committee. She even said that her own parents have this disorder, and it's painful and it takes a long time. Her objection really was that we were adding another... another condition to group insurance. She did not reach out to me. I'd be happy to talk with anybody. Senator Barickman, same way. But we have not heard from anybody to say, can you change this or amend it in this way."

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Brady: "So, you've got no actuarial data that... suggesting how many people we're talking, what the cost will be roughly, et cetera?"

Yednock: "I don't have an... I can't provide to you the cost of what the premium may be, or extra, but it only affects up to... from 5 to 15 percent of adults in the United States."

Brady: "Okay"

Yednock: "As a total number of people."

Brady: "Thank you very much. And to the Bill. Ladies and Gentleman, obviously the Representative, well-intended with the legislation itself. And all of us want to help those that are in need, medically, dental, or any other type of problem that they may incur medically related. However, from the insurance side of things, we can certainly see what their concerns are as another mandate being pushed on to them. And as long as that opposition is there right now, Representative, you mentioned something about in the Senate as well, I believe, I will be voting 'no'. But thank you for your efforts."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yednock to close."

Yednock: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2649 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 78 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page

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22 of the Calendar, Representative Yingling on House Bill 418. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 418, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yingling."

Yingling: "Thank you, Speaker. This Bill would ban the release of 50 or more balloons at a time. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Welter."

Welter: "Representative Yingling, in committee we discussed this Bill, and I know there were some questions. For clarification, what prompted you to bring this Bill forward?"

Yingling: "So, the release of... the release of any balloons into the atmosphere has significant environmental impacts as it pertains to our wildlife, our farm fields, our aquatic life. But it also has a significant impact on our infrastructure. It damages our infrastructure. It clogs our infrastructure."

Welter: "And I think that's important to note, so I did a little more research after we had this come up in committee. And looking at some examples in news articles across... even in our state. I believe Champaign, where there was a release that actually ended leading up to a power outage for some time. So, they're not just ending up in our lakes and our communities, but they're also causing damage to our infrastructure in some regard."

Yingling: "Yeah, absolutely. And in reference to that, 1200 people lost power because of that event."

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Welter: "So, appreciate that. Are there other states that do something similar to this? I mean, again, we're not talking one, two, three balloons. You're talking 50 or more.

Yingling: "Correct. There's a number of other states that do this. Some of those would be a Tennessee, Florida, Connecticut, Virginia, to name a few."

Welter: "Okay, those sound... sounds pretty bipartisan there when you look at the makeup of the legislatures. I would urge an 'aye' vote for this. I know the title of it in explaining this Bill. Again, it's not... you're going down the sidewalk, you're releasing a balloon with your kid. This is a planned, coordinated effort of 50 or more balloons being released. I support this Bill and encourage an 'aye' vote."

Yingling: "Thank you, Sir."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

West: "Representative Yingling, I had a quick question in regards to this Bill. Culturally speaking, one thing that we like to do in the black community at funerals is to release balloons on behalf of the loved one that we are placing in the ground. Does this Bill... how will this Bill effect that tradition?"

Yingling: "So, as long as it is 50 or less, it doesn't impact that."

West: "Okay, thank you so much."

Speaker Hoffman: "So, this... this Bill is up in the air. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 418 pass?' All in favor say 'aye' ...all in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 90 voting 'yes', 23 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 25 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3447, Leader Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3447, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I enjoyed your previous joke. House Bill 3447 allows petitioners to petition the circuit clerk to expunge records of their arrests and charges not initiated by arrests dealing with past drug possession. And it orders... in order of misdemeanor diversion and diversion programs that are successfully completed by petitioner, a conviction for possession of certain specified amounts of controlled substances. And it also reduces the penalty from a felony to misdemeanor for five grams or less of methamphetamines, and a conviction where the statutory penalty lessens as a result of resentencing hearings. Let me just say, this Bill is not ground shaking or groundbreaking. Twenty-two states have already done this. I wish we were in it... in control of this in leading a nation, but I will share with you all that those 22 states are not liberal bastions like California. They're Iowa, Wisconsin, Oregon, Tennessee, Oklahoma, have already done this. And so, I stand today asking for 'aye' vote on this very important legislation that helps to get more people into treatment, as opposed to getting treatment where some believe it should be in prison or jail.

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I believe it should be in community, as opposed to in incarceration. And I ask for an 'aye' vote.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'd request Standard Debate."

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill is placed on Standard Debate."

Windhorst: "To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please proceed."

Windhorst: "We have certain provisions in our Code of Corrections that provide if a person is arrested for a possession of controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, and other drugs that they can avoid a felony conviction. We have first offender drug probation, second chance probation, the offender initiative program. And all of these tools assist those in the court system with getting treatment for the individual who is arrested, who is often addicted to these substances. And often times, there is at least an initial period of incarceration in the county jail to assist that person with coming off of the drugs before they go to treatment. My concern with defelonizing all controlled substances and methamphetamine is that we will remove those incentives for treatment, that we will lead to people not getting the treatment they need, and that it will cause individuals to not only not get their treatment but continue to violate the law and worsen their addiction. So, for these reasons, I'm encouraging a 'no' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Ammons to close."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me just read from one of our sheriff's that entered in his testimony on this Bill. He said,

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'If we want to get people help, and if we want to encourage the judicious spending of taxpayer dollars, it is time to try a different way. We can do this by reducing the criminal penalties associated with low-level drug possession offenses and by building pathways to community based treatment for those who need it.' I stand here married to a husband who suffered from drug addictions for a decade, and at no time was incarceration the solution. What actually happened that helped him turn the corner from his young days to what he is now as the Champaign County Clerk, was that there were programs instituted that allowed him to walk through the trauma that led him to drug addiction in the first place. And so, today we stand in the gap for all of those who have suffered from the scourge of addiction, but we don't believe in throwing them away. This Bill is to restore them, give them an opportunity, and prevent the downward spiral of incarceration in the lives of those who are drug addiction. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3447 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Mr. Speaker, if we can Postpone Consideration on this Bill so I can see what happened with our roll call."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ammons asks for Postponed Consideration. The Bill shall be placed on Postponed Consideration. On page 22 of the Calendar appears House Bill

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571. Representative Carroll. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 571, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Carroll."

Carroll: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of this chamber. HB571, as amended, is an initiative of the Comptroller's Office and includes a number of changes to existing TIF district reporting by municipalities to the Comptroller. In addition to what municipalities already report, HB571 will require municipalities to include the number of jobs the TIF project is projected to create as well as how many jobs were actually created. Municipalities will also have to report how much increment the project... the project is projected to create as well as how much is actually created. If the municipality issues debt to fund a TIF project, they then must report to the Comptroller and the taxpayers if the debt is being successfully paid off. Additionally, if a private developer says that a property requires TIF funds to provide a certain rate of return on their investment, a third party must verify that the municipality does not overpay. These provisions only apply to new TIF projects beginning in or after fiscal year 2022. The Bill passed the House Revenue & Finance Committee unanimously, and I ask for your continued support today. I am happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On House Bill 571, Representative Mazzochi."

Mazzochi: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

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Mazzochi: "One of the concerns that I had with the language was in subpart (4), which is on page... page 20 of the Amendment, relating to defining the amount of increment created. I had spoken with the Comptroller's Office about making some Amendments to the language. Have they provided any proposed Amendments to that language that was going to resolve the concern? That basically the way in which this language is drafted, if you have smart TIF attorney, you're going to be able to drive a truck through this and you're not going to actually get the information that you really want."

Carroll: "I'm sorry. Is that a question, Representative?"

Mazzochi: "Yeah, did they give you any amended.. is this amended language? Or did they..."

Carroll: "This is the Bill that had left committee. So, there is no changed language on it."

Mazzochi: "Okay. All right. So... to the Bill then."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Mazzochi: "One of the issues, with regard to the calculation of the amount of increment created as a result of the development, to date, for that reporting period, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections, used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement, that's a bunch of legalese. And what it basically allows to happen, is when you are making a redevelopment agreement with a municipality, if you are relying on a set of assumptions, and those assumptions don't change because the statutory language is saying you can't change your assumptions, the amount of the TIF agreement that you're going to define is going to be the same as the TIF agreement defined. So, it's not going to

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actually show the underpayment or the overpayment amount. I recommended to the Comptroller's Office that they actually amend the language so that they're actually reporting the actual amounts realized as a percentage of the original TIF amount, which would resolve those concerns and actually get to the transparency concern that you want. They said they would offer some language, and I haven't seen it. So, I fully support this reporting requirement, but I'm very concerned that this is going to be a loophole that people can get through. So, hopefully it'll at least get fixed in the Senate. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McCombie."

McCombie: "Will the Sponsor yield for a couple of questions, please?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Carroll: "Can you ask people to quiet down? I can't hear. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Members, it's difficult with the masks to hear, so please. Representative McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you. Do you believe that this Bill will help those that are taking advantage of TIFs and will maybe stop some of the bad players having... that they're going to have to be doing this reporting?"

Carroll: "Absolutely. I think it creates more transparency. And in the process of doing that, we'll have a better idea of how these TIFs work. So, the Comptroller was very serious about this issue and having more transparency and having more information available."

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McCombie: "Well, in a lot of our small communities, TIFs are, although frowned upon by some, TIFs are the only tools we have in our toolbox. So, I certainly appreciate this. And I certainly support the transparency because I don't want the good TIFs to turn bad. So, I appreciate you bringing this forward. And just one final question. This information that we're collecting, it's already being collected so we can look back to see how well the TIFs are working. Is that correct?"

Carroll: "Yeah, moving forward. This is... so, this is to all TIFs going forward in 2022."

McCombie: "Well, I can tell you that our consultants in my hometown, as when I was in city government, this was part of her reporting back to us as the municipality. So, I think you're going to find that this is not going to be a change for many of our consultants across the state. So, thank you for bringing this forward. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Carroll: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 571 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Greenwood. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 27 of the Calendar appears House Bill 3886, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3886, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I'm presenting House Bill 3886. This Bill amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to establish a process for court review to determine the best interest of the youth in care. It also sets up a process to ensure youth in care free speech is being honored under both the United States and Illinois Constitution. As a former youth in care, I do understand the importance of having your rights being honored but also being able to speak out about your living environments. And this Bill is very important to the youth in care now. So, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, I just want to be really clear on what we're doing here. We're making it legal for a minor that's a youth in care to speak to the media?"

Collins: "Yes."

Batinick: "Okay. And what was the reason for this?"

Collins: "There was a case of a 17-year-old youth in care who was put into a psychiatric clinic for well over his time. He was there throughout the summer, and he wanted to speak to the media about his environment and the issues that he had while being a youth in care. So, he had to go through this long process through a court where the judge decided that his rights should have been honored and that he had freedom of speech and granted that to him. So, this Bill will actually set up a process for any future cases of that."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you for the explanation."

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Collins: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3886 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this Bill, there are 114 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to House Bill 3968, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk... Mr. Clerk, please move this Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3968, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Croke."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Croke on Floor Amendment #1."

Croke: "Thank you, Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 defines digital assets and clarifies that IDFPR is authorized to create rules and guidelines over their charters."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition on Floor Amendment #1, Representative Croke moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3968. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3968, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Croke."

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Croke: "Thank you. HB3968 is an IDF... Division of Banking initiative that would create a special purpose trust company for digital assets. This was a recommendation that came from their IDFPR's December 2020 Blockchain Initiative Report. The trust will allow for business banking of crypto assets. Passing this legislation would make Illinois the national leader in this emerging industry and will create jobs as businesses locate to Illinois, keeping more college graduates in our state and assist in creating more innovative banking opportunities for Illinoisans. The Illinois Bankers Association, Community Bankers, University of Illinois Systems, and the crypto industry leaders are all proponents of this legislation, and the Bill has bipartisan support. The Bill also passed unanimously out of committee. Happy to answer questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3968, as amended, pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please... Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 24 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2614, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Please move this Bill back to Second Reading, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2614, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Delgado."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Delgado on Floor Amendment #2."

Delgado: "Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2614 is a technical Amendment. It's a technical Amendment that makes the legislation clear about which fund it effects."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition on Floor Amendment #2, Representative Delgado moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2614. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2614, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Delgado."

Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2614 allows for the establishment of a delinquent property tax loan program within the Chicago Home Equity Assurance Program. These loans will be low interest or no interest. And the total of the loan guarantee issued cannot exceed \$3 million. The loans can only be used for delinquent property taxes, and the person receiving the loan cannot get more than what they owe in late property tax payments. I know of no opposition to this legislation. And I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Hi, Representative. It was 14 to 8 in committee. Can you tell me the nature of that? It looks... I mean, is there a..."

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so, you're approving something by referendum. So, are you using public dollars to do that or is that some sort of, like, new property tax that funds this? Maybe discuss the nature of the opposition in committee."

Delgado: "There was no opposition in committee, Representative... Leader. But this actually is funded by a fund that already currently exists. So, there are no new taxes, no additional requirements. This is essentially creating a loan program within an already existing fund."

Batinick: "Okay. I was trying to look up the... the Amendment to this. So, this was a shell Bill. I see a committee vote of 14 to 8 is what we see in our analysis. So, you had a shell Bill... was it a Floor... was it Floor Amendment? Was this a gut and replace and you're actually discussing what the Bill does now on the floor? And it didn't go through committee?"

Delgado: "No, Sir. The Amendment is actually addressing a very specific concern that came from another fund within the City of Chicago. It does not change anything about the underlying Bill, the intent of the Bill."

Batinick: "Okay. What does this do to potential property tax savings?"

Delgado: "Absolutely nothing."

Batinick: "Okay. Hang on a second, please. Can we go to Standard Debate on this? Can we go to Standard Debate on this, Speaker?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Move to Standard Debate."

Batinick: "I am going to let a couple of my other colleagues that are in the... in the committee ask you a few further questions. Thank you for your time."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McCombie."

McCombie: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

McCombie: "You have stated that it's not a new fund. Can you say... can you tell me who funds the Delinquent Tax Repayment Loan Fund now?"

Delgado: "So, the folks who live within this particular district pay into the property... they pay through their property taxes, into the fund that they currently have access to."

McCombie: "So, they, like, have an assessment charge or something on their property tax bill?"

Delgado: "It's something like that, yes. It's an individual line item on their property tax bill. But again, let me make it clear, this is an already existing fund. It does not impact the actual property tax payments."

McCombie: "How many... how many households feed into that fund? Do you know?"

Delgado: "I... I don't know that..."

McCombie: "Okay."

Delgado: "...off the top of my head, Representative. But it is specifically on the northwest side of the City of Chicago. So, it's a very specific district."

McCombie: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi. Representative Guzzardi. Please proceed."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Guzzardi: "Thanks. We've worked closely on this issue, Representative Delgado. I just want to ask a couple of

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clarifying questions for the record. So, this... in our community it's the Northwest Home Equity Assurance Program, which is the Bill has been narrowed just to speak to that program. Is that correct?"

Delgado: "That's correct."

Guzzardi: "So, it's an existing program. It's been around for many decades. There is a small increment on the property tax that goes to fund this program, right?"

Delgado: "That's correct."

Guzzardi: "And there is many millions of dollars that are in this program now sitting around being unused?"

Delgado: "That's correct. There's about \$9 million in the fund, currently."

Guzzardi: "That's right. And so, over the past several years, the Legislature has authorized the program to offer no or low-income loans to homeowners in that area, using those funds to secure it, ties those low interest rates to help them. For instance, avoid foreclosure, to make modifications to the home, that's right?"

Delgado: "That's correct."

Guzzardi: "And then what... all you're proposing here is to add one additional purpose to the statute for what this program can use the money it already has for us. It's not taking any new money. It's just an additional purpose of the fund to allow loans to keep homeowners out of delinquency?"

Delgado: "That's correct. Yes."

Guzzardi: "To the Bill. I appreciate Representative Delgado working on this. This is an issue that pertains to her area, mine, Representative LaPointe's. It's a program in that

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community, senior citizens who are facing delinquent property taxes or at risk of losing their homes in our communities. And we want to use these dollars that are just sitting around to help protect these seniors. I urge an 'aye' vote.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weber."

Weber: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Does the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Weber: "All right. I think I've heard my answer. I think one of my concerns was when you said zero interest and stuff on that. Is this prior to the delinquent taxes going to tax sale?"

Delgado: "Yes, that's correct."

Weber: "Okay. That was my question. So, thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative LaPointe."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

LaPointe: "I have just... I think maybe one question, and this is something that we talked about in committee when we discussed this Bill. And we just heard from Representative Guzzardi and you that there's about \$9 million in this fund currently. Can you remind me, based on our conversations in committee, that if the fund goes below a certain threshold, then we won't be able to pull from it for this new purpose?"

Delgado: "Correct. Yes. So, there is a limitation that the fund itself cannot go below \$4 million funded to ensure that we keep the fund whole. So, again... and again, this program is a loan program. So, of course, those funds would be coming back in."

LaPointe: "Terrific. Thanks so much. And to the Bill. And to the question about who is paying into this fund. Many of my

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constituents that I represent on the far northwest side of Chicago pay into this fund. I think is a tremendous idea to use those funds that are just sitting there for low-interest loans at a moment in time where a lot of people have had stagnant and dropping incomes. So, thank you to you, and thank you to the Northwest Side Housing Center in Belmont Cragin for bringing this forward. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Delgado to close."

Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, once again, I would ask for an 'aye' vote. This legislation will help folks within my community to be able to hold onto their homes. And especially during a time like this, where folks are hurting, this is an opportunity for us to lend a helping hand. So, again, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2614, as amended, pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting 'yes', 42 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Brady, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Brady: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Brady: "On House Bill 3940 that we voted on earlier, my intention was to vote 'yes' if the record will reflect that."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Representative DeLuca."

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DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will you please let the record reflect that I intended to vote 'yes' on House Bill 418? Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Representative Halbrook, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Halbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the record to reflect that I wish to be recorded as a 'yes' on HB2649."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect."

Halbrook: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Moving on to page 23 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2409, Representative Davis. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2409, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2409, which came out of committee unanimously, suggests that any companies here in Illinois that receive an EDGE Tax Credit must submit a supplier diversity report. The report could be all zeros, but they are still being asked to provide a report. The confusion was that DCO thought that when we put this in place it meant from that point moving forward or prospectively. We want this to be retroactively. So, that means that every company in Illinois that receives an EDGE Tax Credit should submit a supplier diversity report. Even if they have no supplier diversity, then the report will just be zeros. But they should submit a report. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Representative. Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2409 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on to page 21 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 55, Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 55, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Didech."

Didech: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 55 essentially makes two separate changes to provisions in the Probate Act concerning guardianship. First, it updates the definition of developmental disability and provides a definition for intellectual disability. These definitions would now mirror the definitions provided in the Disability Services Act of 2003. Second, it would allow a licensed clinical psychologist to perform the analysis of the respondent's condition if the respondent has an intellectual disability. This Bill is the result of over a year of conversations between all stakeholders who are involved in the guardianship process. It's an agreed Bill by all stakeholders. I'm happy to answer any questions. And I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no... oh, Representative Mazzochi."

Mazzochi: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

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Mazzochi: "Thank you. I just wanted to... I mean, you said that you're... you're aware of no opposition. There was some concern that we were lowering the standards for evaluating individuals by going to the clinical psychologist. Have all of the stakeholders confirmed that they have no more opposition to this?"

Didech: "Correct, yes. Let me clarify what I said. There is no opposition to anybody who's involved in the guardianship process. So, that includes the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian, the Illinois Psychological Association, and the Medical Society practitioners who serve on the committee, and members of the public. There were concerns raised during committee, but none of the stakeholders shared those concerns."

Mazzochi: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 55 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Evans on House Bill 3662. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3662, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Evans."

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Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. House Bill 3662 amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that any conditional impairment of health of an employee, firefighter, emergency medical technician, EMT, EMTIA, EMT or paramedic, which resolves directly or indirectly from contagious staph infection, including Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, resulting in disability, shall be rebuttably presumed to arise out of and in the course of employee's employment, rebuttably presumed to be casualty of the hazards of employment. There are currently six rebuttal presumptions existing, and this adds to the list to make it seven. I request your support and available for questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3662 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take... the record will reflect that Mr. Bennett wishes to vote 'aye'. On this question, there are 115 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Flowers on House Bill 68, page 21 of the Calendar. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 68, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentleman of the House. House Bill 68 would require the hospitals to submit to the Department of Public Health, through their hospital

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report card, the number of female patients who have died within a reporting period, the number of female patients who have died of a preventable cause within the reporting period, and the number of preventable deaths that the hospital has otherwise reported within a reporting period, and the number of physicians required by the hospital to undergo any amount or type of retraining during that particular period. And..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, I apologize. Apparently there is a Floor Amendment. So, we would move this Bill back to Second Reading."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk. Representative, apparently the Amendment is actually in Health Care Committee. So, I think you may want to remove this from the record so we can adopt that after it goes through committee. Is that... Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Mr. Speaker, for the sake of time, the Amendment is just for the effective date. And so, as a result, I would like to move forward. And we can take care of that in the Senate."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please place this Bill back on Third Reading. I apologize, Representative."

Flowers: "That's okay."

Speaker Hoffman: "And it has been read a third time. Representative Batinick."

Batinick: "We are on Third now, right? I was..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes, I apologize."

Batinick: "Okay. We're going to have just two... a couple people speak. So, we can do Standard Debate real quick."

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Representative, I wanted to clarify something real quick. It looks like the first Amendment took the Illinois Hospital Association off. Our analysis doesn't say that about the State Med Society. I actually, before Session, was making some calls on this Bill. I believe the State Med Society is... has now removed their opposition to this Bill. Is that correct?"

Flowers: "You are correct."

Batinick: "Oh, wonderful. Okay. So, right now, there is no opposition to the Bill?"

Flowers: "Not that I'm aware of."

Batinick: "Okay. All right. That's what our analysis shows. I just wanted to make that clear for my team. Thank you."

Flowers: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Brady."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Brady: "Representative, just a question of mine out of curiosity more than anything else. This is collecting data as to the cause of death in a hospital facility. Is that correct?"

Flowers: "Yes."

Brady: "Okay. Is the board right, in particular female deaths?"

Flowers: "Yes."

Brady: "Okay. So, until the death certificate would be filed and the immediate cause of death is listed, how is that hospital going to be responsible for working with either public health or division of vital records of public health? I mean, is there a timetable they have to collect this? It seems to me like I don't know that the hospital is the gatekeeper of

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trying to come up with the cause of death once the physician files it?

Flowers: "But they are the gatekeeper because these deaths occurred in the hospital, and they are supposed to report these deaths. But more importantly, because of COVID and because of the maternal mortality and the high death of African... the high death of women here in the State of Illinois, as well as the United States of America. But the hospitals are supposed to report these deaths to the Illinois Department of Public Health. And the Department of Public Health also do an investigation in regards to the cause of death, and the preventable deaths, or the never should have happened deaths."

Brady: "Okay. I... we got lots of Bills. So, I'm just a little bit left in the fog on that hospital's responsibility when we have other agencies that are responsible for certifying the cause of death, including... starting with the doctor."

Flowers: "Well... but see, this is the... this is the reason why it's important for the hospitals as well. Because it's one thing when there's another investigation on the... at the Illinois Department of Public Health. But then if there's a medical error that the hospital, the people, the doctors, the professionals need to know about that. They need to know how can we prevent this from happening again. These are..."

Brady: "Okay. So, maybe something centered more around procedural error than the immediate cause."

Flowers: "Whatever it may be, if it's a never should have happened, if it's a medical error, it should be reported."

Brady: "All right. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Demmer: "Representative Flowers, you have adopted Amendment 1, correct?"

Flowers: "Yes."

Demmer: "Amendment 2 was just a simple date change, and that's what you plan to deal with in the Senate. But in Amendment 1, it appears that the causes of death, it's not required to report that. They're simply required to report the number of female patients who have died, as a first line. And then second, the number of COVID-19 positive patients who have at least one underlying medical condition. Those are the only two items that they are reporting. Isn't that correct?"

Flowers: "The number of female patients who have died within a reporting period, the number of female patients who have died of a preventable cause within the reporting period."

Demmer: "So, I guess I'm looking at the text of Amendment 1, and it appears just to have two data points. And I believe that it becomes the Bill. The Amendment 1 becomes the Bill."

Flowers: "Yes."

Demmer: "But I said... would just suggest that, perhaps the discussion that Representative Brady was having, I don't believe that those items are necessary to be reported any longer by the hospital, as according to Amendment 1. Amendment 1 has the deaths of female patients and the number of COVID-19 positive patients who have an underlying medical condition. So, just wanted to provide some clarification on that. Thank you, Representative."

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Flowers: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Flowers to close."

Flowers: "I would appreciate an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 68 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Postponed Consideration, we'll return to House Bill 3447, Leader Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First and foremost, let me thank all 59 Members who voted, in the first iteration of this process, in the affirmative for this Bill. There seemed to be a little bit of confusion among those who do support it, and will help it with its passage on this second round. Let me just clarify that this provision of this Bill simply allows for community-based solutions to drug addiction. It also does not at all intervene or change any of the specialty courts in relationship to this provision. So, we ask Members to vote in the affirmative on passage of 3447. And let me clarify that there are more than 30 organizations that are in support of this Bill that we have worked for the last 2 or 3 years to pass. Some of those include Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Cook County Health. It includes the ACLU of Illinois, Cook County Government, and the President's Office, Health Care... Health Alliance... Heartland Alliance, I'm sorry, and so many other organizations, including the Chicago Urban League, the

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AIDS Foundation, and the Cook County Public Defenders. With that, I ask the Members for an 'affirmative' vote on 3447."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'd request Standard Debate."

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill is placed on Standard Debate."

Windhorst: "Thank you. And we'd also request a verification."

Speaker Hoffman: "The Gentleman has asked for a verification."

Windhorst: "Mr. Chairman, to the Bill. In addition to the defelonization of all controlled substances and methamphetamine, there is also a change in the Bill that eliminates the offense of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine less than three grams. Now, three grams may not sound like a lot, but personal use of methamphetamine is often less than a gram, sometimes half of a gram. So, you will have an in... this will essentially decriminalize... or defelonize, rather, an individual who is possessing with intent to deliver methamphetamine less than three grams. This is not the time to be taking this action. Methamphetamine is a tremendous problem in rural portions of our state. It is a problem that we are trying to deal with through treatment options, through options in the Code of Corrections, which already exist, which allow us to get individuals treatment and allow them to get that treatment and avoid a felony conviction. Those exist already. The courts and our law enforcement are working on a daily basis to address this problem of drug addiction. And the items we have in law now allow us to take those actions that are necessary to fight addiction. So, I believe this is the wrong step to be taking at this time, and I would strongly urge a 'no' vote."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield for a couple questions, please?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

McCombie: "Okay, thank you. So, this states here, and as you have stated, that it lowers the threshold amount of controlled substance. Of those, would heroin be included?"

Ammons: "Yes."

McCombie: "Fentanyl be included?"

Ammons: "Yes."

McCombie: "Cocaine?"

Ammons: "Yes."

McCombie: "Morphine?"

Ammons: "Everything listed."

McCombie: "Ecstasy?"

Ammons: "Everything listed in the Bill would be included."

McCombie: "So, that also includes LSD, PCP, Oxycodone. We are really going down a terrible path. Terrible path. I... this goes well beyond any of the initiatives that many Members in this House are debating on when the war of drugs. This is serious business. I urge a 'no' vote."

Ammons: "Representative, I appreciate you, and I appreciate your urging based on your perception. Let me clarify a couple things. The United States of America is well behind every single industrialized nation when it comes to drug possession and drug users. We believe, for some reason, that locking people up for drug possession or drug usage is going to somehow change their lives. It does not, it has not, and it will not. This initiative is strictly to do what should have

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been done in the '80s. As opposed to saddling people with felony convictions, this initiative will give them an opportunity to true treatment, as opposed to putting a felony on people for possession of drugs. It will also remove the barrier to housing and jobs that comes along with giving people felonies. And let me clarify that it also removes the discriminatory practice of giving some treatment and some jail. So, today our goal and our initiative is to level the playing field and give them true opportunity to treatment, as opposed to saddling them with felony convictions that, unfortunately, we have to unravel later. So, today I stand asking for a 'yes' vote on this Bill because in the '80s we didn't do what we should've done here."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader. Leader. We have other individuals seeking recognition, so you will get an opportunity to close."

Ammons: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Question of the Sponsor?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Cassidy: "Thank you. Representative Ammons, I heard in an earlier... your earlier presentation that... do drug courts continue to exist, specialty courts? If this Bill were to become law, the specialty courts that exist would continue to exist? Is that true?"

Ammons: "That is true. They'll continue to exist."

Cassidy: "And can you share with us the kinds of barriers that a drug conviction might create in someone who is attempting to re-enter if those records aren't expunged?"

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Ammons: "Everything from exclusions from job opportunities, to housing, to public assistance, public aid, and other assistance. Student loan assistance is prohibited for people that have felonies on their records."

Cassidy: "So, let's talk a little bit about that student loan circumstance. So, someone who has actually gotten clean and is putting their life back together and wants to, say, become an addiction counselor. They need to go to school for that, right?"

Ammons: "Yes."

Cassidy: "And so, you're saying someone in that circumstance might not be able to get that financial aid that they need to be able to continue to move on and actually help more people?"

Ammons: "This has actually come to me, Representative, from a student who actually had that scenario that you are describing."

Cassidy: "And if these barriers... if these convictions are expunged, they then could access those various resources, correct?"

Ammons: "That's correct."

Cassidy: "And do you... can you speak a little bit to what best practices around addiction treatment are?"

Ammons: "Some of the research that we've seen, in doing this Bill over the last several years, is that it is easier to deal with people who have addictions without coercion. Meaning to force them into treatment is not the right way to go utilizing the courts. The other thing that we saw... and one of the people who testified to this was actually a sheriff. And he said that we continue to need drug treatment in our communities

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but not in our jails. He believes that the best way to help people is to invest in treatment in community and to not saddle them with felonies that keeps them from employment, education, and stable housing, which truly undermines public safety. And that's his quote."

Cassidy: "And in our... in our county jails, in your work on this Bill and working with some of the local officials, do our county jails have sufficient drug treatment resources to get everyone who needs... as one of the earlier debaters pointed out, that they can get cleaned up while they're in prison or in jail. Do our... do our facilities have the kind of resources that are needed to actually give people a safe detox experience?"

Ammons: "Unfortunately, not all of them. We may have one or two counties that provide a really great program, but the majority of them don't. And the sheriffs that spoke, including Sheriff of Champaign County, really believes that the best treatment for people who have addictions would be in community-based organizations."

Cassidy: "I see. And..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy, Representative Gong-Gershowitz gives you her time."

Cassidy: "Thank you. I appreciate that. As... as we work through this, the... what I'm hearing from you, and I am just asking if you can confirm, a community-based, noncompulsory treatment program is the best practices that we would be hoping for if this were to become law?"

Ammons: "That is the best practice that was testified to by the Cook County Health as well in committee."

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Cassidy: "I appreciate that. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Cassidy: "As I've said before, what we're doing isn't working. We keep trying new ways to put more people behind bars and pretend that we're actually taking care of their problems. When, in fact, what we see time and again is that the lack of appropriate and best practice treatment in our facilities frequently leads to overdose deaths the minute someone is released. If we were actually working in community, if we were actually working to create best practices, we could save so many more lives. If we were removing barriers to accessing treatment and removing barriers to accessing self-improvement and growth, we would be not just saving lives but growing our community and growing our economy. It's time to try something different. It's time to do this a new way. I urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill. It is well past time to start addressing addiction as a public health issue, not a criminal justice issue. We don't need to continue to get people tied up in a system when what they need is health care. They don't need a cage. They need treatment. And they need quality treatment. They need quality follow-up. They need to be embraced in the community and addressed in the community. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Durkin on House Bill 3447."

Durkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Durkin: "We talk a lot about this whole issue of the poor person who's been charged and convicted with possession of a controlled substance. I'm just going to go back to my previous

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life when I was a narcotics prosecutor in Cook County. And I've tried and investigated, if not up to 500 cases... small, large, trafficking cases from overseas. But one thing that always that stood out to me is this whole issue about charges of straight possession. And I'm going to give you an example of cases that I could not prove up beyond... beyond possession to... possession with intent or distribution. Here is a typical situation. You have a high... you have an area... anywhere in the State of Illinois that has a lot of activity, crime activity, and also a history of drug activity. Police officers will see an individual on a street corner, they will look in his direction. That person will drop bags on the ground and possibly flee. We call that a drop case. What happens is that person is apprehended, that person is found to be in possession of a firearm, also with a large amount of cash, which is probably a good way to be able to determine that that person is selling and this is coming from the sale of the narcotics. And also the collection of the bags. I would charge that case with possession with intent to distribute. However, our Supreme Court, many years ago in a case called *People v. Crenshaw*, said that is not sufficient to be able to show, legally, that that person had an intent to distribute an illegal narcotic. So, I was left with only having that person convicted of straight possession. So, when we talk about, in this Bill, about people who are only convicted of a possessory offense, a great number of them were in that type of situation, who we know are dealing drugs. But based on a court decision many years ago, we will not be able to establish intent to distribute. So, those are the people who

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are going to get the benefit of this Bill. A lot of them are drug dealers, and I have zero tolerance for them. I will help out anybody who's got an addiction problem and find.. and I've done this a number of votes before in the past of helping people, moving them in a different direction of life. But when someone is out there polluting neighborhoods, and we don't have the ability to charge them with what they should be charged under that situation, those are the ones who are going to get the benefit of this Bill. Mark my words. It's a mistake. I'm asking people to vote 'no'."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher."

Keicher: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Keicher: "I'd like to share a story with you, Representative Ammons. It goes back to October 30, 2016. That weekend prior, my cousin Sarah Ellen was at my house with my children and our other cousins. Her intent was to come back to Illinois to help care for our grandfather who was ailing. She had had struggles in her life that included sexual abuse by her stepfather from age 8 to 12. It led her down a dark path. She had friends that helped her. She was able to get clean. And from all the information we've been able to gather, she'd been clean for 8 to 10 years. Upon her return home, the stress of returning back to St. Charles to care for our grandfather was too much for her. She sought comfort with a friend who dealt drugs. She was found dead in a Big Lots' parking lot with a needle still in her arm, died of an overdose of heroin laced with fentanyl. One of the most devastating and heart-wrenching things I have ever had to do as an adult is to go

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and clean out her apartment, and to take those personal possessions, and take them to her mother who had no more children. I am so very frustrated by the duality of needing to allow people a second chance. But the frustration that we have people that will continue to flout the law and seek every chance they can to continue to damage lives beyond their own because that is their path in life. And if there was an opportunity for those records to be expunged, and that man who gave those drugs to her not be able to be traced, not be able to be tracked, how many other families and lives would have been devastated? One was too many for my family, and I would hate to think that you would want that to happen to any others. I'm sorry, but I need to urge a very strong accountability in the State of Illinois. And on behalf of Sarah Ellen, I ask Members of this Assembly to please vote 'no' on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Stava-Murray: "Representative... or, Leader, when it comes to this Bill, what's the best course of action when it comes to addiction? According to experts."

Ammons: "According to the experts that testified in committee, the best course of action is for us not to utilize jails or prison as a detox center."

Stava-Murray: "And have you ever visited any of our prisons in the State of Illinois?"

Ammons: "I have."

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Stava-Murray: "And do they strike you as a medical setting, in the most part?"

Ammons: "They do not strike me as a medical thing."

Stava-Murray: "And how well are we at delivering medical things through our prisons, as a state?"

Ammons: "There is no question that we cannot turn our prisons and jails into mental health facilities and hospitals. They are not."

Stava-Murray: "And tell me more about the person who brought this Bill to you and their circumstances."

Ammons: "Actually, the person who brought this Bill to me was actually addicted to prescription medication. Unfortunately, we're not passing Bills to hold pharmaceutical companies responsible for the production of all the opioids that are throughout our communities. So, the victims of that is not only the addicted person, but they are also then criminalized on top of the addiction. This young lady was a student at our university who had a lot of different issues that I won't go into. But unfortunately, she was caught with some pills that actually ended up getting her a felony record and kicked out of school. This issue came a few years ago from the ACLU asking me to support this initiative. I went to a conference to do just that, to learn about this issue, this international conference of drug policy alliance, and realized that only the United States of the industrialized nations had such draconian laws when it comes to possession of drugs. That's when I started to work on this young lady's issue and so many other issues that have been expressed here tonight... today."

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Stava-Murray: "Thank you. And tell me more about this war on drugs, and how effective has it been in curbing these types of outcomes that horrify us, and the stories that we hear that horrify all of us of addictions that result in death? But this war on drugs seems, to me at least, to not have affected any of... it hasn't saved any lives."

Ammons: "Unfortunately, in the '80s, this particular issue, the solution that Nixon came up with was to saddle the black community with drug convictions based on cocaine and saddle the, what they considered the hippie community, with possession of marijuana and marijuana charges at that time. They literally wrote that they were going to use these provisions to destabilize the black community. And they certainly done that with these kind of laws."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. To the Bill. It's clear that the intent of these laws wasn't to help people with the struggling with addiction, or families struggling with a family member with addiction, or for anybody's health or well-being. These laws came about in a very politically motivated way to attack groups of people whose politics they disagreed with and who they were trying to keep down. I strongly urge an 'aye' vote here and rejection of that type of systemic racism, which we often talk about and don't always get the chance to act on. So, I urge an 'aye' vote to reduce systemic racism and to bring more fairness into our system."

Speaker Hoffman: "The final speaker is Representative Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'll go straight to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

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Evans: "We can... you know, in this Assembly, we can believe whatever we want to believe. But then there's facts and there's our beliefs. And it is a fact that the war on drugs has destroyed our community. It is a fact that the men in my family, that my friends who still have petty criminal records are obstructing them from opportunities. Have you looked in the face of a man who wants to take care of his family but is missing out on the opportunity because of something he did at the age of 19? What did you do at 19? I'm sorry about those folks that were affected by drugs, but I have to look at my father when he was addicted to drugs when I was a child. Some of my first, earliest memories of my father was him battling drug addiction. And this man has battled drug addiction his entire life. And in his 50s, he finally got an opportunity to get his life together to move on. And we happened to figure out a way to help this man because of all of the petty criminals, and crimes, and drugs, and what have you that he was involved with. And now, he's a working man down in the St. Louis area. But it's an obstruction. These folks look back and they're sorry. And they can't apologize to you all, but we've got to move forward. We have to give folks opportunity for real citizenship and a chance. The mistakes that I made yesterday are mistakes that I asked God for forgiveness. And those individuals and the person that sold drugs to your loved one, and I apologize, I'm sure he's a... he wants to move forward. But he has a family. He has a child that deserves a college education and deserves an opportunity. And we got to look forward. And we got to understand that the war on drugs was intentional, and it was

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a failure. And we got to be the state of opportunity. Other states are doing it, but what are you going to do Illinois? We're going to do the same old thing, we're going to get the same old result. Support this Bill, and let's move forward, and let's wrap our arms around all those that are in need. My community has suffered. Come look at it. Come talk to the people that suffer. It's real guys, and we got an opportunity. So, I want you to... I want folks to put aside the partisan politics and create an opportunity through this legislation. Add me as a cosponsor. And I passionately request your support on this Bill that's going to create real opportunity. And I've looked at the eyes of those individuals. And when I go back to Springfield on I-55, a lot of these Bills we talked about won't matter. But I'm going to talk to the guys in my community about this and how they have opportunity, and we're removing obstruction, and we're making this the land of opportunity. So, thank you all."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Ammons to close."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you to all of those who spoke on this Bill. To Representative Keicher, I truly am certainly sharing similar stories in my family, similar kind of experiences. Drug addiction destroyed the black community for generations. We're not dealing with a prison... if I look at my jail today, Champaign County, majority of those that are sitting in the county jail now will be black. And many of them would be charged with either possession or possession with the intent, as it was described. The problem is that we've done drug policy in the United States wrong for 40 years. And our responsibility in this chamber is actually to

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correct the wrong. That's what we're supposed to do. But let me just say, only 17 percent of incarcerated people in Illinois who need treatment get what they need in prisons and jails in our state. Only 17 percent. The rest of them go without treatment. I believe that the coalition that's been working on this is doing the right thing. The coalition does include families of people who fatally overdosed on some sort of drugs. And they are here to help us correct the wrong. Believe me, I don't believe I will ever stop attempting to reverse the 1985 drug laws in this state. I will never stop. This will not be the last Bill that you see on reversing the effects of what happened to the black community. Just like we want to reverse the effect of what has happened to our other ethnic groups in this state, we have to take responsibility for actions that were taken by Legislators before us. That is our job. So, today we are asking, all of those who've already voted 'yes' for this, I ask you to continue to stand firm on a 'yes' vote. And those who are not clear, I'm asking you to put a 'yes' vote on this board. Because this will give to so many in our state the opportunity to move on with their lives and get appropriate treatment, where we have defunded treatment and increased incarceration over and over and over again. This is where it stops, and we have an opportunity to do that today. Mr. Speaker, thank you for your time and consideration. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Members, Representative Windhorst has requested a verification. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3447 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'.

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 61 voting 'yes', 49 voting 'no', and 1 voting 'present'. Mr. Clerk, please read the names of those voting in the affirmative."

Clerk Hollman: "A poll of those voting in the affirmative. Representative Ammons. Representative Andrade. Representative Avelar. Representative Buckner. Representative Burke. Representative Carroll. Representative Cassidy. Representative Collins. Representative Conroy. Representative Croke. Representative D'Amico. Representative Davis. Representative Delgado. Representative Didech. Representative Evans. Representative Flowers. Representative Ford. Representative Gabel. Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Representative Gonzalez. Representative Greenwood. Representative Guzzardi. Representative Harper. Representative Harris. Representative Barbara Hernandez. Representative Lisa Hernandez. Representative Hirschauer. Representative Hoffman. Representative Jones. Representative Kifowit. Representative LaPointe. Representative Lilly. Representative Mah. Representative Manley. Representative Mason. Representative Mayfield. Representative Meyers-Martin. Representative Moeller. Representative Morgan. Representative Mussman. Representative Ness. Representative Nichols. Representative Ortiz. Representative Ramirez. Representative Rita. Representative Robinson. Representative Slaughter. Representative Smith. Representative Stava-Murray. Representative Stoneback. Representative Stuart. Representative Tarver. Representative Walker. Representative

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Walsh. Representative West. Representative Ann Williams. Representative Jawaharial Williams. Representative Willis. Representative Yang Rohr. Representative Zalewski. And Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "I didn't see anyone that wasn't in their seat."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst withdraws his request for a verification. On this question, there are 61 voting 'yes', 49 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22 of the Calendar appears House Bill 711, Representative Harris. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please move this Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment. And Representative Manley is in the Chair."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 711, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill has been read second time on a previous day. Floor Amendment 1 was adopted, previously. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Harris, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Harris on the Amendment."

Harris: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #2 removes the final opposition. I'd like to adopt the Amendment and then debate the Bill on Third."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Harris moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 711. Those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Leader Harris. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 711, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of the House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a year's long initiative to reform the practices of prior authorization by insurance companies in the State of Illinois to be sure that people are able to obtain the health care and prescriptions as prescribed by their providers. The Amendments we have, have taken off all opposition. And I would request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "A reminder, we're on Short Debate. Leader Flowers, do you rise in opposition to this Bill?"

Flowers: "I would like to ask some questions."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Flowers: "Thank you. Representative Harris, I've asked you a couple times, and I just need clarity. And as I stated before, I have a conflict of interest. I did preauthorization and all that stuff back in the day. So, I'm just trying to figure out what is going on now? What am I missing? Because you know what we've been through with the SMART Act, and I just don't want to go through that again. So, can you tell me exactly what is this Bill doing that's not already being done? Because I do know that, in the end, it is the doctors who will be the ultimate deciders as far as what's medically necessary. I also know that in current law, as far as preauthorization, if

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there's a medical emergency, it has to be done within 24 hours or less. So, I just want to know what is this... what is House Bill 711 doing that's making the current Bill better."

Harris: "Thank you for the question, Leader. And for those of you who haven't followed this issue, Leader Flowers has been a... one of the original Sponsors of the Patient Protection Act in the State of Illinois. And what this Bill does is seeks to build on that foundation, expand some of the protections to other parts of the insurance industry that have changed and developed since that time. So were, therefore, not covered because they were not in existence. So, it's basically strengthening...

Flowers: "Excuse me, Speaker. Speaker, can you lower the noise, please? Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Members."

Flowers: "I'm sorry, Representative Harris."

Harris: "So, short version is, it's building on the Acts that you've passed in previous years, working with various patient organizations, the doctors, and other health care provider organizations who have identified ways that prior authorization has changed and morphed over time that we need to be sure are brought into line with the standards that had previously been set in statute."

Flowers: "Thank you. I just want one example, that's all. Please."

Harris: "Sure. Yeah, thank you. If you look at the different requirements for prior authorization and utilization review on prescription drugs, on a lot of prescription drugs, different kinds of approaches on therapy. This is one of the things we're seeking transparency on, reporting on, and to be

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sure that it's the doctor's wishes and the prescriber's wishes, not the insurance company's wishes that are being honored."

Flowers: "Thank you, Leader Harris. I appreciate that."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Jacobs, do you rise in opposition to the Bill?"

Jacobs: "No, it's a point of personal privilege. It doesn't have anything to do with this Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Okay. We'll get back to you, okay?"

Jacobs: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further discussion, Leader Harris to close."

Harris: "I thank my colleague for her questions. I thank everyone in the chamber for their support. And ask an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 711 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22, House Bill 633, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 633, a Bill for an Act concerning vegetable garden protection. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am pleased to present House Bill 633, which creates the Vegetable Garden Protection Act."

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Simply put, this Bill protects the right to grow your own food on your own property. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "A reminder, we're on Short Debate, which means it is the Bill Sponsor speaking in the affirmative and one member in opposition. Representative Swanson, do you rise in opposition?"

Swanson: "Clarification, if I could, Madam Chair."

Speaker Manley: "Please continue."

Swanson: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."

Swanson: "Thank you. I'm unclear... where are you at, Rep. Harper? I'm sorry, there you are. I've got a question. It seems to me we had discussion in committee about water usage, and if a city is under a limited water usage, that that water usage did not apply to these vegetable gardens. Is that true? Am I correct on that?"

Harper: "What I can tell you is that, what this Bill will not do, is it will not prevent municipalities from enforcing any of their own ordinances as it relates to water. So, that would include water, it would include ordinances related to height, set back fertilizer use, or even the control of invasive or unlawful species."

Swanson: "Okay. So, if the city's under a water ban, I can still water my garden?"

Harper: "According to the rules of whatever your local municipality is, yes."

Swanson: "Okay. And we... there was some discussion in committee too about hoop buildings and structures and those type of

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things. Was that removed from this Bill or is that still in there?"

Harper: "That was never included in this Bill. I don't know what you're talking about. That is... was not included in this Bill."

Swanson: "Okay. Okay, I'm sorry. I'm confused with another one then. But yeah... so, my point is that if a community.. to the Bill. I just want to point out that to a community, if you're under water restrictions and you can't water your yard or something, your neighbor would be able to water their garden. So, I just want to point that out as a distinction of this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Harper to close."

Harper: "I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 633 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 92 voting in 'favor', 24 voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is here declared passed. On page 26, House Bill 3714, Representative Collins. Out of the record. On page 23, House Bill 2413, Representative Davis. Out of the record. On page 21, House Bill 9, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Bolin: House Bill 9, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to present House Bill 9. It's a simple Bill that merely aligns the

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statutory process for birth certificates with the process currently in place for driver's licenses in Illinois, codifying a birth certificate policy currently implemented by the Department of Public Health. House Bill 9 would also support individuals exiting incarceration, individuals experiencing homelessness, youth in care, and residents of domestic violence shelters by extending an existing fee waiver to corrected copies of their birth certificates. I know of no opposition, and I'm happy to answer questions."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 9 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 66 voting in 'favor', 45 voting 'opposed', 1 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 22, House Bill 1744, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1744, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you, Members. House Bill 1744 would create a rebuttable presumption for Chicago municipal employees for the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, a rebuttable presumption that if they pass away, that that death... from COVID-19, that that death was caused by their work. These are municipal employees who've continued to show up to work every day throughout the pandemic. We are... the Legislature already created a similar rebuttable presumption

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for police and fire in the City of Chicago who contract coronavirus. We're just simply expanding it to librarians, people who serve school lunch, other municipal workers. I know of no opposition to the Bill. The city is not opposed to the Bill. We came out of committee with bipartisan support. So, I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "On Short Debate, Representative Batinick, do you rise in opposition?"

Batinick: "Opposition-ish. Explanation-ish. I rise in opposition, but the eloquent words of the Representative may force me to change my mind."

Speaker Manley: "Is this opposition-ish?"

Batinick: "Correct. Representative, we had a robust debate. I just want to clarify some things for my side. I think what I didn't hear in the introduction was who was covered by the legislation previously and what other type of employees that are covered now under the new legislation. And to be fair, there was some opposition in committee, correct? So, there is opposition with 6-2 in committee?"

Guzzardi: "That's right. No, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to suggest it was a unanimous roll call. But... so, currently, police and fire are covered by this rebuttal presumption. So, if you're a firefighter and you catch coronavirus, unless you were not working for the period of 14 days before you caught the disease, there's some exemptions in the Bill. But if you were out there on the job, you caught coronavirus by helping somebody and you die as a result of it, your spouse is entitled to those benefits. And so, police and fire are currently covered. We're expanding it to include other

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municipal employees like librarians, people who work in schools, et cetera."

Batinick: "Okay. Well, schools are closed, but wasn't it like 9-1-1 call centers or some other?"

Guzzardi: "Yep, call center employees are among them too."

Batinick: "Do you have any other list of employees?"

Guzzardi: "I could try to search for you."

Batinick: "That's fine. And there is a time period on this. It's from March 9, 2020, on or before June 30, 2021."

Guzzardi: "Exactly."

Batinick: "Now, the number are obviously down. Do we know the sphere of people that we're talking about here, the universe of people who..."

Guzzardi: "I think its five individuals. It's a very small set of individuals who would currently be eligible."

Batinick: "Okay. And the City of Chicago is neutral on this?"

Guzzardi: "Correct."

Batinick: "And so no opposition from the bigger groups?"

Guzzardi: "No. No opposition from stakeholders, that is what I should have said, Representative."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you for answering the questions. Appreciate it."

Guzzardi: "Thanks, Leader."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi to close."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Members. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1744 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On

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this question, there are 96 voting in 'favor', 21 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 26, House Bill 3821, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3821, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am pleased to present to you House Bill 3821, which is an initiative of the Shriver Center for Poverty Law and it creates the Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force Act. Historically, black children, black parents, and caregivers, women in particular, have been disproportionately represented in the child welfare system. And so, the purpose of this task force is to examine the racial disparities of children and families involved in this system and the causes of such disparities. It shall explore resources, policies, and practices that could prevent system entry for families and reduce racial disproportionality at each key procedural phase. Members of the task force are made up by parents and foster alumni with lived experiences in the child welfare system, and it also will include State Legislators, agencies, and a court administrator. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3821 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor', 0 voting

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'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Butler, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Butler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. For the roll call on House Bill 9, my button malfunctioned. I was recorded as a 'present'. Please have the journal reflect I meant to vote 'no'."

Speaker Manley: "The record shall reflect your request. Representative Jacobs, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Jacobs: I'd like to, on Bill 3447, make sure that my vote got recorded 'no'. It didn't show up on the board."

Speaker Manley: "The record will reflect that."

Jacobs: "Thank you, Madam."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. Moving on to page 22, House Bill 290, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 290, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hirschauer."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, fellow colleagues. House Bill 290, as amended by Floor Amendment 2, directs school districts to print and hand out the guide titled Understanding PUNS, a guide to prioritization of need for services, yearly at the annual IEP review meeting. This guide is available and easily downloadable on both the DHS and ISVE Web sites. And on the DHS Web site, it is available in multiple languages. Transitioning from school-based services to community-based services can be difficult and stressful for families and children with an intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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It is critically important for families to register their child for PUNS well before they transition from school to adult life. Providing families with resource information early and often will enable families to navigate the transitions with support and confidence. Thank you for championing the needs of our students with disabilities. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 290 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 23, House Bill 1804, Representative Ramirez. Representative Ramirez. Out of the record. Page 27, House Bill 3861, Representative Sosnowski. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3861, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is an initiative of the Command Officer's Association. In order to promote better safety in school zones, this would make it a... the speed limit set at all times, whether or not children are present. And it also would define a timeline up until 4 p.m., rather than... I'm sorry, up until 5 p.m., rather than the current 4 p.m. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3861 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting

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is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 26, House Bill 3714, Representative Collins. Out of the record. On page 23, House Bill 2413, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2413, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I am so pleased and honored to have Leader Batinick as a chief cosponsor of this Bill. I am just tickled... never mind. So, House Bill 2413 is an initiative of one of my communities. So, back in the 1970s... oh my. That's how they treat you? Okay. So, back in the 1970s, something called the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District was created. Its purpose was to assist both PACE, which is our suburban bus transit company, and what is now METRA, our regional rail transportation entity, with infrastructure, which would be busses and/or railcars. I believe there was some work early on in order to do that. But... and I've got letters to support it from both PACE and METRA, that that relationship is no longer needed and they no longer need the mass transit district for any support in that way. What eventually took over to help provide that support for the transit agencies was the RTA, and that's who they've been working with. We obviously support RTA through various mechanisms here. They get portions of transit dollars. And

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those entities worked with them when there's a need for large infrastructure purchases that they can help support through their bonding authority. So, essentially, the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District is, essentially, for that purpose, and that's the purpose in which it was statutorily created, is no longer needed. So, what they have been doing since is, they have acquired property and have set up commuter parking lots in three communities. Homewood, Olympia Fields, and University Park are the three communities. So, all they do, and I'm not trying to minimize them, but all they do is that they maintain these parking lots for the purposes of commuter parking. So, in the interest of trying to move beyond and essentially say that they've outlived their purpose, each of the three communities that I referenced, I have letters from each of them, where they are saying that, upon the dissolution of the mass transit district, they will take over the parking lots, maintain them, not only for aesthetic purposes, but they will also maintain the parking lots for commuter travel purposes. Which is what both PACE and primarily METRA want to make sure remain intact. And again, I've got letters from each of them where they are acknowledging that they will keep those parking lots for commuter purposes. So, what we're trying to do here, and also in the interest of, not necessarily government consolidation, but we acknowledge that this entity has outlived its purpose. Has simply outlived its purposes. The board of the entity is made up of several communities, many of which are along the METRA electric line that runs south and through my district, as well as my seatmate's districts... my seatmate's district as

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well. As well as a few other communities who... whose communities are not directly along the rail line, and therefore they don't have stops along the rail line. So, all of those communities, and I believe there are about 12 of them, I've got letters from three of the communities saying, again, that they would like to see the transit district dissolved, and they would maintain the parking lots for commuter purposes. None of the other communities along that line, of which they can make an appointment to that particular board, none of the other communities called, nor reached out to me to say that they would like to see the transit district remain intact. None of them called. So, our effort here today is in the interest of good government to say that this is an entity that was indeed created for a purpose, which it has simply outlived its purpose and is no longer needed for the purpose of maintaining parking lots that the three communities in which the parking lots reside, they have agreed to maintain and keep the parking lots for that purpose. With that, Madam Chair, I will answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2413 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22, House Bill 836, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 836, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this General Assembly. This Bill amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. The language in this Bill updates and improves the training requirements, allowing the uses of technology and increasing the important competency and safety training for our private detectives and security officers. I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 836 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 116 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 26, House Bill 3714, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please return this Bill to Second Reading for Amendment purpose."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3714, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins to explain the Amendment."

Collins: "Yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Amendment reflects an agreement between IDFPR and the Coalition of Appraisal

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Professionals, and it sunsets every five years. It's a modernized language to reflect industry practices and changes the composition of the Real Estate Appraisals Admin Board to allow for a broader pool of members from within the industry."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3714. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins to explain the Amendment."

Collins: "Can you give me one second, please?"

Speaker Manley: "Take your time. Representative Collins."

Collins: "Yes, I am looking for the staff person for the second Amendment. Yes, I want to adopt Amendment #3. Move to adopt Amendment #3."

Speaker Manley: "Representative, do you want to explain the Amendment or explain it on Third Reading?"

Collins: "I'll explain it on Third Reading."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 3. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3714, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3714, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "So, yes, this is an initiative from IDFPR. It is an agreement between IDFPR and the Coalition of Appraisal Professionals. It just makes a technical change. It normally sunsets every 10 years, but we're moving it to 5 years instead. It just adds language regarding applicants who preform civil administrative code. It adds the definition of valuation to clarify the scope of transactions in which a financial institution may appraise property. And it changes the composition of the Real Estate Appraisal Administration."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3714 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 26, House Bill 3697, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3697, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 3697 simply codifies a recent Appellate Court decision, *McDonald v. Symphony Bronze Ville Park LLC*. And it provides that nothing in the Workers' Compensation Act limits, prevents, or preempts a recovery by an employee under the BIPA Act."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House'... the Chair recognizes Leader Batinick for three minutes."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will."

Batinick: "Representative, we went round in circles with this, and I know there's kind of a, let's say, unique reason for some of the opposition to the Bill. So, the idea now is, is that... what you're trying to say is that a BIPA violation is not somehow a work comp violation, correct? Or an injury, I guess."

Hoffman: "No. Right. Well, the Workers' Compensation Act obviously provides benefits to employees who are injured in the course of employment. That has always, to my knowledge, some type of physical injury, not under the BIPA Act."

Batinick: "Right. Well, one of the things with the BIPA Act is that there's lawsuits where there actually isn't an injury, just the fact that they were... there's a fine even if the data was gathered without their knowledge. And the idea of keeping it under work comp is that the remedy in this situation for work comp is... is to compensate for an injury. So, then if there is no injury and it's covered under work comp, then it basically washes out the BIPA violation. I'm flushing this out for my side. You're going to have a lot of up and down probably over here. I'm just trying to make sure that that's the way you are seeing it, correct?"

Hoffman: "Yes. What we're saying is that you can bring an... you can bring an action under BIPA for BIPA violations. You're not... you're not simply... if your rights are violated under the BIPA Act, your... you don't simply only have a workers'

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compensation claim. As a matter of fact, I would argue that there's not a workers' compensation claim at all."

Batinick: "Okay. And the trial lawyers are the proponents and the Chamber of Commerce are the opponents, correct? They're still opposed?"

Hoffman: "I have the Chamber of Commerce as an opponent on my analysis."

Batinick: "Okay, that's it. Thank you for flushing that out. I appreciate it."

Hoffman: "I don't remember them testifying, but I think they are an opponent."

Batinick: "I appreciate it. Thank you, Leader."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3697 pass?' We are on Short Debate, Representative. Representative Carroll, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Carroll: "I would just like it to be known, due to a potential conflict of interest, I will be voting 'present' on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3697 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 74 voting in 'favor', 41 voting 'against', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 86, Leader Flowers. Mr. Clerk, this Bill is on Second. Are there any Amendments? Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 86, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers to explain the Amendment."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. House Amendment #3... oh, I'm sorry. House Amendment #3 to House Bill 86 makes the effective date immediate. And I move for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers moves for the adoption of House Bill 86, Floor Amendment 3. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 86, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House... I'm sorry. House Bill 86, as amended, would require that, if a person who has received a pardon from the Governor or a certificate of innocence from the Circuit Court for time wrongfully served in prison, the Court of Claims must make an award of \$50 thousand for every year the person was wrongfully imprisoned. And must prorate that amount for a fraction of a year that a person was wrongfully imprisoned. It also requires the Court of Claims to include the number of years the person was imprisoned awaiting trial, and is determination of the award, and fix the attorney fees to not

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exceed 25 percent of the awarded grant. I will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have regarding House Bill 86. And I would appreciate its passage. And this Bill was on the consent list."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."

Windhorst: "Representative Flowers, hi."

Flowers: "Hi."

Windhorst: "In order for someone to be eligible under this Bill, if it becomes law, they have to have a certificate of actual innocence."

Flowers: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Or a pardon establishing actual innocence. Is that correct?"

Flowers: "It would have to be a certificate of innocence."

Windhorst: "And that doesn't just limit it to those who are found not guilty or have their conviction overturned, there's a fine..."

Flowers: "The judge deemed under his investigation, and he came to the conclusion that he or she was never guilty."

Windhorst: "Right. And I know there's some dollar amounts in the Bill. How were those arrived at and how... does that change from current law?"

Flowers: "You know, other states are really paying their wrongfully accused, in prison, much more than we are. And so, we started the wrongful... we started the certificate of innocence maybe about 20, 25 years ago. And we really haven't had an increase for these people whose lives have been

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destroyed and whose family lives have been destroyed. And so, we are now asking for it to be 50k for every year."

Windhorst: "Thank you. I believe this Bill was unanimous in the Judiciary - Criminal Committee. And we all supported it there, if I remember correctly."

Flowers: "Yes."

Windhorst: "And I will be supporting your Bill today. Thank you for bringing it."

Flowers: "Thank you very much. I appreciate that."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers to close."

Flowers: "I would appreciate an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 86 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'against', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 182, Leader Flowers. Mr. Clerk, this Bill is on Second Reading. Can you read the Bill, please?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 182, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. The Bill was read for a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers to explain the Amendment."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would like to withdraw Amendment #2 and move for the adoption of Amendment #3, please."

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Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers to explain the Amendment."

Flowers: "Floor Amendment #3 is really some technical Amendment... I mean technical language that was corrected by LRB. And it just made some technical changes. And... and House Bill 82 (sic-182) would authorize the court to issue a... I'm sorry. House Bill 82 (sic-182) authorizes the court to issue a warrant to arrest any individual who holds an outstanding fine. House Bill 82... 182, I'm sorry. House Bill 182 require that prior to issuing an arrest warrant, the notice is to be sent to the debtors by first class mail explaining that a warrant will be issued unless the debtor enters pay and... I'm sorry... unless the debtors enter pays the fine, or voluntarily appears before the court, and explains that the debtors inability to pay the fine. That's provisions in House Amendment #1. Also... I'm sorry, House Floor #3... House Amendment #3. And also, it puts the burden of proof of willfulness is on the prosecutor, rather than on the debtor. It would address the judicial process by which the court determines whether the failure to pay the fine was willful. The current statute places the burden of proof on the debtor. The Amendment provides that the burden of proof is on the prosecutor. This is consistent with all other aspect of criminal law. And I'll be more than happy to answer any questions you may have."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."

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Flowers: "Speaker. Speaker. Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Yes, Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Can we move for the adoption of the Amendment, please?"

Speaker Manley: "I'm sorry. You're right. Thank you, Leader.

Leader Flowers moves for the adoption of Amendment #3 to House Bill 182. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 182."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 182, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Once again, thank you, Madam Chairman. House Bill 82 (sic-182) requires that prior to issuing a warrant, the notice is to be sent to the debtor by first class mail explaining that a warrant will be issued unless the debtor enters the pay and pay the fine or voluntarily appears before the court and explain the debtor's inability to pay the fine. And number two, the burden of proof of willingness is on the prosecutor, rather than being on the debtor. And I would like to further explain that Amendment #1 provides for the... I'm sorry... Amendment #3 provides, for the purpose of this Section, a violation shall be deemed resolved if the person has appeared in court and the court entered any final disposition, including a final order regarding the person's guilt or innocence, or an order granting a request by the state or local government body that the initial charges for permission not to prosecute the charges. In other words, a delay in

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payments of the fine would not hold up the lifting of the suspension. The purpose of this statute was to permit a driver to retain their driver's license by signing a commitment to appear. And I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader Flowers, hi."

Flowers: "Hi."

Windhorst: "Our analysis shows that the Chiefs of Police and the Court Clerks are opposed to the Bill. Is that still true? And if it is, do you know the... why they're opposed?"

Flowers: I really do not know the reason why because I have not heard from them personally. But I do know that there has been some misinterpretation of the original intent of the legislation that we had already passed. And for that reason... that's the reason why I'm doing this cleanup language, to specifically say about the burden of the proof should be on the prosecutor and not on the defendant. That's number one. And that if the judge deemed, again, for the purpose of this section, a violation shall be deemed resolved if the person has appeared in court and the court entered any final disposition, including a final order regarding the person's innocent or guilt or order granting a request by the state or local body that the initial charges for permission not to prosecute. That will be left up to the judge. And so, a lot of clerks were kind of confused, as if... because they felt that the person's license had to be taken because there was not that... the clearness in regards to the final disposition."

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Windhorst: "And another thing in the Bill relates to, prior to a warrant for failure to pay a fine only, there must be notice sent to the defendant. Is that accurate?"

Flowers: "Yes."

Windhorst: "And..."

Flowers: "A couple years ago..."

Windhorst: "Go ahead."

Flowers: "A couple... maybe 5 years ago, a young man paid his fine. He was stopped by the police. He didn't know the reason why because he paid his fine. So, the police officer told him he had not paid his fine. Just to make a long story short, what happened was he eventually got beat up in jail and he died. But what happened was... it was the clerk had forgotten... or there was some problem with the computer and the clerk did not give the opportunity to enter his paperwork into the computer. So, therefore, it came up that he had not paid, when, in actuality, he had paid. But now he is dead. And so, this should not have ever had to happen. And so, now we're merely asking that notice be sent first before there is a warrant that's put out for people's arrest."

Windhorst: "I think given the opposition of the clerks and the chiefs, some on this side may be 'no'. But I supported your Bill in committee, and I will be voting 'yes' today. Thank you."

Flowers: "Thank you. I appreciate you."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers to close. Members, I just want to remind you to put your masks on when you're not eating or drinking. Cover both your nose and your mouth. Thank you. Leader Flowers."

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Flowers: "I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 182 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 79 voting in 'favor', 36 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to Bills on Second Reading. Page 2, House Bill 17, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 17, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Mason."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mason to explain the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Amendment is a simple adjustment that was made to address the concerns of the Illinois Veterinary Association. It removes the use of intravenous fluids and medications from the Bill. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mason moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 17. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 83, Representative Flowers. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 83, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 4, House Bill 155, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Representative Barbara Hernandez. Out of the record. House Bill 241, Representative Jones. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 241, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Jones."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Jones to explain the Amendment."

Jones: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment #1 is a gut and replace Amendment. It keeps the same language allowing the insurance producers to complete their licensing coursework, via the webinar. The same language that's in the underlying Bill, but it adds the language to allow the public adjusters to complete the third required classroom hours that continuing an education requirements via webinar. It's a great Bill, and I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Jones moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 241. Those in favor say 'aye'; and those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 275, Representative Guzzardi. Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. On page 5, House Bill 369, Representative Gong-Gershowitz.

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Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 369, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz on the Amendment."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Yeah, House Amendment 1 is just a technical Amendment that moves the section just to clarify intent."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 369. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 453, Representative Davis. Representative Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 642, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 642, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 381, Representative Ugaste. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 381, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ugaste."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste to explain the Amendment."

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Ugaste: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is a technical change to give better definition to the original intent of the Bill, which would allow current firefighters in the pension system... downstate pension system to transfer creditable years of police service over to that system. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 381. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 6, House Bill 731, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 731, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans to explain Floor Amendment 1."

Evans: "Thank you, Speaker... Madam Speaker. I would like to adopt both Amendments, starting with 1. #1 was a technical Amendment, an agreement between the association and the departments. I request your adoption of #1."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 731. All those in favor say 'aye'... all those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'."

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In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans to explain Floor Amendment 2."

Evans: "Thank you. This Amendment addresses the sunset and reduces the time from 10 to 5 years. I request adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 731. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 13, House Bill 2891, Representative Frese. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2891, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 7, House Bill 1356, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1356, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver to explain Floor Amendment 1."

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Tarver: "Floor Amendment 1 is an Amendment that would require individuals on the Board of Review to be Illinois licensed attorneys."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1356. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 155, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 155, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez to explain Floor Amendment 2."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Miss... Mrs. Speaker. House Amendment #2 is a DHS initiative. And it just gives a clear information on how to apply for the waiver once the Federal Government creates it."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 155. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 275, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 275, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are files."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 453, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 453, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 2369, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2369, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit to explain Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2369."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Chair.. Madam Speaker and the Members of the committee. House Bill 2369, Floor Amendment 2, is an agreed Amendment that addresses Illinois Joining Forces. This is a public-private partnership with the State of Illinois and the organization Illinois Joining Forces. And what this Bill does is update the enabling legislation that was passed seven years ago to reflect best practices."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2369. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 2553, Representative Williams. Representative Williams. Out of the record. On page 12, House Bill 2594, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2594, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 12, House Bill 2746, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2746, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Stuart."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stuart to explain Amendment #2."

Stuart: "The Amendment simply changes the number... either changes the 10 to a 15 or the 15 to a 10 to make sure that it's referencing the proper... it was just a typo in the original drafting."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stuart moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2746. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 13, House Bill 2775, Representative Ford. Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2775, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. The Bill has been read for a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments, but several notes have been requested on the Bill and have not been filed."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "Madam Speaker and Mr. Clerk, I move that the notes be inapplicable to this Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of this Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "The following notes have been requested and have not been filed. Balanced budget note, a corrections note, a Home Rule note, a housing note, a judicial note, a land conveyance note, a pension note, a state debt note, and a state mandates note."

Speaker Manley: "Representative, do you wish to withdraw the notes that you filed on your Bill?"

Ford: "Madam Chair, yes, please."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, an updated status."

Clerk Bolin: "A housing note requested by Representative Mazzochi has not been filed."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "I move for that Note to be inapplicable as well. There is no... IHDA issued a report stating that it has no fiscal impact to the Department of Human Services, therefore, this note should be ruled inapplicable."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, can we have a status on this Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "The housing note has been filed. So, all requested notes have been either filed or note requests have been withdrawn."

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Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 14, House Bill 2989, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2989, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 2, 3, and 4 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Ford."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford to explain Amendment #2."

Ford: "Thank you, Madam Chair and Members of the Body. Floor Amendment #2 is a technical Amendment that's just a line Amendment that corrects a drafting error. I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment number..."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford moves that Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2989 be adopted. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Ford."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford to explain Amendment #3."

Ford: "My computer is delayed here. It's not coming up. So, if I could please have a moment to adopt Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill..."

Speaker Manley: "Representative, I'm having a hard time hearing you. Could you speak..."

Ford: "Yes. My computer is not working. I'm working off this computer. I want to adopt Floor Amendment #3 to 2989. And I'm

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going to get the... thank you, Leader Harris. So, I'm moving to adopt Floor Amendment to 2989... okay. Floor Amendment #3 is a page and line Amendment to House Floor Amendment #2. Currently, anyone 18 or older who kills a police officer or other protected persons will receive mandatory life. Additionally, anyone under the age of 18 would receive a mandatory minimum of 40 years, with any firearm enhancement being discretionary. House Floor Amendment #3 clarifies current law remains the status quo. Please adopt House Floor Amendment #3. Sorry for the delay."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford moves to adopt Amendment 3 to House Bill 2989. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #4 is offered by Representative Ford."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford to explain Floor Amendment 4."

Ford: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the Body. House Floor Amendment #4 is a page and line Amendment that makes a technical change to fix an error. Currently, as House Floor Amendment #2, subsection (c), begins on page 4, line 22. House Floor Amendment #3 replaces page 4, lines 22 and 23 of House Floor Amendment #2. However, it is replaced with text in which the (c) is omitted which results in House Floor Amendment #3 deleting existing law without striking it. House Floor Amendment #4 fixes that error. I move for the adoption of House Floor Amendment #4."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford moves for adoption of Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 2989. Those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 15, House Bill 3131, Representative Hirschauer. Out of the record. House Bill 3139, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3139, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Moeller."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller to explain Floor Amendment 2."

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3139 is a gut and replace Amendment that changes the extension of the Medical Practice Act sunset clause from 10 years to 5 years. It also makes changes to the names of the licensing board and the disciplinary board to the medical board to conform with the contents of House Bill 3139. And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3139. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 2814, Representative Halbrook. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2814, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Halbrook."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook to explain the Amendment."

Halbrook: "Thank you, Madam Chair and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would urge that... Floor Amendment #1 is agreed to language and removes all opposition. And I would move for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook moves for the Floor... for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2814. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 2553, Representative Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2553, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ann Williams."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams to explain the Amendment."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This Bill deals with the Protecting Household Privacy Act, which requires a warrant before law enforcement can obtain private data from

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electronic devices within the home. The Amendment simply changes definitions and makes some other changes throughout the legislation to bring to neutral the Illinois State Police, the Sheriffs' Association, and the Attorney General's Office. So, with their input, we've come up with Floor Amendment #1."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2553. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3223, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3223, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Moeller."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller to explain the Amendment."

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 makes a couple changes to the underlying Bill. It reduces... rather, it gives school districts additional time to issue the results of a complaint resolution that had been introduced before it as part of the complaint process that's outlined in House Bill 3223. And it also... it eliminates the enforcement section of the underlying Bill because the enforcement section already is contained within State Law. This Amendment brings

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the State Board of Education to neutral on House Bill 2223 (sic-3223). And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3223. All those... Representative Batinick."

Batinick: "Madam Speaker, our analysis shows there is some notes on this Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, what's the status of this Bill?"

Clerk Bolin: "A state mandates note has been requested on the Bill and has not yet been filed."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Batinick, there is a pending note, but we are going to adopt the Amendments. Yes. Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3223. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Moeller."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller to explain the Floor Amendment 2."

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment 2 adds one additional member who represents an association representing rural school superintendents to the Ensuring Success in School Task Force, which is created in the underlying Bill, House Bill 3223. And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3223. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the

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'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments, but a state mandates note has been requested and has not yet been filed."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, hold the Bill on Order of Second Reading. Page 17, House Bill 3462, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3462, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. This Bill was read for a second time, previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Crespo."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo to explain the Amendment."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. The Amendment does two things. It changes the effective date to January 1, 2022. And it adds additional responsibilities to the Children's Advocacy Centers role as it relates to forensic interviews. And I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3462. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3463, Representative Lilly. Representative Lilly. Out of the record. Page 16, House Bill 3311, Representative Welter. Out of the record. Page 19, House Bill 3708, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3708, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3743, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3743, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans to explain Floor Amendment 2."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. We have to have proper protections for boxing and martial arts. This is an agreement between the industry and the department. So, I would like to first adopt Floor Amendment 2, then move on to 3."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3743. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans on Floor Amendment 3."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. I'd like to.. excuse me. I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment 3. Floor Amendment 3 reduces the sunset from 10 to 5 years. I request adoption."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans moves for the adoption of Floor #3, House Bill 3743. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 8, House Bill 1855, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1855, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hoffman to explain Amendment #1."

Hoffman: "Yes. This Amendment simply provides for oversight of the... of this voucher program through DCEO."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hoffman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1855. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3699, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3699, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hoffman on Floor Amendment 1."

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Hoffman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 addresses some of the concerns that CMS had regarding the purchasing and ensuring that the American goods are done... purchased under the current purchasing procedures."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hoffman moves for the adoption of Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 17, House Bill 3463, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3463, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3865, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3865, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Walker."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Walker to explain the Amendment."

Walker: "Yes. Floor Amendment 1 is a technical change that actually was passed out of committee last night and recommended approved. I would ask for approval here."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Walker moves for the adoption of Amendment 1 to House Bill 3865. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3882, Representative Windhorst. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3882, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. House Bill 3928, Representative Bennett. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3928, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Bennett."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Bennett to explain the Amendment #1."

Bennett: "Thank you, Madam Chair. First of all, this Bill creates a Thirty-By-Thirty Conservative Task Force that will make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding conservation of Illinois land and implementation of strategies to conserve and protect 30 percent of land in Illinois by 2030. So, Amendment 1 includes 2 changes specifically, or 2 major changes. It removes the introduced language from the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act, that's NAPA, and places it within its own section of statute. This is done at the request of conservation groups to ensure there are no conflicts with the current language already set up within NAPA. Next, is also.. instead of the formal task force meetings, this Amendment will change the structure to focus on listening sessions. And this should encourage more

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public participation and some of the potential administrator headaches that the DNR could encounter with organizing the meetings."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Bennett moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3928. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any more... any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Bennett."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Bennett on Amendment 2."

Bennett: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The second Amendment is from LRB to correct a grammatical error. This does not change the intent or subject of the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Bennett moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3928. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Page 20, House Bill 3977, Representative LaPointe. Representative LaPointe. Out of the record. The Chair recognizes Representative Meier. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Meier: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Meier: "Today is Ag Day here in Springfield. It's a lot different than it has been in the past. But we hope you enjoyed your lunches, that you realize the Ag industry is the largest

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industry in the State of Illinois yet. I am very happy to serve with Sonya Harper on the Ag Committee. And just remember, there's a lot of people out there every morning, every night taking care of livestock so you can have fresh milk, fresh eggs, and that you can have the cheapest food in the world of any country to eat. So, appreciate the farmer's on Ag Day. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative West, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

West: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

West: "I would just ask the Members of the Body to indulge me. I am recording a message to my mother. It is her birthday today. So, if you would help me by giving her a round of applause and saying happy birthday to Momma West, I would surely appreciate it."

Speaker Manley: "You have a nice son, Mrs. West. Representative Williams, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Williams, A.: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, I am honored to acknowledge the advocacy work for child victims of abuse and neglect with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cook County. CASA of Cook County has been on the frontlines of children in care for 35 years. CASA of Cook County is part of a network of over a thousand CASAs nationally as a member of the National CASA Guardian Ad Litem Association. The organization is recognized and supported by

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the U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Act of Congress. CASA of Cook County primarily serves black and brown children who live below the poverty line. The unique relationship between CASA and the courts allow CASA to reach out to all parties in the case, to be the eyes and ears of the court, by submitting a formal report to the court, for the best interest of the child. In Cook County, CASA has prioritized reunification of children with their families. Due to systemic disinvestment, CASA of Cook County is only serving 10 percent of the 7 thousand cases of child abuse and neglect in the foster system this year... every year. CASA is a valued resource of the Cook County Juvenile Court's Public Guardian's Office and should be expanded so that more foster children can access their life changing services. Please join me today in honoring and recognizing the important work that CASA of Cook County volunteers and staff do daily to help change a child's story in foster care. Thank you, CASA."

Speaker Manley: "Representative McCombie, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. May I have everybody's attention, please? Representative Halpin and I would like to ask all of you to join us today. As Members of the Illinois House of Representatives, we are saddened to hear the death of Congressman Robert T. 'Bobby' Schilling. Bobby passed away on April 6 of 2021, surrounded by his wife Christie, his 10 children, and his 14 grandchildren. Bobby was born on January 23, 1964, the fourth of five children born to Francis and Patricia, raising him on the west end of Rock Island, Illinois. Coming from an impoverished neighborhood and never

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obtaining a college degree, he never let hurdles of any size stand in his way. He worked hard throughout his life, serving as a union steward, an insurance agent and financial planner, also serving as a treasurer of his local union. In 1996, Bobby took a leap, a leap in Illinois to become an entrepreneur when he started St. Giuseppe's Heavenly Pizza with his family. Twenty five years later, his family is preparing today to open their fourth location. In 2009, Bobby decided to take a bid for the U.S. Congress in the Illinois' 17th District, which had been held by Democrats for nearly 30 years. Despite the odds, Shilling was successful in his campaign, defeating the incumbent by 10 points. As a member of the U.S. Congress, Bobby worked across the aisle to meet the needs of his district. He prioritized the rebuilding of the I-74 bridge, which is still in process today. He worked with Democrat colleagues to secure key provisions to help the Rock Island Arsenal in the National Defense Authorization Act. He prioritized veterans by introducing legislation that expanded their health care access by allowing them to get care at any hospital in America. And more than anything, Bobby Schilling loved the pre-born. He knew that every life has the potential to change the world and because of that he supported every piece of pro-life legislation he could. As a matter of fact, the first time I met him, I said, 'Hi, I am Tony McCombie.' He said, 'Hi, Bobby Schilling. What's your stance on life?' He was just an incredible advocate. Bobby was deeply committed to his Catholic faith. And throughout his battle with cancer, he remained grateful to God for the life he was given. Bobby loved his family and he dedicated his life to them. He wasn't

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concerned about a successful career as much as he was for providing for his family... his large and growing family. He showed love for his family through his work and his sacrifice. He enjoyed taking on challenges and proved many people wrong. Bobby loved America, a nation where any child can have a successful marriage of 35 years, a large family, own several restaurants, and serve as a member of the U.S. Congress. Bobby is survived by his wife, Christie, his 10 children, his 14 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother and father and three grandchildren. HR229 resolves, the House of Representatives of the Hundred and Second General Assembly of the State of Illinois, we mourn the passing of former U.S. Congressman Bobby Schilling and extend our sincere condolences to his family and all who knew and loved him. Speaker, I would ask that all Members be added as a Sponsor. And rather than a moment of silence, I ask for a roaring applause to acknowledge his service to the great State of Illinois and to celebrate his life."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, all Members to be added to the Resolution. Representative Morrison, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Morrison: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Morrison: "Earlier today, we had a Bill, HB9, there was no debate on it. I was not quick enough to hit my speak button. But I would like to get in the record just that, on this Bill and a variety of other Bills, I think this Body is very rashly approaching the topic of gender. I want to read a series of short tweets that were posted earlier today from a young woman

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who feels that she was failed by how quickly she was affirmed in her transitioning. This is what she wrote, 'Today is five years since my double mastectomy. I didn't think it would hit me this hard, but it's really tough to deal with. My scars are so large, I want to crawl out of my skin. I can't believe how I was allowed, as a child, to have this procedure. No one could have prepared me for the reality of it. I was promised sunshine and rainbows, happiness, all my sadness and my gender dysphoria would go away. Of course, a kid who is miserable would take that immediately.' And then there was one more in that series. She says, 'I don't even feel as if I fit into any gender anymore. My dysphoria is worse than I could have imagined. The fever dream that is transition blinded me. I'm so tired. I wish I could go back to being a little girl and tell myself, no, this is the wrong path.' And that was the closed quote. This is not a simple matter in people's lives. There are some processes that exist to protect individuals from making mistakes that will haunt them. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Consent Calendar-Second Reading-Second Day?"

Clerk Hollman: No Bills have been removed from the Consent Calendar-Second Reading-Second Day at this time. They have all been read a second time on a previous day."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 36 of the Calendar appears Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day. As a reminder, we are preparing to vote on Bills appearing on the Consent Calendar. After the Clerk reads the Bills, we will take one vote on those Bills. If Members wish to be recorded

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as anything other than 'yes' on any of the Bills, Members can have those votes recorded separately by filing a signed letter with the Clerk today. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "There were three Bills previously removed from the list today. House Bills 34, 562, and 1738 were removed, previously. Third Reading of the following Bills. House Bill 4, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 11, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 32, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 51, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 53, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 119, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 202, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 212, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 217, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 226, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 227, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 292, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 310, a Bill for an Act concerning homeless shelters. House Bill 332, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 365, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 379, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 398, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 416, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 417, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 425, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 426, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 452, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 625, a Bill for an

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Act concerning civil law. House Bill 638, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 640, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 644, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 691, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 692, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 704, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 716, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 733, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 809, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 813, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 835, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1710, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1719, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1724, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 1725, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1726, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1737, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1745, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1746, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1755, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1760, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 1777, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1785, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1802, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1805, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1815, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1836, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1841, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House

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Bill 1879, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1883, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 1915, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1916, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1927, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1928, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1931, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1932, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1934, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1950, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1954, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1957, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1960, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1966, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1976, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2365, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2394, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2401, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2405, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of these House Bills."

Speaker Manley: "Attention, Members. We are going to be voting on all Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day, beginning on page 36 of the Calendar. Again, there will be one vote on those Bills. It is anticipated that the Members will vote 'yes'. If Members wish to be recorded as anything other than 'yes' on any of the particular Bills, Members may file a signed letter with the Clerk indicating those separate

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votes. The letter must be filed today. Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think you clarified it. I thought you said the letter has to be filed by 4:30 today earlier. So, it's filed by the Clerk by the end of, like, committees? Or what's the..."

Speaker Manley: "The Clerk says by 7 p.m."

Batinick: "Thank you, Clerk. Appreciate it."

Speaker Manley: "Question is, 'Shall House Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 117 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And these Bills, having received a Constitutional Majority, are hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting immediately. Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies will be meeting in Virtual Room 1. Judiciary... correction, Judiciary - Civil is meeting in Virtual Room 2. Health Care Licenses meeting in Virtual Room 3. Meeting at 5:00 is Consumer Protection in Virtual Room 1, Counties & Townships in Virtual Room 2, Public Utilities in Virtual Room 3. Meeting at 5:30 is Personnel & Pensions in Virtual Room 1, Insurance in Virtual Room 2, Energy & Environment in Virtual Room 3."

Speaker Manley: "Members, I have an announcement. Tomorrow Session will begin at 11:30. The intention is to break for committees

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around 2 p.m. and then to return to the floor around 4 p.m.
Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 228, offered by Representative Chesney. House Resolution 229 offered by Representative McCombie. House Resolution 230, offered by Representative Bennett. And House Resolution 232, offered by Representative Bennett."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris moves the House stand adjourned until Thursday, April 22, at the hour of 11:30 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned.

Clerk Hollman: House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Second Reading of House Bills. These Bills will be held on the order of Second Reading. House Bill 7, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 14, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 15, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 21, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 33, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 43, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 44, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 48, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 62, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 70, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 73, a Bill for an Act concerning

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education. House Bill 77, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 79, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 81, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 88, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 93, a Bill for an Act concerning real estate appraisal. House Bill 106, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 107, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 109, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 110, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 112, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 114, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 116, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 123, a Bill for an Act concerning fishing and hunting. House Bill 135, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 141, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 142, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 151, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 156, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 184, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 222, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 228, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 240, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 253, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 272, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 295, a Bill for an Act concerning prepaid funeral or burial contracts. House Bill 317, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 347, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 357, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 362, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. House Bill 375, a Bill for

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an Act concerning education. House Bill 384, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois State Police. House Bill 396, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 412, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 415, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 618, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 628, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 653, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 690, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 693, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 700, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 705, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 738, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 800, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 802, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 804, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 861, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1064, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1091, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1092, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1160, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1161, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1162, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1204, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1206, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1280, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1281, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1282, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1291, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1334, a Bill for an Act

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concerning housing. House Bill 1344, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 1355, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1429, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1452, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1461, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1472, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1473, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1539, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 1687, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1727, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1734, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1736, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1747, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1765, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1766, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1811, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 1813, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1819, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1822, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1839, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1847, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1863, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1866, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1874, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1911, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1952, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 1953, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1956, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1965, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. House Bill 1975, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1990, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1995, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2002, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2021, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2054, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2055, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2059, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2061, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2063, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2071, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2092, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2095, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2109, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2136, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 2157, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2159, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2176, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 2192, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2224, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2379, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2380, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2381, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2395, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2399, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2411, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2421, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2433, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2491, a Bill for an Act

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concerning transportation. House Bill 2529, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2559, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2566, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 27... correction, House Bill 2574, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 2584, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2590, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2608, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2615, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2617, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement. House Bill 2618, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 2628, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 2629, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2633, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2640, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2653, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2739, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2743, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2744, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 2769, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2776, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2777, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2784, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2785, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2789, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2811, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2840, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2863, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2864, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2867, a Bill for an Act

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concerning education. House Bill 2878, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2898, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2910, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 2921, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 2944, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. House Bill 2948, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2959, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2988, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2991, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2992, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3004, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3012, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3014, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3058, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 3084, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3085, a Bill for an Act concerning cannabis. House Bill 3086, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3090, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3099, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3100, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 3106, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3107, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3118, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3119, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3126, a Bill for an Act concerning government... correction, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3127, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3131, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3133, a Bill for an

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Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3149, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3150, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3161, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. House Bill 3177, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3198, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3205, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3215, a Bill for an Act concerning the reentry into society of formerly incarcerated persons. House Bill 3231, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3232, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3233, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3252, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3254, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3272, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3308, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3311, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3339, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3344, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 3346, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3378, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 3401, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3410, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3416, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3437, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3438, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3442, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3446, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3450, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 3500, a Bill for an Act concerning

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regulation. House Bill 3509, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3523, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3533, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3536, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3564, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3565, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3587, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3590, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 3591, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3592, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3607, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3616, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3617, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3628, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3637, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3638, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3656, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 3659, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3666, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3670, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3698, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3712, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3738, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3739, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3756, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 3767, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 3783, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3787, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3822, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation.

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House Bill 3823, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3856, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3859, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3862, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3870, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3872, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3878, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3881, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3887, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3893, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3895, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3899, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 3914, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3915, a Bill for an Act concerning wrongful prosecution. House Bill 3918, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 3949, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3958, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3976, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3977, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3984, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 3990, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 3995, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4013, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 4015, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 4037, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of these House Bills. They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."