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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "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 are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly father, we ask today that you give those in authority wisdom in every decision and help them to think clearly. Grant them discernment and common sense so they'll be strong and effective leaders. Help them to lead and govern with integrity and may their integrity guide them and keep them on track. Lord, we pray for your protection over our leaders. Protect their hearts and minds as well as their bodies so that no evil may befall them as they do the work. Bless them as well, for they carry a heavy burden on behalf of this great state. And heal our state, O Lord, of hatred and evil that has been allowed to permeate our society, and make whole so that we may truthfully say that we are one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. These things we pray, Amen."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "We will be led by... the Pledge of Allegiance today by Leader Ortiz."

Ortiz - 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."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Jones, Burke, and Gordon-Booth are excused today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Windhorst is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Windhorst: "There are no excused absences on the Republican side."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 112 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Representative West, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

West: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

West: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to welcome and introduce you all to my Pages. I have three Pages today from Stephanie Miller. And before I go forward with that, Stephanie Miller's our operations manager. She's been working on our staff for 15 years and today's her first time on the House Floor. Can we give her a hand, applaud? Welcome to the floor. But also, bear with me on this one, I have three Pages. I have her sons. Brendan Miller, he's 15 years old. He's a sophomore at Southeast High School. Isaiah Miller, he's nine years old. He's in fourth grade at Sandberg Elementary. And the birthday boy, Damian Miller, who turns 12 today. He's a sixth grader at Franklin Middle School. So, if you don't mind, can you sing with me *Happy Birthday*, then I'll sit down."

West: "(Singing of *Happy Birthday*.) Thank you all."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Egofske, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Egofske: "Personal privilege, please, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Egofske: "Unfortunately, yesterday we received some very tragic news. Our Western Springs mayor, Alice Gallagher, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Mayor Gallagher has served as a village president since 2017 and, prior to that, as village trustee. On behalf of our entire Assembly, I want to extend our deepest condolences to her husband, Terry, and five children. In her honor, can you please join me in a moment of silence?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Members, we'll have a moment of silence."

Egofske: "Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Ugaste, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Ugaste: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to introduce my Page for the day. And while... his name is Rex Pomaro, and I'd like to welcome him to the House of Representatives. He's from Geneva, Illinois, my home town. And while Rex does admit that he has a birthday, he says it's not his today, nor does he want us singing to him. And after that rendition, I think I understand why. Rex is an eighth grader at Geneva Middle School, has many special interests, including history and politics. He also is a cross country runner. He takes fencing classes and is a saxophone player, so he has a lot... lot to do and a lot of things ahead of him. This past summer, he worked on the campaign for a Congressman. He is a Scout looking to go forward into Eagle Scouts, and I understand is a walking

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dictionary of historical events. And he has hopes one day of becoming an elected official. And I'm sure we could use another fine Member from Geneva here in the House of Representatives. So, I'd like for all of you to please welcome Rex to Springfield."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Keicher, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Keicher: "A point... a point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Keicher: "So, during Women's History Month, we've had the opportunity to hear about a number of tremendous women that have impacted the lives of so many Illinoisans. I rise today to honor one of the most special to me. My mother is celebrating her birthday today. This was a woman who waited tables to keep a roof over our head and was proud enough to see each of her children graduate from Northern Illinois University and go on to amazing futures, all because of what we offer here in this great state. So, happy birthday, mom."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Hammond, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hammond: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senator Anderson and I are pleased to introduce our two Pages for the day, here in the House. We know that we'll do a little more work here than they will over in the Senate. So, that's the reason we're having them be our guests here today. I'd like to introduce William Reynolds, who is a star bowler with Special Olympics. And also, our friend, Colin Randolph, from Havana, Illinois.

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William is from Macomb, Illinois. William is joined in the gallery by his parents Ed and Diane, and Colin is joined by his caretaker, KT. Please give them a warm welcome to the Illinois House."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Kifowit, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Kifowit: "Members of the House, I would like to welcome ABATE Illinois to the Illinois House. ABATE Illinois works for motorcycle safety... safety and ensures that motorcycles are seen on our roadways and to make sure that we all can coexist in a safe manner. I would like to welcome them to the House gallery. And they are over there to the... in the orange shirts. You cannot miss the orange shirts. So, give them a round welcome. In addition to that, you should have the reception on your calendar. So, thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Delgado, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Delgado: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Chair."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Delgado: "I am honored to recognize Andrea Sáenz, the president and CEO for the Chicago Community Trust. For those of you who may not know, CCT is a community foundation whose strategic focus is on closing the racial and ethnic wealth gap in the Chicago region. And she is visiting us today. She's right there, above the Republican side. She was recently chosen as the leader of CCT just this past year, after having served as the interim CEO and, before that, the chief operating officer.

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She is also the first Latina leader of that well-respected organization and will draw on her work over two decades of public sector positions. I also want to mention that in 2019 she was recognized by *Crain's Chicago Business* as one of the... one of Chicago's most powerful Latinos. And also, she is an immigrant from Ecuador. She grew up in L.A., but she calls Chicago home. So again, I had a chance to serve with Andrea on a not-for-profit board not long ago. I know she is going to do amazing things, and I look forward to continuing to see her and her team down here in Springfield. So, if I could ask everybody to please give her a warm House of Representatives welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Mussman, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mussman: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Mussman: "Thank you. I would like to cordially invite everyone to visit Room 409 in the Capitol tomorrow morning. We will have advocates from our Special Recreation Associations of the park districts there to talk about what it is... what kind of community services they provide. The meeting will run very tightly, from 8 to 9:00. It is also the first meeting of the Disability and Accessibility Caucus, which you will be receiving an invitation to in your emails shortly. We would love to have you. And I know that it is a special advocacy day for our friends with IDD, and I hope you run into them in the hallways and welcome them warmly."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative LaPointe, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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LaPointe: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

LaPointe: "Today, I want to recognize a special group of professionals and a special person that are visiting the chamber. I'm talking about direct support professionals, also known as DSPs. They work at Clearbrook, they work at Search, they work at the Ray Graham Association, and other nonprofits. These are our professionals who care for our, our, our Illinois residents, our Illinois neighbors that have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our DSPs help with activities of daily living, cooking, transportation, helping people find supported employment. I met a DSP back in February who really touched my heart with her heart. Her name is Nina Kpai. She is in the chamber right now, behind me, up there waving. She touched my heart because she shared her work as a DSP. Nina works at Clearbrook. I used to work at Clearbrook as a one-on-one aide to a boy with autism. Nina has worked in the field, supporting our neighbors with DD, for 19 years. She's not doing it for the money. If you know anything about DSPs, it's been a fight to get their wages up just over minimum wage. Today, Nina works at the Miner CILA program in Arlington Heights, caring for and uplifting our Illinois residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She initially went to school to become a nurse, but when she saw how the DD community needed her, she changed course. Nina works a full hour from where she lives, and she gives up time with her own family to be there for the residents of the CILA. And I think as a lot of us know, we are in an agonizing staffing crisis when it comes to our DD

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system. A full 25 percent of DSP positions in Illinois are unfilled, and that means our good people who continue to do the job are burning the candle at both ends and often burning out. But some of them haven't burned out yet, and they're here today advocating to get more support and to bring up those DSP wages. So, thank you for listening. And thank you to Nina and to all the DSPs in every corner of Illinois. Let's give you another round of applause."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader McCombie, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Leader McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. I would like to introduce today Sam Kaitschuk. Some of you probably recognize the name as Jim, who helps us out here on the floor quite a... in the House quite a bit. Sam is a junior at Pleasant Plains High School. He's 16 years old in April. So, happy birthday early. He is a soccer player and is pretty good, will be playing on the varsity team this year. He enjoys watching movies, hanging out with his family and friends, and hopes to go to law school and maybe come and lobby in Springfield someday. So, please give him a warm welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Olickal, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Olickal: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Olickal: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the Illinois Craft Distillers here today in the gallery. We have 9 distilleries here, representing over 50 craft distillers throughout the State of Illinois. I had the privilege of visiting my neighborhood distillery, Take Flight

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Spirits in Skokie, and was impressed by their dedication to their craft and our community. I encourage Members to take a tour of their local distillery and support this \$7.9 billion industry. I want to thank them for providing over a thousand high-quality jobs across our state. Please help me welcome them to the Capitol."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Gabel, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted and referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 2 and 3 for House Bill 341, Floor Amendment(s) 2 for House Bill 1190, Floor Amendment(s) 2 for House Bill 2040, Floor Amendment(s) 3 for House Bill 2123, Floor Amendment(s) 2 for House Bill 2412, Floor Amendment(s) 3 for House Bill 2418, Floor Amendment(s) 1 for House Bill 3060, Floor Amendment(s) 2 for House Bill 3522, Floor Amendment(s) 1 for House Bill 3578, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 for House Bill 3606. Representative Harper, Chairperson for the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2557, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3526, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3556, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3677. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 277, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 679, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1399, Floor Amendment(s)

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2 to House Bill 2418, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3378, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3380. Representative Costa Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 439 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2995. Representative Moylan, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2437. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 2772 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3202. Representative Yednock, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 925. Representative Tarver, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1076, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1727, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3424, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3642. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2219. Representative Meyers-Martin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action

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taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2258, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3707, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3775, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3849. Representative Croke, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions & Licensing reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 73, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1636, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2782. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 780, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1156, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1347, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2251, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2285, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3890. Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1268, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1363, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2222, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2624. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 3592, do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 3412, and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1561, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1633, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2872, Floor Amendment(s)

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2 to House Bill 3425, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3680, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3680, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3822, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3924, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3932, House Resolution 10, and House Resolution 58. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 1370, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1831, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2485, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2569, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2776, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2788, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3277, and Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 3508. Representative Robinson, Chairperson from the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2130. Representative Mason, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Care Access & Early Childhood Education reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2396, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill to 2474, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3566. Representative Morgan, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2077, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2862, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3109. Representative Andrade, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the

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following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: do pass as amended Short Debate for House Bill 2389; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 878, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 889, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1110, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1865, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3100, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3747, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3876, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3882. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 3382 and House Bill 3448; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 297, Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 1122, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1132, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1604, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2247, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3114, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3206, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3227, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3516, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3792. Representative Walker, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 779, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 865, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1367, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2341, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2572, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3144, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3413, and Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 3413. Representative Stuart, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following committee action

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taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1767 and House Joint Resolution 7. Representative Ammons, Chairperson from the Committee on Small Business & Tech Innovation reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3017. Representative Stava-Murray, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Health reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendments 5 and 6 to House Bill 3, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2820, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3710, and House Resolution 14, House Resolution 44, House Resolution 55, House Resolution 69, House Resolution 86, and House Resolution 103. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2097 and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2492. Representative LaPointe, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health & Addiction reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1364. Representative Scherer, Chairperson of the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licenses & Charters reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 342, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1123, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2442, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3523, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3524, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3570, Floor Amendment(s)

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1 to House Bill 3590, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3713, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3801, and House Resolution 62. Representative Guzzardi, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2831. Representative Delgado, Chairperson from the Committee on Immigration & Human Rights reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3135; and recommends be adopted as amended is House Resolution 81. Representative Cassidy, Chairperson from the Committee on Restorative Justice reports the following committee action taken on March 22, 2023: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2054. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 148, offered by Representative Jacobs. And House Resolution 149, offered by Representative Keicher."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Smith is recognized."

Smith: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Smith: "I'd like to direct everybody's attention to the Speaker's Gallery, where we have the Noble School's Butler College Prep girls basketball team, the Lady Lynx. Give them a round of applause. Thank you very much. The Butler College Prep finished the 2022-23 season in fourth place in IHSA Class 2A Finals. First team in 24-year history of Noble Schools to appear in a state championship game. We are so proud of these young women. Butler has no seniors on this team, so they'll

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be back next year. Beware, because next year they're going to take it all the way. Thank you very much."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Proceeding on the Order of House Bills on Second Reading. House Bill 73, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 73, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Tarver to explain the Amendment."

Tarver: "House Bill 73 is a... essentially a trailer Bill to Senate Bill 1099 that was passed last General Assembly. It is just to clarify that loans over \$500 thousand that don't deal with consumer plaintiffs' loans are allowable under the statute."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Tarver moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 439, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 439, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Collins to explain the Amendment."

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Collins: "So, yes, it just requires DCFS to develop a strategic plan to improve timely access to quality in-state residential treatment, therapeutic foster care, and specialized foster care for youth in care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Collins moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the 'ayes'... 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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 679, Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. House Bill 1636, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1636, a Bill for an Act concerning finances. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Walker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Walker to explain the Amendment."

Walker: "Floor Amendment 1 is a clarification of the Bill. The Bill is about improving customer service in the banking industry. It limits liability to those that make this change."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Walker moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2131, Representative Huynh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2131, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Huynh."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Huynh to explain the Amendment."

Huynh: "Yes. This Amendment is a very technical change, adds the Secretary of State's Office and motorcyclist organizations into the Bill itself. And that's it. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Huynh moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1 (sic-#2). All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Clarification, Floor Amendment #2. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2155, Leader Keicher. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. House Bill 2394, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2394, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans to explain the Amendment."

Evans: "Yes. It's my understanding that this is just a technical correction that needed to be made to the.. to this Bill, which is an extension."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2473, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2473, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans to explain the Amendment."

Evans: "Again, a correction. This entire Bill is just an extension for this particular profession, and this is a technical change. I request your support."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2395, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2395, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans to explain the Amendment."

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Evans: "You know, again, it's one of the technical changes for this particular Act of law enforcement professionals. I request your support."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Evans moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2487, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. House Bill 2910, Representative Omar Williams. Out of the record. House Bill 3116, Representative Stuart. Out of the record. House Bill 3315, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. House Bill 3424, Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3424, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Olickal."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Olickal to explain the Amendment."

Olickal: "The Amendment is to clarify that a township board must create a policy for general assistance expenditures but do not need to approve every individual expenditure, which was unclear in the underlying language. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Olickal moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3584, Representative Weber. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3584, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Weber."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Weber to explain the Amendment."

Weber: "Wrong desk, guys. Sorry about that. It looked pretty good. All this Amendment does is... it is current law that the IDFPR is in the rights of a victim to contact. All this Amendment does is make it so in victims' rights handout, it would have the IDFPR's contact information accessible to victims."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Weber moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1... #2. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3646, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3646, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3705, Representative Norma Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3705, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Norma Hernandez."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Norma Hernandez to explain the Amendment."

Hernandez, N.: "Yes. Hi there. This is just an Amendment, and it was changed regarding the language of suitable permanent family arrangements through guardianship or adoption in cases where a child gets adopted. Oh... sorry, sorry. Yes. Should I repeat?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Norma Hernandez moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3779, Representative Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3779, 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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3809, Representative DeLuca. Out of the record. House Bill 3909, Representative Stuart. Out of the record. House Bill 2910,

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Representative Omar Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2910, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3052, Representative Omar Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3052, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 3116, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3116, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Stuart."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Stuart to explain the Amendment."

Stuart: "The Amendment is an effective date change."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Stuart moves an adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor of say 'aye'; those opposed say '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.. no Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Representative Caulkins, for what reason do seek recognition?"

Caulkins: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please... please proceed."

Caulkins: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, in the gallery today we have representatives of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women. They've come to the Capitol for a day of learning and interaction. I have a couple of folks from my hometown up above the gallery here. In the red is Jennifer Yborra, who is the president of the Macon County Republican Women, and also Regan Deering. So, ladies, welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Proceeding to the Order of House Bills on Third Reading. On page 28 of the Calendar, under Third Readings, we have House Bill 2621, offered by Representative Kifowit. Out of the record. House Bill 2622, offered by Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2622, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Mussman is recognized."

Mussman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 2622 is an initiative of the DuPage Forest Preserve. And what this does is it removes the sunset on the funding mandate for the Landfill Expense Fund to retire after 40 years. The landfill will be there indefinitely, and we want to make sure that there are appropriate funds in order for them to perform the ongoing maintenance, monitoring, sampling, fencing, remediation for the lifetime of that landfill. I am aware of no opposition. Happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2622 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'nay'... voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2717, Representative Gonzalez. Out of the record. House Bill 2722, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2722, a Bill for an Act concerning law enforcement. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Crespo is recognized."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2722 is an initiative of the Illinois State Police. And just for some background, in 2008, the General Assembly passed legislation to add a one-dollar surcharge to the vehicle registration fee to be deposited to the State Police Vehicle Fund for the purchase of patrol cars. The average cost of a patrol car back then was close to \$20 thousand. The average cost today is close to \$60 thousand. So, House Bill 2722 provides an additional one dollar from the vehicle registration fee to the State Police Vehicle Fund to allow the State Police to keep up with increased costs of patrol cars. I want to be very clear, this is not a fee increase. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "He indicates he... he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. I think you covered what my question is, but I just wanted to be clear. This is not a fee increase."

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It's moving one dollar that's going from one place to the State Police. Is that correct?"

Crespo: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "All right. And do we know what impact that'll have financially on the state?"

Crespo: "The fund is pretty... a pretty good state, so it can support the transfer."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you. No other questions."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Crespo to close."

Crespo: "I just ask for an 'aye' vote, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2722 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there 112 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'against', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2773, Leader Flowers. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2773, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Flowers is recognized."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote on House Bill 2773. It merely just adds phonics to the educational aspect to help our children to read. We can never have enough tools in our toolbox for our children, and I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicates she will. You may proceed."

Costa Howard: "Leader Flowers, my... is there anything stopping schools... Leader Hoffman, can you just move a little bit over? Thank you."

Flowers: "Excuse me."

Costa Howard: "We're trying to have a conversation here, Sir. Thank you very much. Leader Flowers, can... is there anything that prohibits schools currently from teaching phonics or including phonics in their curriculum?"

Flowers: "Well, I'll say this. Phonics was taken out of the schools about 25 years ago. So, schools have not returned phonics. So, I don't know for sure if there is anything. I know there was a time when Ebonics, not phonics, but Ebonics was the flavor of the month or the years. That was miseducation. The missing pages in the books, not teaching sight words. I don't know if there's anything that's preventing that from being in the schools. But I know it's not in the schools."

Costa Howard: "I just want to... and, Leader, I thank you for those comments. I just want to make sure there's nothing prohibiting phonics. You're just asking for it to be a mandated part of the curriculum?"

Flowers: "Absolutely."

Costa Howard: "Okay. Thank you, Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Flowers to close."

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2773 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The

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voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2789, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2789, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Stava-Murray is recognized."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today, I present to you House Bill 2789, an initiative of the Secretary of State's Office and I, which we've been working on together. This Bill protects libraries from external attempts to ban certain books and would make libraries and library systems which fail to disallow the banning of specific books ineligible for state grants starting in 2024. Banning books is the sort of behavior that was once, for good reason, associated with the worst, most repressive and repugnant authoritarian regimes of the mid-20th century and before. The fact that this is even up for discussion in America in the 21st century is disgusting. And yet, just last year in my district, that discussion was spurred on by a few radical parents and the Proud Boys hate group over a book called *Gender Queer*. All too often we see the books targeted by these hate groups and radical fringe parents are books having to deal with LGBTQIA+ identities or black and brown authors. Students led a community-supported effort in my district to keep the book in the library, but kids shouldn't have to be the heroes and weeks of local

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community meetings shouldn't have to be derailed. Nobody is forcing you or your children to check out or purchase or read these books. If they are not consistent with your personal beliefs, don't read them. You have the right to live your life according to your own beliefs. But in this country, and in this state, you have no right to force your beliefs down others' throats by dictating what ideas they may and may not be exposed to. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader McCombie is recognized."

McCombie: "Thank you. Would the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicated she will. You may proceed."

McCombie: "Thank you. This states here that this will prohibit the practice of banning books. Does it address anywhere in this about where books are placed in libraries?"

Stava-Murray: "This allows for the complete discretion of the librarian to curate the library's materials."

McCombie: "Okay. The librarian or the library board?"

Stava-Murray: "The librarian and the librarians across this state who are trained..."

McCombie: "Okay."

Stava-Murray: "...in library science, where a board member may not be."

McCombie: "Okay. I wasn't able to... to see the committee debate, but you know, I think it's false to think that... that we want to ban books. But the concern with many parents in our districts is... is where they're placed. For example, a book that may have graphic illustrations in a position where young children can see them, I think, is the concern. But you're

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stating that this Bill does not address those concerns. It's only to prohibit the banning of books. Is that correct?"

Stava-Murray: "This is to prohibit the banning of books."

McCombie: "Okay. Thank you."

Stava-Murray: "And I think it's the position to your... to your question there. It's the position of the Secretary of State's Office, and myself, that each child develops at a different rate and has different needs. So, what might be considered too mature for one child may be perfectly suited to another child. For that reason, books are selected by library staff for the institutions' collections. They should be made readily available and parents should exercise their rights and responsibilities as to their own children."

McCombie: "Okay. So... so, librarians..."

Stava-Murray: "So, simply what we're saying here is you are not allowed to say that someone else's child can't access that book in the library."

McCombie: "But the librarian can say that is what you're saying."

Stava-Murray: "The librarian has the authority to dictate what materials are available in a collection."

McCombie: "That... that's maybe a bigger conversation because that sounds like a very slippery slope, that a local librarian is saying what's appropriate for your kids or my kids. But like you said, that's not addressed in this Bill. So, thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicates she will."

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Costa Howard: "Representative Stava-Murray, does this Bill empower our librarians who are licensed profess... excuse me... who are educated professionals in the library science to do their jobs?"

Stava-Murray: "It does. And in fact, that's why many librarians in libraries were slipped in as proponents on this Bill."

Costa Howard: "Do parents still retain their own rights to determine what books are checked out when they bring their children to the library?"

Stava-Murray: "They still do."

Costa Howard: "Is there anything in this Bill that takes away a parent's right to make decisions for their very own children?"

Stava-Murray: "There is nothing that takes away the rights for parents to dictate what their own children can read."

Costa Howard: "Thank you. To the Bill. Thank you, Representative Stava-Murray and the Secretary of State's Office, for bringing this Bill forward. This is a Bill about allowing the professionals to do their jobs and to make sure that they're actually doing what they went to school to do. If parents don't want their children to read something, then that's on them. Let the librarians do their jobs."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Ammons is recognized."

Ammons: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill. This is a good piece of legislation, and I appreciate the Secretary of State bringing this issue to our attention. All of the resources of the state should be available to our libraries, public and school libraries. Unfortunately, we have some libraries who are attempting to ban certain books that talk about certain ethnic groups, talk about certain ethnic communities, and

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talk about people in the LGBTQ community that they don't want generally in the library books. I assure you that this book is... this Bill is... it's very important, and it hearkens back to a period of time in the 60s where African Americans could not go into public libraries and check out the same books that are available to white people in those same libraries. And we are trying to prevent the kind of train that is running in many states that are banning and prohibiting books, and access to those books, to our children. Parents, as was previously said, can choose to check out a book or not. But we certainly should not be funding libraries that tend to ban books about ethnic communities, groups, and those in the LGBTQ community. I urge an 'aye' vote for House Bill 2789."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative McLaughlin is recognized."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for questions?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicated she will."

McLaughlin: "Representative, quick question. The librarians and the experts, the professionals, do they answer to anyone? In their professional capacity?"

Stava-Murray: "To the library board."

McLaughlin: "To the library board. Thank you for going there. The library board is elected by whom?"

Stava-Murray: "By the same people who elected us to do our job at a state level."

McLaughlin: "So, is the intent of this Bill to usurp the authority of the local community and library boards in overseeing their library materials and how their libraries operate?"

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Stava-Murray: "No. In fact, this is to allow them the time and space to focus on their own priorities, rather than be diverged and taken away from the time that they need to spend in their meeting, administering to the library, by entertaining fringe elements. And I can speak to this personally, because it happened in my district, school district, for weeks on end. And we had school board members who chose not to run again because of this very experience. So, if want to continue driving people out of politics who are moderates, who actually try to get the work of the people done, then by all means, let's keep the current policy. But if we care about making sure that people want to volunteer for their community and make those local decisions, then this is a good Bill to help them make those local decisions."

McLaughlin: "Madam Speaker, to the Bill. I... I frankly don't understand that response, so I'll... to the Bill. The..."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "To the Bill."

McLaughlin: "...people who run for library board, school board, and the rest are nonpartisan independents. They're not moderates. They're not conservatives. They're not progressives. They're demicans and republicrats, as I like to say when I'm in my local community. They're running on local issues that are important to the local citizenry of their community. To me, this is a complete go-around and end-around on the local control and authority of library boards. I think it's very blatant attempt to strongarm our local communities in how they want to direct their libraries to operate and function. There's time and space, I love that. We're in the middle of an election season for library board, which is, I think, is

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April 4 this year. The electorate has had months of time and plenty of space to make a determination how they want their library boards to move forward for their local communities. I find this a complete assault on local control and on parents, again, whether progressives or conservatives, libertarian, green party, moderates, or whatever other characterization you'll make. These people volunteer as nonpartisan elected local officials. And for the state to tell a local library board, listen to the professionals, follow the professionals, I don't understand why we have local elections any more if a Bill like this passes. So, I would strongly urge to put faith in the residents of our local community to determine what's best in their families' interests. Thank you. I urge a strong 'no' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Ugaste is recognized.
Representative Davidsmeyer is recognized."

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicated she will."

Davidsmeyer: "So, I happened to be in committee when... I was waiting on calling a Bill in committee when you were running this Bill, and I think I remember hearing the claim that nobody knows a community better than a local librarian. Is that true?"

Stava-Murray: "I don't recall saying that exact phrase, but it may have been said."

Davidsmeyer: "That was... that was either stated by yourself or the representative from the Secretary of State's Office. So, my..."

Stava-Murray: "It would make sense if it was from the Secretary of State's Office 'cause I don't recall saying that myself."

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Davidsmeyer: "Most of my... so, in the... my local library, we had a long-time librarian. I actually served on the library board. Our library board is appointed. I had an opportunity to serve on it when I was 26. And we had a great local librarian who had the, I would say, had the best interests of the community in mind. And I'm not saying the ones that have come since her do not, but they are not originally from our community. The one thing that I do have to say is when my child goes to our local library, they're accompanied by myself or my wife. So, a parent is there. Does this apply to schools? School libraries?"

Stava-Murray: "If they receive grants from the Secretary of State, then that school library, yes, would be. And I think that's where this is incredibly important, too, because it was a school district book that got veered off course for weeks in my case. So, it's important."

Davidsmeyer: "I am in no way asking to ban books. I think that everything should be out there for whoever wants to choose whatever they want to choose. But I don't think... I don't think... you know, every Tuesday my kid goes to the library, and neither myself nor my wife are there to make a decision, as the parent, on what my kid gets to pick up out of the library."

Stava-Murray: "Could you ask if... that they not be taken to the library if you're that concerned?"

Davidsmeyer: "I don't think... I don't think they should be completely kept from the library because there may be one or two books. I think they should be able to go to the library like every other kid."

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Stava-Murray: "And you're not confident that your parenting has instilled in your children their own ability to choose their own books?"

Davidsmeyer: "I know for a fact... I know for a fact that my parenting will allow my children to pick the right book. I've got great kids and that's..."

Stava-Murray: "So, then let the other children read the books, too."

Davidsmeyer: "...that's not what this is about. You said this puts it in the hands of the parents. At the end of the day, we want to make sure that... and I'll just go to the Bill. We want to make sure that children are seeing age-appropriate material. And I don't know that... and I've never been through a library science class or anything of that sort. But I'm not sure what library science teaches an individual to allow them to decide the mental maturity of a child. I am not for banning books, at all. I am for age-appropriate materials. And so, if a parent wants their kid to have those age-appropriate materials, they can certainly get them for them. I don't think that a librarian is the end-all, be-all decision-maker in the State of Illinois on what books should be given to a child."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "With all due respect to those who think that the state doesn't have an interest when state monies are being distributed, then I wholeheartedly disagree with you. This is about state... Secretary of State grant monies that libraries are not entitled to, they must apply for. And just like any other grant regulation, this would be an additional regulation that they are... that they are to follow. In terms

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of the argument about local control, I find that disgusting. Local control has long been a dog whistle for allowing statewide or nationwide racist or bigoted policies to persist. And by saying local control... you're booing and only one side is booing. I wonder why? Because maybe there's some truth to it. Today, I just strongly urge my colleagues to do the right thing and make sure that access to books is not infringed upon in our state. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2789 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 69 voting in 'favor', 39 voting 'against', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 19, on Second Reading, HB3551, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3551, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Hoffman to explain the Amendment."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #2 actually becomes the Bill, and it deals with the issue the Capital Development Board has with making sure that we give preference to Illinois companies. It clears all that up for them, and it also extends the single prime that they utilize there to build and save money. I ask for a favorable roll call. I don't know of opposition."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Hoffman moves adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, they 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. House Bill 2787... or 2487, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2487, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment 1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Lilly to explain the Amendment."

Lilly: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment 1 appoints the Senate President to serve as the chair. It's the only... and the Speaker to serve as the vice chair. Only changes."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Lilly moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "As we're going through the budget process right now, we were in the Human Services Appropriations Committee

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this morning. And I think Representative Mayfield did a very good job of making the point that we are dealing with taxpayer dollars. So, when... when I hear people on the floor talk about these are our dollars to spend, it's a little bit frustrating because we are just returning these dollars to the people of the State of Illinois. And I want to ensure that we all remember that as we... as we go through all this. This... these grant dollars are not the Secretary of State's dollars. They're not the Treasurer's dollars. They're not the whoever's dollars. These belong to the people of the State of Illinois, and I do appreciate many of you that think about that every day. So, thank you very much."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Mason, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Madam Speaker, for House Bill 2773, can you reflect that I intended to vote 'yes'?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The record will reflect. Representative Niemerg, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Niemerg: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Niemerg: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. With me today, I have the Dieterich eighth grade government class, Mr. Wohltman's class. Are you guys behind me? Where you at? Still here? Over here? Hey, guys, welcome to Springfield. They're here touring the Capitol and visiting all the museums. Hope you have a great day."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "House Bill 3788, Representative Lilly. Out of the record. House Bill 3844, Representative Nichols. Representative Nichols. Out of the record. On page 28 of the

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Calendar, under Third Readings, we have House Bill 2799, Leader Hammond. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2799, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Hammond is recognized."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 2799 requires that on or after January 1 of 2025 an insurance policy will provide coverage for medically necessary proton therapy for the treatment of cancer. The policy will not apply a higher standard of clinical evidence for the coverage of proton beam therapy than it does for any other form of radiation therapy treatment. Happy to take any questions, and I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader McCombie is recognized."

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicates she will."

McCombie: "Leader, how long have you been working on this Bill?"

Hammond: "This about two years of work on this Bill."

McCombie: "Wow. I have to say, I'm very proud of the work and the advocacy that you have done for this and very proud that you are presenting this, and I recommend an 'aye' vote."

Hammond: "Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Davidsmeyer is recognized. Leader Hammond to close."

Hammond: "Thank you. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2799 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The... the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there

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are 111 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'nay', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you again, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity to do a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "I have a group right behind me up here, a group of Girls Scouts from Our Saviour's Catholic School in Jacksonville. We've got Faye Tucker, Madelyn Mauser, Brooklyn Marshall, and Anneliese Goldenburg. If we could give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "House Bill 2800, Representative Ness. Out of the record. House Bill 2805, Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2805, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Kifowit is recognized."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. We do this Bill every year to raise awareness about PTSI. PTSI is Post-Traumatic Stress Injury. Many veterans view PTSI as an injury, not necessarily a disorder. And so, what we are recognizing is June 27 of each year to be recognized as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day to bring awareness to the brave men and women who served and received post-traumatic stress injuries while serving our country."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2805 pass?' 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? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'nay', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2826, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2826, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Tarver is recognized."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Bill is very straightforward. It ensures that the Department of Professional Regulation will not require criminal background information for offenses where it's already said those offenses cannot be used as a basis to deny a license. So, for example, cannabis possession. Cannabis is now legal. It's one of those offenses that cannot be used against you if you are applying for an architecture license, but they make you disclose it anyway. So, we had this debate in Labor. I want to thank Chairman Evans for being supportive of the Bill. I also will say on the record that I spoke to Leader Ugaste about some language to clarify this that I think we'll work on over in the Senate. I don't normally say let's send it to the Senate and work on it, but I think it's a very small nuance thing. So, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Representative Tarver, this Bill, we've discussed the overall intent. And I believe we're both in agreement that if there are certain items that IDFPR, by other statutes, shouldn't be collecting information, it

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shouldn't go into their... their analysis of any type of review for licensing, correct?"

Tarver: "That's correct. This is only related to things they've identified themselves they will not use against an applicant. So, it's not a litany of offenses but very specific ones that they've already said this will not be used against you for the purpose of this specific license."

Ugaste: "Okay. And as I indicated during committee and just so people on my side of the aisle are aware, the current issue I have with it, why we voted against it... and I'll probably voted against it today, but I really appreciate you agreeing to continue to work with me on this. It's been a matter of timing, as everything's been very short time frame here. That we want to make sure it's limited to only those things they shouldn't be collecting. And I'm just afraid, with the way things are worded right now, it may include other things as well. So, I look forward to working with you on that. I will be voting 'no', but I look forward to supporting it in the future, hopefully. Thank you."

Tarver: "Thank you. I appreciate that. And just for the record and for legislative intent, the intent is to limit it in the manner that we just both discussed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Tarver to close."

Tarver: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2826 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 65 voting in 'favor', 47 voting 'against', 0 voting 'present'.

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And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hoffman in the Chair. On page 28 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2827, Leader Mah. Mr. Clerk, please move this Bill back to Second Reading. Read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2827, a Bill for an Act concerning health. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Mah."

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

Mah: "Floor Amendment #1 is simply a technical Amendment that corrects a drafting error."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Mah moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2827. All those in favor signify by saying '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 2827, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2827 is an initiative of IDPH that resulted from feedback from industry. The Bill allows employers to store health care provider credentialing records electronically, rather than only in the paper format that is currently allowed. It passed out of Public Health unanimously. There's no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Just for clarification's sake, this Bill doesn't change any of the credentialing requirements, just the timeframe for credentialing? Do I have that correct?"

Mah: "That's correct. It expands the number of formats that are allowed for storage of these records."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Mah: "So, not just in the paper format, but electronically or otherwise."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Mah to close."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2827 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 28 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2829, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2829, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Delgado."

Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2829 amends the Human Rights Act to provide additional clarity that the Human Rights Commission's authority to appoint interpreters includes foreign language interpreters and American Sign Language interpreters. The Bill also eliminates language allowing for

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a Governor-appointed special temporary panel to work through backlogged cases. The IHRC has eliminated the backlog and has implemented stringent new internal processes, hired additional staff, and deployed new technology to eliminate the possible reoccurrence of that backlog. So, I think it's relatively simple and straightforward, but I'm happy to answer any questions, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2829 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Vella on House Bill 2845. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2845, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please proceed."

Vella: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2845 amends the definition of public works in the Prevailing Wage Act to include removal, hauling, and transportation of certain materials. This language was the result of extensive work done between the Department of Labor, contractors, and organized labor. This is supported by AFL-CIO, Local 150, Teamsters, and State Council of Operating Engineers. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Ugaste."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Ugaste: "Representative Vella, this... this Bill is going to require that the prevailing wage be paid for projects involving the hauling of material from... what is it... the metro... waste facilities that municipalities run to farms and things of that nature. Is that correct?"

Vella: "Well, it involves the hauling from the water treatment plants or facilities at a landfill, away from there. So, where it goes after that, I'm not sure. But because the landfill and the water treatment plant are paid for by public dollars, that's where prevailing wage would come in."

Ugaste: "Okay. And as far as the removal of this material, it's currently... is some of it currently being done by municipal employees?"

Vella: "I'm not... I'm not a hundred percent sure about that. It could be."

Ugaste: "And they're going to be covered by this Bill, though. Is that correct, if they are?"

Vella: "If they are... if they're doing this work of removing this... these biosolids, lime sludge, and lime residue, then they would be covered, yes."

Ugaste: "And I think we heard in committee about how a local farmer with a small operation himself picks this up and has it transported to his farm to spread this material that they use for fertilizer. Is that correct?"

Vella: "There was some discussion of a farmer who did pick it up at a public facility and then haul it off."

Ugaste: "And he was a small business owner, and he's going to be required to pay the prevailing wage. Is that right?"

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Vella: "If he picks it up at a place where the material is... that is supported by tax dollars, yes."

Ugaste: "Okay. And the tax dollars are actually going to be the ones paying for this, right?"

Vella: "Well..."

Ugaste: "At least if they are municipal employees."

Vella: "If they're municipal employees, yes. But if they're not, then no."

Ugaste: "So, that... this then, in essence, is going to require some municipalities because I believe we heard statements that some municipalities are doing this to have to increase either taxes or find the money, one way or the other, in order to pay it, correct?"

Vella: "I don't think this will be a tax increase. I... my understanding is most of the people are being paid prevailing wage as it is from the municipality side already. So, I don't foresee any tax increases."

Ugaste: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weber."

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

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

Weber: "Representative, is Illinois Municipal League still opposed to this Bill?"

Vella: "I believe so."

Weber: "Is the Illinois Association of Counties opposed to this Bill?"

Vella: "Yeah, I... you know, whoever is listed. I have not been contacted by anybody other than IML."

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Weber: "So, I've got Mid-West Truckers Association, Illinois Municipal League, Illinois Association of Counties, Illinois Construction Industry Committee, Illinois Chamber, Illinois Farm Bureau, Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, Council of Governments, Northwest Municipal Conference, et cetera, et cetera. Bottom line, folks... to the Bill. This is going to end up costing local governments, your residents more money in the long run. Please vote 'no'."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Vella to close."

Vella: "Again, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2845 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed '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 78 voting 'yes', 32 voting 'no', and 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Gabel on House Resolution 142."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Gabel: "I would like to recognize the volunteers of the Red Cross who are here today with us in the Speaker's Gallery. Please stand so we can recognize you. Across the State of... I just want to share with the Members here that across the State of Illinois, the Red Cross collects, annually, 150 thousand units of blood at more than 5 thousand blood drives for many hospitals across our fine state. Blood donation is crucial to maintaining our nation's blood supply, and we are grateful to the blood donor volunteers and many generous blood donors

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here with us today. We would like to thank volunteers Brenda Iverson and Terry Kenny for sharing your blood recipient stories with us and for those amazing blood and platelet donors. Terri Kallmbah, who was our largest blood donor in the State of Illinois, 129 gallons; Peggy Sellars, 111 gallons; Ralph Linder, 107 gallons; Chester Hole, 95 gallons; and Philip Zuercher, 94 gallons. Incredible. Each one of you, thank you so much. The reason that we have this Resolution is that the Resolution declares March 2023 as Red Cross Month and March 22, 2023 as Red Cross Giving Day in honor of all of you who've fulfilled Clara Barton's noble words, 'You must never think of anything except the need, and how to meet it.' So, I urge, when this Resolution comes before the Body, that you all vote for it, and let's give another round of applause for these wonderful Red Cross volunteers."

Speaker Hoffman: "Moving back to page 28 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2840, Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2840, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Chung."

Chung: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2840 designates the black walnut as the official state nut of Illinois, which we currently do not have. The wood of the black walnut tree is highly valued by furniture makers for their durability and attractive color. And the nuts themselves provided a nutritious snack for early settlers and, when ground, created a good meal for baking. And also, it is very important to the economy of McLean County because I have a friend who also

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collects black walnut sap and turns it into a delicious black walnut syrup. For me and my children, we started going hiking, like many of you during COVID times, and my kids and I started noticing these nuts on the ground. So, we kind of used it as an educational lesson, figured out what it was, and we realized that this tree, and the black walnut, was very native to the area where I'm from in McLean County. So, this Bill passed unanimously, and I ask for an 'aye' vote today. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Guzzardi."

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

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

Guzzardi: "Representative Chung, thank you for bringing this measure forward. Do you know how much... the quantity of walnuts that are produced by the State of Illinois? And I guess, more specifically, do you know how it compares to the quantity of pecans that are produced here in the state?"

Chung: "I don't think we produce any pecans. No, Sir."

Guzzardi: "Okay. And, you know, there may be some folks who disagree with that assessment."

Chung: "Okay. I have not heard from the acorn lobby, so..."

Guzzardi: "Sure."

Chung: "...you know, I believe that this... this black walnut is, you know, it's the nut that we should vote for today."

Guzzardi: "Okay. Well, I think it might be helpful for you to contact the nut producers of a variety of species, just to make sure that this is the one that the state should be supporting. So, if you wouldn't mind getting back to me with

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some of this information, you know, I might be withholding my vote today until I hear a little bit more about that."

Chung: "Thank you so much, Representative."

Guzzardi: "One more question. Sorry. Last question, if you don't mind. Please don't interrupt while I'm asking you questions. Is this your first Bill, Representative Chung?"

Chung: "Yes, this is my first Bill, Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Well, I'll think long and hard about it. Thank you very much."

Chung: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

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

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

West: "Thank you, Rep., for bringing this forward. Did you hear anything from the pistachio association?"

Chung: "I have not. No, Representative."

West: "So, they did not... they reached out to me several times. They did not reach out to you?"

Chung: "Well, that's news to me."

West: "Got you."

Chung: "I wish you would've brought this to me sooner."

West: "And in the... okay. That's concerning. In the spirit of cultural sensitivity, do we need to call it the black walnut? Please vote 'yes'. Good Bill."

Chung: "I believe that that... of the nut and has always been for centuries. I don't think it has anything to do with any sort of cultural issues, Representative."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Chung to close."

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Chung: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you very much for your patience today."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2840 pass?' All those 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 103 voting 'yes', 3 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Chung, that Bill must have driven three people nuts. Moving to page 29 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2855, Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2855, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Swanson."

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. House Bill 2855 makes changes to a task force within the Illinois Department of Public Health that has been meeting and is a part of the Lauryn Russell Lyme Disease Prevention and Education legislation we passed several years ago. What this legislation does, it... it better identifies the veterinarian listed in the legislation. Before, it was just a veterinarian. Now, it's a veterinarian of small animals because we realized in our initial intent was to include small animal vets because of the impact Lyme has on our own dogs and pets within our own homes. Additionally, we added an entomologist, one who studies ticks. And we changed the language. The language previously

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was semi-annually. Now, the meetings are in statutes to meet quarterly. So, I'll stand for any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2855 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 29 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2856, Representative Swanson. Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2856, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Swanson."

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill helps the spouses of veterans when that veteran dies at a hospital or whatever setting. A veteran's death certificate, it is important that it includes language that the veteran passed due to ailments connected to their veteran service. For example, a veteran with Agent Orange disease or illness of cancer or something else. Unless that's identified on that death certificate, the widow or the family member will not receive the benefits of the DIC, which is a death and indemnity clause of about \$1500 a month. Plus, the widow or widower do not... does not receive the CHAMPVA, which is a health care plan that they would fall on and potentially would not benefit from the homeowner's tax reduction cost. So, what this does, it requires the Illinois Department of Financial Regulations to add a spot on the death

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certificate that marks it as a contributing factor with a question of 'yes, likely, or unknown', which will better assist that widow and widower when that veteran passes. So, I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2856 pass?' All those in favor indicate by voting 'aye'; all opposed '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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 29 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2858, Representative Stuart. Out of the record. Representative Costa Howard on House Bill 2861. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2861, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Mr. Speaker, if I may. On the previous Bill, I didn't get my... I was to be recorded as a 'yes' vote, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "Record will so reflect."

Costa Howard: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please proceed."

Costa Howard: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 2861 is a technical change to conform to Federal Law. It provides that within 30 days after a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program that a report by DCFS has to be prepared for filing. And then, no more than 60 days from the date of placement, the court shall have a hearing on that

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report regarding the child's placement. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2861 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed '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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Harper on House Bill 2879. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2879, a Bill for an Act concerning hunger relief. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to present House Bill 2879, which would create the Illinois Farm to Food Bank Program that will be housed in the Department of Human Services. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Representative, this is subject to appropriation. Is that correct?"

Harper: "Yes, it is. And I believe that we already have an appropriation that was included in the Governor's budget for this program of \$2 million."

Windhorst: "Two million, is that what you said?"

Harper: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2879 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed '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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Slaughter on House Bill 2889. Out of the record. Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. on House Bill 2901. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2901, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2901 is an initiative of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. It changes a fee... lowers, actually, a fee. It freezes deadlines relating to RAs until the fees that are due are paid in full. Makes changes... technical changes in identifying what an owner is versus a person and various other technical changes. Happy to answer any questions. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Rep... Leader Hammond."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Sponsor yields."

Hammond: "Representative Walsh, did I hear correctly? Did you say you are presenting a Bill that lowers a fee?"

Walsh: "I believe it does, from an analysis that I'm reading."

Hammond: "God love you. Thank you very much."

Walsh: "All right."

Speaker Hoffman: "Lawrence Walsh, Jr. to close."

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Walsh: "Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2901 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all those who voted who wish? Have all who voted wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Andrade on House Bill 2902. Out of the record. Representative Yednock on House Bill 2907. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2907, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yednock."

Yednock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2907 forbids a court from awarding money damages to an employer because of a strike. Basically, what this Bill does is just keeps the status quo and says that labor cases should stay in labor court. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "So, just to further understand what you represented, this Bill is designed to keep these matters in Federal Court rather than state court. Is that... accurate?"

Yednock: "Correct. I... there's a... most of your NLRB cases, when there's a result of a strike, there's things that happen on strikes, those go to the labor courts, federal, and we want

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to keep it there. There was a court case out West where this is in limbo right now."

Windhorst: "U.S. Supreme Court case, waiting on a decision we don't have yet, on whether state law is preempted. Is that..."

Yednock: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "So, I guess, my concern is that there would be no limitation... essentially, there'd be no state cause of action, no matter what the damages would be. It would all be referred to Federal Court with this Bill. Is that..."

Yednock: "Could you repeat that question? I didn't quite hear you."

Windhorst: "Yeah. There is no state cause of action. No matter whatever the amount of monetary damages, it would always be referred to Federal Court and not State Court?"

Yednock: "If it was in regards to a strike, a legal strike, yes."

Windhorst: "All right. And I note that there are several business groups... IMA, the Chamber, Mid-West Truckers, that are opposed. Did they express to you their opposition to the Bill?"

Yednock: "No, not... they really didn't. I mean, I would assume, as a business group, they're naturally going to be opposed to not being able to sue something in State Court."

Windhorst: "Yeah. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ugaste."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Ugaste: "Representative Yednock, this does move actions from state to a federal administrative hearing. Is that correct?"

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Yednock: "Well, I would say this keeps it in a federal administrative hearing."

Ugaste: "Okay. Okay. Fair enough. But it also does something further. It provides that the union can't be held liable for damages that one of its members may cause. Is... am I thinking of the correct Bill or am I confusing my Bills?"

Yednock: "You're thinking of the correct Bill, though part of a strike has an economic... there's always going to be an economic issue with that. You know, we're withholding work. It doesn't say that you can't go to State Court for property damage that was, you know, outside of the strike, we'll say. In other words, if I do something directly, throw a rock at your car or something, then that could be found in State Court, criminal court. But a lot of things that happen in strikes are not... don't rise to that level. We just don't believe that should be changed to State Court. It's always been in Federal Court, and that's where we want it to stay."

Ugaste: "Okay. But is being part of the strike... I think we heard an example... and again if I'm confusing Bills, forgive me, but we heard so many in Labor over the last few weeks. Wasn't there the scenario put forth where cement drivers were going on strike, and at the hour the strike was called, they parked trucks out in front of their employer's place of business and just left them and it caused damage to the cement trucks?"

Yednock: "That is correct. That is the *Glacier* case."

Ugaste: "Okay. And in that particular case, under this law, the union could not be held responsible for any of the damage done to those trucks, correct?"

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Yednock: "I would say it probably depends. In the course of a strike, sometimes, you know, there's economic harm. This... particular facts of this case may still be found in a State Court possibly, but most of the time, no. It wouldn't be... it wouldn't be findable in State Court. There might still be penalties, but this is always supposed to go to a labor court."

Ugaste: "Okay. To the Bill. I understand that the Sponsors are arguing for proper venue. And I think if that's all I was concerned about what was happening, I probably wouldn't spend as much time as I have on this. The issue I see here is this is, again, further slanting the playing field in favor of one side over another in business and labor and their dealings with each other. And we're basically taking away agency and their liability for agency as a union, but if the... should something happen the same way on the business end, I don't believe the agency is no longer present. So, I'm going to urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you. A 'nay' vote, I'm sorry. Oppose."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2907 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yay'; 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 80 voting 'yes', 30 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 29 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2947, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2947, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to present House Bill 2947, a measure that allows the Secretary of State to issue Defense Superior Service license plates to Illinois residents who have been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal without any registration or renewal fees. Veterans who have rendered great service to their country for long periods of time deserve recognition. Providing people who have earned the Defense Superior Service Medal with a license plate honoring their contributions is a small token of our gratitude, and it should be free. Both the original Bill and the Amendment passed unanimously out of committee. I'm not aware of any opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2947 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2949, Representative Scherer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2949, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I'm presenting House Bill 2949. And what it does is it makes the State Fair,

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through the Department of Agriculture, be allowed to actually pay through the imprest fund to the judges and the entertainers. Right now, it goes through the Comptroller and there's a huge delay. And this should really help with that. It was an initiative of the Department of Ag. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote and happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2949 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 29 of the Calendar is House Bill 2954, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2954, 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. The purpose of House Bill 2954 is to create civil liability for the dangerous practice known as doxing to provide victims with a legal recourse while deterring harmful behavior. Doxing is a form of cyber harassment involving the Internet-based practice of broadcasting personal information, such as a home address, email, phone number, Social Security number, employer, family members, contact information, or a victims' children and the school they attend. The goal is to make private information easily accessible to other would-be harassers and Internet

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trolls looking for a way to crowdsource hate or to target an individual. The Bill does not prohibit constitutionally protected activity and was carefully drafted to ensure that constitutionally protected speech is not deemed unlawful. Bill came out unanimously out of committee, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2954 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed '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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 29 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2963, Representative Fritts. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2963, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Fritts."

Fritts: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2963 amends an agreement between IDNR and the Dixon Park District to permit 24 acres of solar panels on park district land. Solar panels were not considered at the time of the original agreement. IDNR and all local government has provided letters of support for the project. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

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McCombie: "Representative, is this the... your first Bill that I've been on the floor for?"

Fritts: "It is 'cause you were not here yesterday."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Will Davis."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Davis: "I know it's your first Bill, but I'm not in a joking mood today. I want you to just beware of something because you're doing this for your park district, right?"

Fritts: "Yes, Sir."

Davis: "Okay. A lot of us do things for specific entities in our groups. Probably your Bill is going to fly out of here. But just remember that when I want to do something for my community or one of my areas, and even though you don't like it, you may vote 'no'. So, I'm just giving you a heads up that if you see me vote 'no' on something you want to do in the future or if I see you vote 'no' on something I want to do in the future, it's going to seriously damage our relationship. I'm just joking. That part was a joke, but I just say that to say because we always want to do things for our areas."

Fritts: "Absolutely."

Davis: "Sometimes, it should be no problem because we're doing it for a community that we want. But there are some times when we do those Bills, and you'll see 'no' votes because nobody likes the issue. So, just be mindful of that. I just thought about that when I saw your Bill pop up. Definitely going to support you 'cause you want to do it to help your park

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district. But just be mindful of that when I want to do something to help my park district or my community as well. We good? Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Fritts to close."

Fritts: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2963 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Davidsmeyer on House Bill 2972. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2972, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2972 is just simply... puts rescue squads in parity with volunteer fire districts, which allows them to recoup the cost, the reasonable cost of providing the service. So, it's a true user fee for individuals who use these volunteer services."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking... Representative Guzzardi."

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

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

Guzzardi: "Representative Davidsmeyer, apologies for slowing this down for just a minute, but..."

Davidsmeyer: "Yep."

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Guzzardi: "...can you explain a little bit about... is this charging fees to the people who receive... who are rescued by our rescue squad?"

Daidsmeyer: "So, in rural areas... and specifically the rescue squad that I'm proposing this for today is 30 minutes away from the nearest hospital, which means they're 30 minutes away from the nearest ambulance. These rescue squads are volunteers providing services. It just says that they can recoup the cost of the gas basically to get them... to get that person to a hospital. Without recouping these costs, I fear that we're going to lose this service altogether in rural Illinois."

Guzzardi: "I guess my question is, who... from whom are they recouping the costs?"

Daidsmeyer: "My understanding is that it can be recouped from the insurance companies."

Guzzardi: "From the insurance companies, not from the... they're not sending a bill to the person who they rescued saying, we rescued you, thanks a lot, here's a giant bill for you?"

Daidsmeyer: "Correct."

Guzzardi: "They're billing insurance or something to that effect?"

Daidsmeyer: "Same way an ambulance would bill for service."

Guzzardi: "Understood. Okay. Thanks for the clarification. I appreciate it."

Daidsmeyer: "Yep. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Daidsmeyer to close."

Daidsmeyer: "I would encourage an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 2972 pass?' All those in favor indicate by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'.

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 29 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2858, Representative Stuart. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2858, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2858 is... a few years ago we had a large elder abuse task force. We brought forth a couple of large omnibus Bills, and we have found, in the intervening years, there's a couple of real small technicalities. This is cleaning up one of them, and I have another follow-up Bill that will clean up one of the others. This one just excludes, from the definition of mandated reporter, the state Long Term Care Ombudsman and representatives or volunteers when they are prohibited from making a report by Federal Law."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2858 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2860, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2860, a Bill for an Act concerning aging.
Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is another one of those just small technical cleanups in relation to the larger omnibus of elder abuse protections. It has to do with making sure that we're also mandated reporters, folks that might see suspicious abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. So, making sure that folks in the financial sector are also mandated reporters."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Thank you. Our analysis shows opposition from the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. What was the nature of that opposition?"

Stuart: "So, they were requesting duplicative language. When you are a mandated reporter, you do... part of being a mandated reporter is you have protections. If you make a false claim, someone cannot come after you because of that false claim. They were asking for basically redundant language to say the same thing, and they are already protected. So, we didn't feel it was necessary to put in redundant language."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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

Stuart: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2860 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed vote

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'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all those who voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 30 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2996, Representative Meier. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2996, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "Yes, House Bill 2996 was brought to me by a small rural hospital district, and they are having trouble getting board members on their board. And they just wanted to be able to reimburse them for their expenses of coming to board meetings and attending trainings. It's a simple 'yes' vote to help a small rural hospital stay open."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2996 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all who voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Cassidy on House Bill 3026. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3026, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy."

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Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 3026 represents some cleanup language around how we allocate sentence credits in DOC. There are two components to it. One of them involves something that we... that really became exacerbated during the pandemic, where we aren't necessarily always moving folks from county jail to DOC in a timely fashion. One of the sentence credit programs requires a 60-day custody clock to start, and it would... in statute, starts when you arrive in DOC. This would simply change the language that it starts when you are convicted. There's no opposition. DOC is fine with it. The sheriffs are very happy with it. And then the second component involves... clarifies that the Department of Corrections has the authority to retroactively apply previous changes made to the awarding of program credit. So, things like rehabilitative programming and education programming, just giving them some language they need to make sure that they can accurately track those credits. And I'm happy to take your questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative Cassidy. There was some discussion in committee or concern expressed that individuals would receive this credit while in county jail but may not actually go to the Department of Corrections and be released on MSR from the county jail. I believe the department has clarified that the practice would still be for them to go to the department and then be released on MSR. Is that correct?"

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Cassidy: "Yeah. Yes, we still... they still do dress in, dress out. Whether it's through this credit time or any other source, you still get transported and processed. There was a temporary time where they had DOC staff at some of the larger county jails doing those processes so that they weren't transporting people, but that practice has stopped. And so, this would not change that."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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

Cassidy: "Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3026 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Morgan on House Bill 3030. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3030, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3030 is an initiative of the Illinois State Medical Society. It amends the Illinois Insurance Code provision on billing and out-of-network payments. This Amendment makes Illinois law consistent with changes that were recently made under the No Surprises Act at the federal level. The Federal Law allows health care

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providers the option of bundling claims. And when seeking arbitration for underpayment when certain criteria are met, current Illinois law requires it on a claim-by-claim basis. This would marry that up to allowing batching. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3030 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 3046. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3046, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is simply providing that the EPA shall, by January 1 of 2024, propose, and the Illinois Pollution Control Board should adopt, two things: Amendments to board's primary drinking water standards to repeal the prohibition on the reuse of sewage treatment plant affluent and to facilitate water reuse; and two, provide for rules establishing programs for direct potable and nonpotable reuse of treated waste water. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

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Windhorst: "Representative, is this done anywhere else in the country?"

Williams, A.: "You know, I don't know exactly where it is done in other states, but I will tell you this. This was proposed based on a 2022 Illinois State Water Plan, and that's a group of experts in the fields that got together and made a recommendation. It's just simply kind of moving the law to comport with technology that provides for reuse of water that has been treated."

Windhorst: "Well, I think that's the big concern, whether this will be safe or not. So, that was vetted through this plan you've referenced?"

Williams, A.: "It is, and I can get you more details about the plan. I don't have them handy today. But I will say that the use of water in this way has been a rapidly advancing area in terms of wastewater treatment and is part of the effort to conserve and preserve our water supply overall. So, it's definitely something that we're going... the direction that we're going in, in terms of reuse of water."

Windhorst: "And have municipalities or any local governments that are in engaged in this weighed in on this plan?"

Williams, A.: "I've heard from nobody opposed to this Bill. The EPA did reach out and they wanted to know the origins of the Bill, which is the Water Plan. So, again, this was round-tabled. I apologize I don't have more details about how that came about, but it was part of the long-term planning, and that's why we moved it. But if I find out that there's something more we can do to tighten it up, I'm happy to have

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those conversations ongoing. But I haven't heard from anyone with recommendations."

Windhorst: "And plumbers, did we... reached out or spoke with any of their associations?"

Williams, A.: "Have not heard anything negative. They have not."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams to close."

Williams, A.: "I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3046 pass?' All those 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 72 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3050, Leader Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3050, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3050 is a Bill that establishes the right for limited English-proficient individuals to meaningfully participate and understand the proceedings of state administrative hearings. Language assistance is currently provided by federal... it is a federal right, and that right is extended to the state court system, but there's a gap in the state administrative hearing process that needs to be addressed. So, this Bill fills that gap and provides texts for notices to let people know of their rights and a certification process for interpreters that we will

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work through with CMS. We are in discussions with CMS and they... we've been working with them on this process already. It passed through committee unanimously, and I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "I happened to be in committee the day this... subbing in, when this Bill was called. And if I understood from the presentation, I believe you've said it here, this is mirroring the court process for interpreters and applying it to the administrative hearing venue, is that correct?"

Mah: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "There was also some concern, I believe, expressed about cost. Do you know what, if any, cost there is associated with this?"

Mah: "I believe the cost will be minimal. We've been talking with CPS... I mean CMS, excuse me, about doing this the most efficient way."

Windhorst: "And there are, in the Bill, languages designated. How were those languages chosen?"

Mah: "I believe through census data about the most common languages that are spoken in a given area."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Weber."

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

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

Weber: "Representative, I'm looking at this and it says that the language that must be included is English, Spanish, Polish,

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Gujarati... I'm sure if that's... Urdu, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, and Tagalog..."

Mah: "Tagalog, that would be."

Weber: "...I apologize on the pronunciation. I guess I'm... the question I have in my head is, like, how many pages does this include to a mailing? I mean, that's a lot of languages. So, I'm just concerned on what is included and has to be written on these documents. Are we adding a complete page of different languages, or how much space does that take up on a piece of paper? And, you know, does it increase the cost on a mailing? Have you... tried..."

Mah: "The idea is to..."

Weber: "...printing that all out on one page to see how much space it takes?"

Mah: "The idea is to attach a page that includes the notification about one's right to an interpreter and language access."

Weber: "Okay. So, it's a page, or... is that what we're saying, it adds one page?"

Mah: "I don't know exactly how much space it will take, but I... you know, it's a simple notification."

Weber: "All right. Well, thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Weber: "I think there's a lot of unknown costs. I think it's a good thing to notify people. I think there could be a cheaper way to do it. So, anyway, thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Mah to close."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3050 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed 'no'."

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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 74 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to... or remaining on page 30 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3062, Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3062, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Olickal."

Olickal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3062 will allow landlords to accept reusable tenant screening reports for use in the rental application process. Prospective renters often pay a screening fee for each property they apply to, which makes searching for rental units expensive and difficult for them in a competitive real... rental market. Reusable screening reports can save tenants from paying an application fee each time they apply for a rental unit. This Bill would standardize what that report looks like. If a report is accepted by a landlord, the landlord may not charge the applicant a fee for the landlord to access the report or an applicant screening fee. Landlords, however, are not required to accept the reusable tenant screening reports. I know of no opposition to this Bill. I'm open to any questions and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3062 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all those who voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Harper on House Bill 3086. Out of the record. Representative Barbara Hernandez on House Bill 3093. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3093, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hernandez."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Speaker. This Bill will be part of my menstrual hygiene Bills that I've done in the past. This will include them in public restrooms, only in female and gender-neutral bathrooms. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3093 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 69 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Costa Howard on House Bill 3097. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3097, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 3097 is an update to the Amusement Ride and Attraction Act. It will provide stronger enforcement mechanisms for the Department of

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Labor to inspect rides and attractions for continual compliance with safety and operation requirements after issuing a permit, which even includes allowing an owner-operator to continue operating after being issued a correction notice. It requires all owner-operators to have at least one First Aid, CPR provider onsite at all times. All the departments... to deny an application from an owner-operator who has repeatedly provided false and confusing information. It has an updated fee schedule for violation, and it has background check requirements for people who are performing with associated... with the rides and attraction. It is... has owner-operators are liable for falsified employee personal information submitted for that background check if they knew or should have known that the information was false. And it allows the Illinois Department of Labor to serve documents by email if the party consents to such notice. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Weber."

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

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

Weber: "Representative, would this allow them to allow a amusement to continue operating and allow them to fix the issue on site?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes, it does."

Weber: "All right. Well, that's good 'cause before they would shut down the whole amusement park. So, thank you very much. Vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3097 pass?' All those 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? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Andrade on House Bill 3102. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3102, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Andrade."

Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to present House Bill 3102, a Bill to allow cemeteries in Illinois to best invest their perpetual care funds in order to see returns that allow them to maintain the property. As we've heard recently in news and in *Capitol Fax* and other media that our cemeteries throughout the State of Illinois are having difficulty to maintain their properties, and we hope that this is one way that they can. This allows them to invest in using the total return method for higher and more sustainable distributions. There's no opposition to this Bill. I respectfully request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Weber."

Weber: "Thank you, Chairman. The Sponsor yield?"

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

Weber: "Representative Andrade, so this would allow cemeteries to be able to invest like other organizations. Currently, they are limited to fixed bonds and things... CDs, things like that?"

Andrade: "Yes, this Bill would allow cemeteries to do what basically universities do with their endowment funds. It

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gives them more probability, but it is not... there's not a lot of them that go out there and just go gangbusters and invest in shore funds and stuff. There'll be... they will... will be supervised in a way. And it has to be an independent trustee who is fiduciary to... responsible to the cemeteries."

Weber: "So, the Comptroller would be in charge of reviewing the investment plan?"

Andrade: "The Comptroller has the opportunity of 90 days to review the plan, and they don't have to approve it, but they can disapprove it. So, there is oversight on this."

Weber: "Okay. And is it true, if I remember, that the initial principal investment cannot be withdrawn?"

Andrade: "Correct."

Weber: "So, that... the initial investment will be there, no matter what?"

Andrade: "Right, no matter what. And (unintelligible) remember is, this money cannot be used for... for salaries. This is for operationally maintaining the property."

Weber: "Right. This is for the lawn mowing, upkeep, gardening..."

Andrade: "Everything from lawn mowing to replacing the pathways, the streets, and maintaining... it's for maintenance of the property."

Weber: "And for smaller cemeteries, are they cut out? Or are they able to do the same thing?"

Andrade: "So, this is not a mandate. This allows anyone to participate in... they have the ability to do this method. It also... the Comptroller's Office has requested that for smaller cemeteries that don't have a large wealth, that they created

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a master fund that smaller cemeteries can unite and invest in one fund together."

Weber: "All right. So, the smaller cemeteries can consolidate their funds and group of them invest for a larger investment for hopefully a bigger return?"

Andrade: "That is the hope."

Weber: "All right. Thank you very much, Representative."

Andrade: "Thank you very much. I respectfully... if..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Davidsmeyer seeks recognition."

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

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

Davidsmeyer: "Just... just want to clarify one thing really quick. So, I believe in your Bill... and I have a Bill that deals with cemeteries, too. So, I've been looking at some of this reform stuff for cemeteries. It says... I believe that this is the Bill that says that if a cemetery becomes defunct that it can be turned over to a township or a municipality or something of that sort. Is that correct?"

Andrade: "There is the... allows for the dissolution of a privately operated cemetery that seeks dissolution or is considered abandoned when there's no receiver or successor in trust for the cemeteries care fund. Allows the Circuit Court to allow... to order a willing, willing..."

Davidsmeyer: "Yes."

Andrade: "...local municipality, township, county, or city to take over the cemetery and any funds in the cemetery's care fund. But is willing."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you. I just wanted to clarify that on the record. I know that many of my townships don't have very..."

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enough money to take care of what they've already got, so I just want to make sure we're not pushing that burden on them. So, thank you very much for your Bill."

Andrade: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Andrade to close."

Andrade: "Respectfully request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Question is, 'Shall House 3102 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 30 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3103, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3103, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3103 expands on our initiative from last year to protect victims of military sexual assault. This is just a bit of a trailer Bill that expands the definition. It... as amended, it talks about filing a petition on behalf of the victim in civilian court when seeking a no contact order under the Code of Criminal Procedure, a civil no contact order under the Civil No Contact Order Act, a stalking no contact order under the Stalking No Contact Order Act. House Floor Amendment 1 was a technical change that replaced military tribunal with a military judge that can order these, as well. I ask for your support."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3103 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Walsh on House Bill 3126. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3126, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3126 is an initiative of the Auto & Truck Recyclers of Illinois. The Bill simply requires the purchaser of a vehicle that has a salvage certificate to convert that document to a title in the name of the buyer in the jurisdiction where they are licensed. And then the buyer may resell the vehicle as allowed by this jurisdiction. This Bill promotes transparency, accountability, and eliminates consumer fraud. And happy to answer any questions and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing on one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3126 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 30 of the Calendar,

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appears House Bill 3060, Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3060, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Olickal."

Olickal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3060 is an initiative of LeadingAge Illinois. The Continuing Care at Home program is a private pay life care membership program offering the same kind of services as a continuing care retirement community to consumers who choose to live in a setting other than the traditional CCRC. This... in return for a fee, participants are covered by a comprehensive package of long-term care services designed to enable them to remain independent and live at home as their care needs increase. The Bill would require the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to create and allow life care providers to also provide continuing care at home. This program has operated in other states for decades and would allow seniors to stay in their homes as long as feasible. I know of no opposition to this Bill and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3060 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 30 of the Calendar, appears

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House Bill 3086, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3086, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill"

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3086 is an initiative of the Department of Agriculture. This proposal increases the fees for licenses administered by the Bureau of Environmental Programs at the department, which is primarily self-funded from registration and application fees. This is an update because the fee schedule has not been updated in approximately a decade. And I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. Just to alert my side, this is a fee increase. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper to close."

Harper: "Encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3086 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 68 voting 'yes', 41 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Harper on House Bill 3087. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill... House Bill 3087, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."

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Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3087 is also an initiative of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and this Bill is designed to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious disease in animals. Simply gives the director of Ag the ability to temporarily prohibit the sale, movement, or showcase certain types of animal in the interest of preventing the spread of disease. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3087 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 31 of the Calendar, on House Bills-Third Reading, appears House Bill 3133, Representative Norma Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3133, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez, N.: "Thank you, Chairman. This Bill would allow the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to create an electronic system for the purpose of reporting and document submission. It would enable documents that currently must be served or submitted in person by mail or to be submitted via email."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Carroll seeks recognition."

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

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

Carroll: "Representative Hernandez, is this your first Bill?"

Hernandez, N.: "This is my first Bill."

Carroll: "And how did you come across this Bill?"

Hernandez, N.: "I came across this Bill with the connections that were made with Water Reclamation District in support of making it a more eco-friendly environment and helping reduce the paper usage that we have now."

Carroll: "How many words are in your Bill?"

Hernandez, N.: "I would say at least a hundred."

Carroll: "All right. Well, I'll let you count that. Congratulations on a great first Bill and a long career. Take care."

Hernandez, N.: "Thank you. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Crespo."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hernandez, thank you for standing up this time."

Hernandez, N.: "Thank you for recognizing that, Representative Crespo."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Andrade."

Andrade: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Crespo: "Indicates she'll yield."

Andrade: "So, did you... did they tell you that on your first Bill that you can't pass it if you only have chief cosponsors on there. Are you aware of that?"

Hernandez, N.: "I was not aware of that. Maybe we can have you be my first chief cosponsor."

Andrade: "Absolutely. We're going to solve that, and we're going to get you a couple more Sponsors on there. All right."

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Hernandez, N.: "Thank you."

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

Hernandez, N.: "Thank you, and I hope you support 'yes' on this Bill for HB3133. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, 'Should House Bill'... the question is, 'Shall House 3133 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; all opposed '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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Congratulations. Representative Guzzardi on House Bill 3150. Out of the record. Representative Morgan on House Bill 3155. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3155, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3155 is an initiative of the State Treasurer's Office that makes several changes to our Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program. Many of you are familiar with the program, the Secure Choice Program that was put into place. It became effective in 2018. And since then, there have been over a hundred thousand individuals, mostly just low-income workers, just having for the first time a savings account. The employers working with them so they can put some savings into their accounts and have for the future. It's very, very successful. Since then, we've learned a lot.

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You may recall, Illinois was the first in the country to have a Secure Choice Program. And since then, six other states have followed our lead to implement a Secure Choice Program. And even those that are not employers enrolling in the Secure Choice Program have chosen, alternatively, to create their own retirement system... retirement account. So, this has been a very successful program. In those years since we started in 2018, we've learned a lot. And what has happened in every other state, other than Illinois, is we've created a hybrid approach about funding this account. So, what this proposal would do would be allow the Secure Choice advisory board to create a hybrid approach and not just have this paid for by interest accruing off the investments but also have a small fee that would apply to the individual account holder. It's sustainable. It's a really, really important program that has helped, again, over 120 thousand people in Illinois, with many more to go. I urge your support."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3155 pass?' All those 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 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 3 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Collins on House Bill 3161. Out of the record. Leader Hammond on House Bill 3172. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3172, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3172 allows nurses working at assisted living facilities to administer sliding scale insulin for a resident who cannot administer on their own. In order... by doing this, the resident does not have to hire a private duty nurse or leave the facility to go to a hospital to have this done. But nothing precludes the resident from hiring a private duty nurse. Happy to answer any questions and appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3172 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 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Collins on House Bill 3161. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3161, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Yes, this is just a cleanup Bill removing language from the Pension Code. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3161 pass?' Leader Windhorst, I apologize. Sorry, I didn't see your light. I apologize."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, it was off and on, so I don't think it was your fault. Sorry about that. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Windhorst: "I didn't quite catch what was said. So, what does this Bill do?"

Collins: "So, it's just cleanup language from the Pension Code that the Supreme Court has already ruled unconstitutional and no longer has the effect of the law."

Windhorst: "And so, this Bill is necessary to correct what was ruled unconstitutional before. Is that... "

Collins: "Yes, Rep. Yeah."

Windhorst: "Thank you. No other questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins to close."

Collins: "I would greatly appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3161 pass?' All those 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 105 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 31 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3203, Leader McCombie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3203, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill.

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. HB3203 will amend the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act. Unfortunately, fentanyl has found our... found its way into our neighborhoods, our schools, leaving no community safe from its reach. We are all fully aware of the powerful synthetic opioid that's 50 times

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stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. It's leaving a tragic trail of abuse, addiction, and, unfortunately, death. HB3203 has three parts to it. It allows... provides that a pharmacist and a retailer is able to sell fentanyl test strips over the counter to the public to test for the presence of fentanyl. It also will permit the county health departments to distribute these test strips for no fee, and it amends the definition, removing the word 'drug paraphernalia' for test strips. And I'm willing to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

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

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

Guzzardi: "Leader McCombie, last week I had a Bill. You said it was a good Bill and your Bill was a better Bill. Is this the Bill you were referring to?"

McCombie: "Yes, it is, Representative."

Guzzardi: "As I'm always happy to do, I agree with you completely in that assessment. I think this is a phenomenal piece of legislation. I'm proud to support it, and I appreciate your work on behalf of folks suffering from this crisis. Thank you so much, Leader."

McCombie: "Thank you, Representative. We have a lot of work to do on this topic."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie to close."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3203 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is

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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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3218, Leader McCombie. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. HB3218 will be naming the month of April every year as Child Abuse Prevention Month. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3218 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ness on House Bill 3224. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3224, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ness."

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 3224 requires schools to include in their IEP transition conversations with students, at 14 years of age, to discuss dual-credit opportunities and to give that information both to the students and to their parents or legal guardians. Currently, that's not happening."

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So, that's what this Bill does. It passed out of committee unanimously, and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3224 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 31 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3233, Representative Elizabeth Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3233, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 3233 amends the Currency Exchange Act and the Transmitter of Money Act to allow customers the option of voluntarily donating a portion of money transmissions under those Acts to the Illinois Dream Fund. This Bill is known among my staff as the Remesas Bill. Remesas is a remittance... is remittances in Spanish. As many of you know, millions of Americans transfer money electronically to friends and family overseas. These transfers or remittances provide critical support to people across the world. Remittances are often sent once a month to households on income that is mainly destined to food, clothing, and family health care. Other expenses of remittances include purchase of land, payment of debts, education expenses for household members, and housing or

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household goods. The household-to-household nature of remittances makes them an important and direct vehicle for many struggling families. A group of interns... this is very important to me because I have been working on this Bill for years. So, when I had the interns come into my office over the summer, they came up with a volunteer basis to this Bill. So, House Bill 3233 will allow customers sending money, money orders, and wire transfers overseas with the option, volunteer option, to donate to the Illinois Dream Fund. I know of no opposition, and I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3233 pass?' All in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 98 voting 'yes', 10 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3249, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3249, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Hold... hold it. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Have you read it? Representative Canty."

Canty: "Diaphragm, they will hear me. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3249 simply requires that... public employers to offer employees eligible for health insurance benefits under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act who face a catastrophic or fatal injury during the line of duty the choice of any health insurance plan available to currently

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employed full-time law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers, or firefighters. This Bill is in response to an Illinois Appellate Court case, *Esser v. City of Peoria*, where a police officer was able to obtain benefits under the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act but was only allowed to take a high-deductible plan instead of a low-deductible plan. The court held that the city could require him to take the high-deductible plan, not the most favorable plan the city offered its employees. This Bill makes it so that public safety employees who suffer a catastrophic injury must be offered a choice of any health insurance plan available to currently employed full-time employees. And as we all know, our first responders are men and women put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. When the worst occurs, we must take care of them and their families to the greatest extent that we can, and this Bill helps us do that. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3249 pass?' All those 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 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Collins, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Collins: "Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like the record to reflect that I am a 'yes' for House Bill 3233."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Record shall reflect. House Bill 3276, Representative Jacobs. Representative... please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3276, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Yeah... there it is. House Bill... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3276 does a number of things. Number one, it's going to create the Tamms Minimum Security Unit Task Force simply to study the subject of a practical, efficient, beneficial repurposing of the Tamms Minimum Security Unit, a \$71 million state-owned unit that needs to be repurposed. It's property, everything is for the public, including the possibility of providing mental health services, health services in general, public safety, law enforcement, training purpose... law enforcement training purposes, fire service training purposes, medical training, and any other option for repurposing the task force deems appropriate. I think for Representative Fritts having the solar power in there, we might even consider some solar power. But this will create... there's a list of people on the committee, you can read through that. This past three or four years ago, just... just immediately prior to COVID, and the task force was never formed. We want to get the task formed now. I ask for your 'aye' vote. Any questions?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3276 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Stava-Murray on House Bill 3289. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3289, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3289 provides for a legal definition of anxiety to improve the statute that defines cyberstalking. Currently in the cyberstalking statute, anxiety is used in the definition of emotional distress but is not further defined. An improved definition will aid law enforcement and the courts in better addressing incidents of cyberstalking. This passed out of committee on full leave, and I know of no opposition. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative. This is putting a definition in the law that does not currently exist for clarification purposes. Is that accurate?"

Stava-Murray: "Yep, that's correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3289 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; 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 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 31 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3299, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3299, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 3299 amends the definition of a business in the Business Enterprise Program Act to include not-for-profit organizations that submit bids for workforce development contracts or provide technical assistance. Currently under the Act, not-for-profit entities are not included and cannot receive certification. This Bill would allow them to do that. Happy to answer any questions and would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3299 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby... is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 32 of the Calendar,

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appears House Bill 3301, Representative Costa Howard. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3301, a Bill for an Act concerning child support enforcement. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3301 is essentially a Bill regarding child support enforcement. It would require the reporting of W-2 employees because, as of right now, they are not required to... businesses are not required to report them for the new hire directory. This often makes it very difficult for a state's attorneys office and the Department of Family Services in enforcing child support. That's what this Bill does. This Bill came out of Labor Committee, and there were many questions that were asked about it that I think are important for this Body to understand. Approximately 355 thousand families are served by HFS in their child support enforcement program. Of those cases, 11,500 are males who are the custodial parents or obligee, which is about 3 percent. So, this Bill impacts 97 percent of the cases because they are women. They are women who are raising children and who are not getting their child support. Of the... I have had... there were questions that were... that came out from the Latino Caucus that were answered as well. But this is a Bill about making sure people pay their child support. I will take any questions, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

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Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, our analysis shows that the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association is opposed. Are you aware of that opposition or the nature of it?"

Costa Howard: "I am not. And, Spokesperson, if I may, the Bill refers to 1099 employees. I'm sorry. I said W-2. So, I apologize for that."

Windhorst: "Correct. Yep. But..."

Costa Howard: "But I am unaware of the opposition. I have not been contacted. This is a Bill by the Attorney General, and I have not been told of any opposition."

Windhorst: "And you've made it clear this Bill is designed to get child support for those who are due the support."

Costa Howard: "Absolutely."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Encourage a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Elik."

Elik: "Thank you. I... will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Elik: "Thank you. Rep. Costa Howard, I appreciate you hearing my concerns on the Bill. I am in full support of the reasoning behind the Bill and definitely support what you're trying to do. I think I just want to note on the record that I have great concerns with how this is going to be implemented and the effects on small employers and their reporting. This will be a brand-new thing that will be... have to be reported through IDES. So, I guess I will be watching to see how this is implemented, what the effects are on employers and their reporting requirements. And I hope you'll keep an eye on that, too. And I appreciate that. Thanks."

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Costa Howard: "Absolutely, Representative. And I appreciate you sharing your concerns, and I appreciate your acknowledgment that this is about children and making sure that children get that child support. And if there are concerns and such that come up, I am happy to file a trailer Bill and to address those issues from our small businesses. But this is about making sure the money gets in the hands of the people who are caring for kids."

Elik: "Thanks, and I'll keep trying to think of ways, too, that I can help implement or offer suggestions to implement this. So, thank you."

Costa Howard: "Absolutely. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Costa Howard to close."

Costa Howard: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3301 pass?' All those 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 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Crespo on House Bill 3304. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3304, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Crespo."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 3304 is an initiative of the Attorney General's Office. It

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would extend the statute of limitations for fraudulent activity connected to a COVID-19... COVID-19 relief programs. In 2022 alone, the state charged 15 individuals with COVID-19-related fraud, and it currently has, I believe, opened 85 investigations. The concern is that if the statute of limitations is not extended, they might not be able to file on those 85 cases. So, House Bill 3304 extends the statute of limitations to five years. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one wishing to seek recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3304 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Davidsmeyer on House Bill 3305. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3305, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "So, House Bill 3305 went through the Consumer Protection Committee. For anybody on the Consumer Protection Committee, I want to make sure to reach out to you now. I mentioned that I may need to do a self-imposed Amendment. After reading back through the Bill, it still does exactly what I explained in committee. So, the goal of this is to ensure that when I have a domain name... so, I purchase a website... that, if I miss my payment, nobody can come in,

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purchase that domain, and then charge me an exorbitant amount of money. So... so, in order to do this, it gives a grace period on active websites to make sure that it... basically, it's not hijacked or pirated out from under somebody. I'd be happy to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3305 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Sosnowski on House Bill 3311. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3311, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the chamber. House Bill 3311 will basically just require that an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle, at the time that they're present, it would require a valid driver's license. This is essentially a common practice when someone purchases a new car at a dealership. So, this will essentially affect private transactions in which a registration is happening. The hope is that this will reduce fraudulent registrations in the future. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3311 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3314, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3314, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Members. This is a measure that's intended to level the playing field at small claims court. So, in many consumer contracts, creditors often have a one-sided right in the contract to recover attorney's fees. So, the contract says that if the creditor prevails or the plaintiff prevails at an action, they can recover attorney's fees. But the consumer does not have that right, even if their creditor's claim is found to be unwarranted. So, as you might imagine, this leads to an imbalance in legal representation. In these cases, virtually all creditors are represented by counsel, but virtually no debtors are, and that leads to an imbalance in the outcomes. So, we want to follow the lead of 10 other states in requiring parity in these cases. There are two exceptions to when the defendants are allowed to recover attorney's fees. One is that if the plaintiff themselves does not request attorney's fees, then the defendant isn't allowed to recover them. And also, if both parties were represented by counsel in negotiating the underlying contract, they may not seek attorney's fees. So, this is really just designed for these kinds of one-sided

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contracts that consumers often find themselves in, and it's really to insulate them against bad actors who might be seeking to proceed with claims against them that are unfounded. The Bill came out of the committee with strong bipartisan support. There's no opposition to the Bill, and I would urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Ugaste."

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

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

Ugaste: "Representative Guzzardi, will this apply to leases?"

Guzzardi: "This applies... let me get statutory clarification, but I believe the answer to that question is no. This applies to consumer contracts and that term is defined, but I want to pull up the statutory cite to make sure that's clear for you."

Ugaste: "Okay."

Guzzardi: "So, yeah, the consumer contracts are defined in this statute as contracts in which money, property, or service that's the subject of transaction is primarily for a personal, family, or household purposes."

Ugaste: "So, this would include a lease for property as well as an auto lease then, correct?"

Guzzardi: "I suppose it might, yes."

Ugaste: "Okay. And this is basically... well, strike that. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Ugaste: "This Bill will impact not only leases where someone just goes to buy something, but where someone could have had representation, chose not to, and now finds themselves in a situation where they feel they're being treated unfairly

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possibly. But it's also just, again, dictating terms of contracts within the State of Illinois. Part of what we've always had within our... our legal system is that people are entitled to contract as they please. I know there was a bit of bipartisan... there was bipartisan support of this. I was the sole vote out of committee against it because I do not believe we should be injecting ourselves constantly into people's right to contract. Again, this involves possibly large contracts where people could have hired someone, should they so chose to do... should they choose to do so, and they just have opted not to. I ask for a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi to close."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yeah, again, we're just dealing with contracts that have this one-sided right written into them, and we want to level the playing field for consumers. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3314 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 72 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Burke on House Bill 3340. Out of the record. Representative Kifowit on House Bill 3349. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3349, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Kifowit."

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Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3349 creates a grant program to ensure that there's financial literacy for those that are of the retirement age or the pension age. What we have found, what's been brought to my attention is that individuals tend to over-rely on their pensions and they don't properly plan for their retirement. And so, this is a Bill that's subject to appropriation and it allows the Illinois Board of Higher Education to give grants to any statewide association with regards to producing a financial literacy training program for public employees. We had discussion on this on committee. The training does have a component of videos and in-person. And for the most part, this'll just be available as another tool to ensure that our retirees are living in their retirement age financially secure."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Representative, I... you said this is subject to appropriation. Do we have an estimate of the cost that would need to be appropriated to cover the program?"

Kifowit: "What's been conveyed to me is that a cost that would be ideal would be around 200 thousand."

Windhorst: "Does the State University Retirement System already provide in-person and online events to public employees that are employed by universities so that way they can understand options related to retirement that would cover a large part of what you're going... wanting to do with this?"

Kifowit: "Well, that's for only participants in the State University Retirement System. What we are looking at is

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individuals that are retiring with a pension. That could be a municipal employee. It could be an employee of AFSCME that work on the local level. It could be individuals outside that system. And to have training programs that are available.. of course, it's a grant system. So, they have to show there's a need, and they have to show their statewide ability to be able to provide this for individuals. And to me, another financial literacy program that would complement what might already be existing would not hurt because there are individuals that might seek and might need financial literacy to make sure that they retire in a secure fashion."

Windhorst: "Is the term 'public employee' defined in this Bill? Or there reference to it in... to a definition in another statute?"

Kifowit: "I don't have a definition. I can look up the language of the full text of the Bill, but the point is, is to have retirees have financial literacy. So, what we are looking at is individuals that would benefit from financial literacy program. Obviously, the State Board of Education, by rule, will have to establish the definitions and some of the parameters of the grant that they give. So, that would fall under those programs and that function of the Bill. We do that a lot. We pass Bills such as this and then the department comes through rules and most likely will define the definitions that need to be defined for the grant."

Windhorst: "My understanding is that was some of the concern on our side in committee, was that there was no definition of a public employee and how broad this would be. Thank you for your answers."

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Kifowit: "Yeah, I believe the department would do that in rules. That's the proper place for it."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3349 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; 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 70 voting 'yes', 39 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Members, if I could draw your attention to the rear of the chamber. We are joined... we are joined by two former Representatives. Two Senators must have woken up from their afternoon nap. Representative Villa and Representative Halpin, former Representative Villa and Halpin. Now Senators. As we continue to work, and the Senate takes their break, we go to House Bill... or page 32, House Bill 3351, Representative Walsh. Read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3351, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3351 amends the Illinois Power Agency Act to ensure the projects under the Illinois Solar for All Program are subject to prevailing wage requirements per the state Prevailing Wage Act. The Bill only not ensure... not only ensures fair pay for Illinois solar workers but also promotes program accountability and strengthens their state solar market. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you. This Bill is a follow-on to the CEJA Bill?

Is that... is that correct?"

Walsh: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "And the provisions of this Bill should have originally been in that Bill. Is that accurate to say? That was..."

Walsh: "Yes. So, in the negotiations through CEJA, this portion was negotiated and was supposed to be in effect. And there was a ruling from the IEPA that said there was certain segment that didn't apply to prevailing wage, and this Bill is clearing that up."

Windhorst: "So, for our side of the aisle, if they voted 'yes' on CEJA, they should consider voting 'yes' for this? And if they were..."

Walsh: "I would suggest everybody vote for it. I don't bring bad Bills to the floor."

Windhorst: "I won't debate that point with you today. Thank you for that."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Wilhour."

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

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

Wilhour: "Thank you. Representative Walsh, why does the Sierra Club Illinois oppose this legislation?"

Walsh: "They have not reached out to me about it."

Wilhour: "Okay. Interesting. Climate Reality Project also opposes this legislation. Do you think it could be possible that they oppose this legislation because they'd like to see more solar

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projects in the State of Illinois and this legislation will make that more expensive to do, thus less likely to happen?"

Walsh: "I would disagree with that. They're receiving... to be under this Bill, you would have to be receiving RECs that are paid for from the ratepayers. So, my argument would be that we want to make sure that the jobs that are created are good-paying jobs and they're up to the standards that we live by here in the State of Illinois."

Wilhour: "Gotcha. But they're still paid for by the ratepayers, which means the ratepayers are going to be paying more in rates than they would be if this wasn't otherwise happen. This is just really... to the Bill, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Wilhour: "This kind of legislation is just really illustrative of how we get... we get into these situations where we are supposedly trying to create jobs in this state, but we're actually making it harder to create jobs in this state. And we're increasing the costs on ratepayers and everybody else. And we're making it less likely that solar projects are done in this state. So, I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh to close."

Walsh: "I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3351 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 86 voting 'yes', 26 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining

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on page 32 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3363, Representative Faver Dias. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3363, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Faver Dias."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB3363 is straightforward and seeks to amend the Child Care Act to conform with federal law and is an initiative of DCFS. The legislation requires DCFS to establish and maintain a database on the safety of consumer products. And the Bill changes the definition of children's products to include products intended for the use of children under age 12. DCFS seeks these changes to conform with federal language in the Consumer Product Safety Act. This Bill passed out of committee on leave. There is no known opposition, and I would encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Carroll."

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

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

Carroll: "Representative, is this your first Bill?"

Faver Dias: "Yes, it is."

Carroll: "Okay. So, a few questions for you. Will you be personally testing these products as well to make sure they reach your standard of safety?"

Faver Dias: "As a committed mom of eight-year-old boys, yes, I will."

Carroll: "Great. Thank you. Congratulations on a great first Bill and please add me as a Sponsor. Thank you."

Faver Dias: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Reick."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Reick: "We... the Bill did go out of committee on leave, but I think there's a cautionary tale here. I think there's a cautionary tale in the fact that we're now asking DCFS to do something else when it can't do its basic job of protecting children. I realize product safety data is important for children, but maybe it's not belong... this kind of testing does not belong within an agency that can't do its basic job right. Maybe it belongs in some other division that... where DCFS can use that information for its publication or whatever. But as far as for the agency itself... for the agency itself to be determining whether or not something falls within certain product safety classifications and things like that, I think, is another example of mission creep of an agency that has gone way too far. I... I urge everybody, when we're talking about Bills that deal with the child... this child welfare agency, look at them from the standpoint and within... through the prism of an agency that is really on the edge of not being able to do its fundamental job. So, while the Bill went out of... on leave on the committee, I voted against it here because I do believe that there are other agencies that are better served or better suited to do the kind of work that was called for in this Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Faver Dias to close."

Faver Dias: "Yes. Just to clarify, we are not mandating DCFS to do this in the sense... DCFS came and asked us to make sure that we were in federal compliance. That's part one. And part

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two, this is just making a database available online and bringing it into 2023. This Bill is not asking DCFS to test children's toys. It's to make a publicly available database online. I would encourage an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Question is, 'Shall House 3363 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 101 voting 'yes', 12 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Congratulations. House Bill 3370, Representative Vella. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3370, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Vella."

Vella: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB3370 expressly defines and includes power washing within the Prevailing Wage Act. The power washing work outlined in 3370 is for public purpose on public property and paid for with public funds. It should be considered public work and should be added to the definition. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Representative, our analysis shows that there are opponents from the Chamber of Commerce, Associated Builders and Contractors, the Road and Transportation Builders Association, and IML. Are you aware of that?"

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Vella: "I was contacted by IML, and I was aware of the rest because I noticed it myself. The contact from the IML really just had to do with the idea, I believe, of the prevailing wage. There was no specific objection to this statute."

Windhorst: "And their objection, I'm assuming, was increased cost would... to the municipality would potentially lead to increased costs of the taxpayer."

Vella: "Well, I mean, that's... that is the theory. I think it will actually reduce costs because we're going to get good people doing the job right. So, you're not going to have to go back and do it over and over and over again."

Windhorst: "And the other opponents did not express what their opposition was?"

Vella: "They did not reach out to me, no."

Windhorst: "To the Bill. Again, this is a prevailing wage Bill that's going to likely lead to increased costs for municipalities and local governments, as well as... therefore, leading to increased taxes. I'd ask for a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative... Leader Davidsmeyer."

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

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

Davidsmeyer: "So, as we look at the prevailing wage... and I assume you've looked it up, prevailing wage, on the Department of Labor's website. So, will this just be added into the description of what's under the painters or is it a completely separate power washing? Because right now you have, like, Operators 1, 2, 3, and you've got Truck Drivers 1, 2, 3, and you've got all the different... Electrician, whatever it may

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be. Will this just add that into the description of what's covered under painter, or are you creating a whole new... "

Vella: "No, we're just adding it..."

Davidsmeyer: "...power washing?"

Vella: "...adding it to the definition. It's part of the definition of what... hold on one second... the definition of what is 'public work' under Prevailing Wage Act. That's what it is. It's part of the definition of public work."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. All right. I... I'm not sure I understand. I think this is probably already currently covered by the prevailing wage, but I'd like to hear more. Unfortunately, I don't have time to do any research. So, for now, I'm going to be 'no', but I think it's probably already covered."

Vella: "Thank you."

Hoffman: "Representative Weber."

Weber: "Does the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Weber: "Representative Vella, do you know currently... I don't believe... is lawn service a prevailing wage?"

Vella: "Lawn service?"

Weber: "Lawn service, carpet cleaning..."

Vella: "I'm not an expert in that. I'm not sure."

Weber: "...window cleaning at government... I'm just trying to think 'cause... to the Bill. Bottom line, another Bill that is going to increase the cost for all residents that are going to end up paying for these services that are currently not required to be prevailing wage, done by local contractors who will probably not bid these jobs because they don't know how to pay prevailing wage. So, vote 'no'."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Croke."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Croke: "Representative Vella, would this apply in a situation to, like, the high rises downtown or some of the skyscrapers downtown Chicago?"

Vella: "If they have power washing, it could, yes."

Croke: "Okay, thank you."

Vella: "Anyway... it's got to... yes. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Vella to close."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3370 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 73 voting 'yes', 34 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3375, Representative Jiménez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3375, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jiménez."

Jiménez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3375, as amended, would allow people sentenced before they turn 21 to file a new petition citing their youth at the time of sentencing and would allow the courts to consider contextual information in a constitutional hearing. HB3375, as amended, would create a narrow exception to the Post-

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Conviction Hearing Act. The Bill would not give people the right to counsel or the right to an evidentiary hearing. It simply says they can file a second petition saying their original sentencing did not consider their youth because *Miller* had not been decided at the time of trial."

Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Thank you. The *Miller* decision was 2012, I believe, or a little over 10 years ago. Is that right? And it applied to those who were under 18 years of age who were sentenced to more than 40 years in the Department of Corrections or in to prison. Is that correct?"

Jiménez: "Yes, I believe so."

Windhorst: "And so, several of those individuals were allowed to go back to court and be resentenced, but there's a group of individuals who were not resentenced. Is that because they... they didn't have a mechanism to go back to court. Is that accurate?"

Jiménez: "Yes. Yes."

Windhorst: "And this Bill is designed to address that by providing a mechanism for people to go back to court who couldn't otherwise but qualified under that *Miller* standard."

Jiménez: "Yes, that's correct."

Windhorst: "So, I appreciate you bringing this Bill and that intent behind it. There were a couple concerns I had. Number one is, the *Miller* decision was under 18 and this is under 21. So, that's a difference, obviously. And the other is that it's broader than... could be potentially broader than just

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those individuals sentenced who were receiving longer than 40-year sentences who were under 18 because it deals with proportionate penalties, which is an argument that could be made beyond just the *Miller* standard. So, I just wanted to express, I guess... to the Bill. I wanted to express that opposition. I understand the reason behind it and the purpose to provide that mechanism, but I think this is just too broad to achieve that purpose. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Carroll."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Carroll: "Representative, this is your first Bill?"

Jiménez: "That's right."

Carroll: "Okay, great. Can you tell us a little bit more in detail, what's on page eight?"

Jiménez: "There's no page eight."

Carroll: "Oh, good. I'm glad you actually read your own Bill. Congratulations on a good first Bill, and I'm proud to support it. Thank you."

Jiménez: "Thank you."

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

Jiménez: "I urge a 'yes' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3375 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 72 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Congratulations. Returning to page 32 of the Calendar, appears Representative Yednock, House Bill 3396. Representative Yednock. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3396, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yednock."

Yednock: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. HB3396 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to interfere with, obstruct, or impede a picket, demonstration, or other protest by placing any objects in the public right-of-way. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Ugaste."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Ugaste: "Representative Yednock, the... the Bill actually indicates that a person who interferes or has the intent of interfering, obstructing, or impeding with a picket or a demonstration commits a Class A misdemeanor. The way it's drafted, wouldn't that include just going out and talking to a person, trying to convince them that they shouldn't be on a picket line?"

Yednock: "No, I don't believe so. That might be part of... other part of labor law, but this is really obstructing by placing objects, filling up the right-of-way, where we have the legal right to stand when we're protesting, trying to push us off that public right-of-way."

Ugaste: "Well, that may be the intent, but that's not, I think, the way it reads because it just says anyone who with the intent of interfering with, obstructing, or impeding the

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picket would commit a Class A misdemeanor. And I think that's a big problem because I think that people should have a right to at least go out and talk and try and convince people, whether the group likes it or not, whether someone, individual should be picketing. If an owner wants to go out and say something or there's some other type of conversation to have. And instead, we're going to make this a crime now, that a person can't even go out and say things to their employees. So, to the Bill. I... I understand what he's saying as far as wanting to be able to picket and as well as exercise their rights as union members, but I believe this goes a bit far and is creating a criminal penalty where none is needed. And I think we need to rethink how we're wording these Bills, how much is... what the actual intent may be, and what we're actually doing under the Bills. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, do you have any real-world examples of interfering with, obstructing, or impeding a picket?"

Yednock: "I have a... I have a particular one that happened this summer. During the course of a legal picket, legal strike, an employer decided to, over the midnight hours, fill up the right-of-way with rocks, with horse manure, with garbage, put their cars there to keep us from standing there. If we can't stand in the right-of-way, then we have to stand in the street. And you can't do that because it's a safety issue. We've always worked with law enforcement and neighbors to say

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we'll go somewhere, you know, that's safe, but that is the place where we are... we are supposed to be. And that's what happens, is unscrupulous employers, or people that are part of the strike, will fill up the public right-of-way with debris in order to keep us from being there."

Windhorst: "And you believe that this Bill will cover that conduct?"

Yednock: "Yes, I do. That's the intent."

Windhorst: "Okay. Do you have any... in this Bill, are there any limits or guardrails as to what can be considered interference, obstruction, or impeding?"

Yednock: "I think just past practice and labor law."

Windhorst: "And this is setting up a criminal penalty. Is that correct?"

Yednock: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "It's a Class A misdemeanor?"

Yednock: "Correct."

Windhorst: "And those penalties for a Class A misdemeanor are up to a year in jail, 364 days in jail, a fine of up to \$2500, probation, conditional discharge of up to 2 years. This does set a minimum fine, though, of \$500. Is that correct?"

Yednock: "That's correct, which is probably the likely outcome."

Windhorst: "So, just so we're clear, this is a penalty enhancement?"

Yednock: "That... there's no doubt about that, Representative Windhorst."

Windhorst: "No doubt this is a penalty enhancement. I would point out that Members on our side of the aisle put forward penalty enhancements during the General Assembly, and those Bills go

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nowhere because they are penalty enhancements. I have a Bill that says if you strike a doctor that is an aggravated battery. That Bill is still in Rules. The Leader has a Bill that if you strike or punch a DCFS worker that is an aggravating factor, an aggravating sentence. I believe that Bill is still in Rules. So, if we're going to not allow penalty enhancements, not allow, let's not allow them. I, instead, believe if we're going to have penalty enhancements for one side, our side should be able to put those forward, allow for debate and discussion in committee, and allow for votes. That's the proper way to do this. So, to the Bill, I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one else seeking recognition, Representative Yednock to close."

Yednock: "I certainly appreciate your concern, Representative. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House 3396 pass?' All those in favor signifying by voting 'yes'; 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 75 voting 'yes', 33 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Cabello on House Bill 3406. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3406, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Cabello."

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Cabello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the definition of 'authorized emergency vehicles' includes emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as are designated or authorized by proper state or county authorities. And I'd highly recommend and appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3406'... Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "I'm sorry, Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a quick question?"

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

McCombie: "Leader, is this your first Bill?"

Cabello: "Ma'am, I've been here longer than you."

McCombie: "This is true. This is true."

Speaker Hoffman: "Some of us know the feeling of coming back. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3406 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 32 of the Calendar, we return to House Bill 3340, Leader Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3340, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke."

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Burke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very simple Bill that would allow municipalities to borrow money not... from the Illinois Finance Authority. So, it includes the Illinois Finance Authority under the definition of 'financial institution' for purposes of allowing municipalities to borrow money. The idea is that the Finance Authority may be able to offer more competitive rates than a financial institution, saving the municipalities and taxpayers money down the road. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Will Davis."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Davis, W.: "Representative, do you know... do you know that... whether or not the Finance Authority can also deny a loan, under the circumstances in which you're trying to include municipalities?"

Burke: "Can they deny a loan to anybody who would..."

Davis, W.: "Well, not to anybody. Seems like you're trying to expand their services to include municipalities."

Burke: "Correct."

Davis, W.: "So, can they deny a municipality a loan?"

Burke: "I... I would..."

Davis, W.: "I don't... I don't need to know your..."

Burke: "Ooh. I... I would... I don't know, and I don't want to... I can take it out of the record and find out, but..."

Davis, W.: "Hold on. Before you do, I don't mean this as a trick question or, as they say, gotcha question. But because we're talking about a state entity and municipal entities, I'm just

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wondering, is it... is it a situation where, you know, municipalities will have more success if they need to borrow money from this than a regular bank or..."

Burke: "Oh, I don't know. I don't think the underwriting standards are lessened because it's the Finance Authority. I think it's the... the attraction for it is that they can possibly provide a lower interest rate to the municipalities if their request otherwise complies with underwriting standards."

Davis, W.: "Right. Okay."

Burke: "So, that's the focus of it."

Davis, W.: "'Cause, I mean, smaller municipalities struggle..."

Burke: "Sure."

Davis, W.: "...I think, in that space. And if this is a better way for them to get, you know, much-needed resources and a longer ramp to pay it back, obviously, that's something that would be good for smaller, struggling municipalities. And I was just curious about whether or not it's any easier or better for them to do it with the Finance Authority than a regular bank or something like that."

Burke: "I don't know, but I do know that the idea would be that it would be less expensive and which might help those smaller municipalities with less..."

Davis, W.: "Okay."

Burke: "...less reserves."

Davis, W.: "I was curious about that. I'm going to support the Bill..."

Burke: "Thank you."

Davis, W.: "You know, great for you to bring it forward thinking about that, and I guess we'll just see what happens."

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Burke: "Okay, and I'll run an answer down for you."

Davis, W.: "I appreciate it. Thank you."

Burke: "Okay. Thanks."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke to close."

Burke: "Please vote 'yes' on House Bill 3340."

Speaker Hoffman: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 3340 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3414, Representative Jiménez. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3414, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jiménez."

Jiménez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an initiative of the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation. The Prevent Unfair Sentencing of Youth Act amends the unfair sentencing practices that are unfair to those who have experienced child sex trafficking and were punished for acts of self-defense against their abusers or sex buyers. Passing this Bill will move us closer to a legal system where youth cases are examined in a more age-appropriate and trauma-informed setting. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

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Windhorst: "Thank you. It's the... is it the intent of this Bill to only affect those who are under 18 years of age? Those juveniles that are being sentenced in adult court?"

Jiménez: "It's those who convicted the offense when they were under the age of 18."

Windhorst: "And there are certain things... I believe our side was all supportive of this in committee. It received a unanimous vote. And there are certain things that the Bill does that we are in support of. There is a concern I have, and I think I've expressed that to you, that there is another Bill that amends this section of law which changes the title of the section to under 21, which would potentially give this much broader reach than those that are just under 18. So, my concern is, if this Bill passes and that Bill were also to pass, that would either create some confusion or conflict in the law or defeat the intent of what we're voting on here. So, I appreciate what you're trying to do, and I agree with a large part of it. I'll likely be a 'no' because of that concern I just expressed. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Costa Howard: "Representative Jiménez, does this apply to transfer hearings? And, Representative, I apologize. I missed your introduction to the Bill, but I didn't hear you mention that. So, I'm just trying to make sure I'm understanding the gist of this Bill."

Jiménez: "Sure, sure. Can you explain a little more about what your question... can you elaborate a little bit more?"

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Costa Howard: "Sure. I'm pulling up... when I'm reading through the analysis... I'm sorry. When... as I'm trying to just double-check as I want to understand... so, it's a transfer jurisdiction, which is a transfer hearing? I just want to make sure I'm understanding... Speaker Windhorst asked about another Bill. And as I'm looking at it, you're just using the idea... if I'm... I apologize, Representative. I'm not making myself very clear to you, and I apologize for that. When I look at Section (b) in terms of the... based on clear and convincing evidence, one of the factors that the judge can use in their discretion is any involvement of the minor in the child welfare system, correct?"

Jiménez: "Yes, that's correct."

Costa Howard: "Okay. So, that's information the judge would be able to use in making their determination, whether or not that was a youth in care at some point."

Jiménez: "Yes."

Costa Howard: "And the trauma that that child had experienced while a youth in care could be used."

Jiménez: "That's right."

Costa Howard: "Okay. Thank you, Representative. I'm good."

Jiménez: "Thank you."

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

Jiménez: "Thank you. This Bill provides a very narrow sentencing reform, and it's aimed at addressing extremely long sentences for child survivors of harm. I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3414 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed vote

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'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 67 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Slaughter on House Bill 3418. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3418, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 3418 is a community revitalization and job creation initiative championed by the Working Center for Racial Justice and the Small Business Advocacy Council. In putting forth creative efforts to improve public safety and to stimulate comprehensive economic development, it is critically important that we not only provide support to our reentry population but also collaboratively assist businesses and employers by incentivizing them to hire this at-risk, chronically unemployed and underemployed population. House Bill 3418 establishes a pilot program to, one, provide an expansion of the returning citizens tax credit to small businesses. Currently, all businesses are eligible for a \$1500 tax credit if they hire formerly incarcerated individuals. Under this pilot, small businesses will be able... will be eligible for up to \$5 thousand in tax credits. Small businesses are the economic backbone of our local communities. We are providing financial relief for small businesses that will train and hire formerly incarcerated

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individuals. Secondly, the second component of this pilot provides a critical wage subsidy program for employers to tap into in regards to paying the salaries to this population. Under House Bill 3418, all employers are eligible for 50 percent reimbursement for salaries. But if you are an employer doing business in a disproportionately impacted area, underserved community, you're eligible for a 75 percent reimbursement for these salaries. The many stakeholders that worked on this, myself, as well as Chairwoman Ammons, had several meetings over the last year with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Revenue to work all of this out. DCEO will be the lead agency overseeing this pilot program. Let's please note here that they already oversee and manage our other wage subsidy programs. So, this is not anything new. We're not recreating the wheel in that regard. Although House Bill 3418 is subject to appropriation, we have worked with DCEO to flush out a budget for this program that includes the procurement of community navigators to assist with the implementation of this program, as well as internal resources needed on behalf of DCEO, and then, of course, the money to provide the actual wage subsidy. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, and I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that this Bill does have a research/data collection component. The effective date is immediate and has a repeal date of January 2029. We could run the pilot for that entire time. We don't have to, however. The goal is to get at least three solid years here. We want to see, once and for all, when we do address root causes, when we do take a wholistic public health approach to

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addressing this at-risk population, when we do put forth a true community revitalization effort to help formerly incarcerated individuals, what will be the impact? Would this population take advantage of the second chance and become positive, productive citizens and residents? I certainly believe so. We all, on both sides of the aisle, should be really excited about this opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I urge a 'yes' vote on House Bill 3418."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Ammons."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Ammons: "Thank you. First of all, I'd like to thank Chairman Slaughter for the amount of work that we've done to combine these two Bills together. The initial Bill started with... my Bill was from the Small Business Advocacy Council who was working to try to figure out a way to incentivize the hiring of returning residents for Illinois. Representative Slaughter's Bill was the other side of this, which was the wage subsidy Bill. We worked for the last probably six or eight months with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to get the Bill to the status that it is before you today. This is a win-win situation for small businesses, as well as for those who are returning from Illinois Department of Corrections who are seeking simply an opportunity to work and take care of their families. This is exactly what many of us talk about we want. That's why it's called Safer Communities Wage Subsidy Pilot Program. We want to run this program for the next three years so that we can collect the data that would be necessary to not only

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demonstrate its success but also to demonstrate that there is cohesiveness and priority that's being given to employment for this population of Illinois residents. And we certainly urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Hammond: "So, Representative, we had some questions in committee, and if I may, I'd like to go over a couple of those again and maybe venture into some areas that we didn't touch upon. According to our analysis, the cost of this program is going to be \$16.5 million. Is that your understanding as well?"

Slaughter: "Thank you, Representative, for the question. That is our understanding. We worked with our budget office but primarily with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. And that 16.5 million would serve approximately 500 participants. And again, you can scale that up or down. You know, you take about 8 million to 9 million and that could be 250 participants. But, yes, that is an accurate picture based on what DCEO flushed out budgetarily."

Hammond: "So, Representative, if we take the population of 500 and a \$5 thousand grant, in my math world, that's \$2.5 million. What are we doing with the other \$14 million?"

Slaughter: "Okay. There's a couple things, but the 5 thousand may be resonating in your mind..

Hammond: "Five thousand."

Slaughter: "...because that's the tax credit portion."

Hammond: "Okay."

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Slaughter: "That 16.5 million, Leader, that you mentioned, does not go to the tax credit part. That's on the employer to file that with the Department of Revenue. In regards to the 16.5, that would go towards three things: one, the community navigators... the procurement of the community navigators to help with the program; secondly, the internal resources that DCEO is asking for to implement the program; and then, lastly, the funds, the actual money that would go towards the wage subsidy component of this."

Hammond: "Okay. So, when we talked about this in committee and I asked about the navigators and if they were being paid, at that time you said no. So, is..."

Slaughter: "And that was... and I stand correct... I stand corrected. They are going to be paid."

Hammond: "Okay. And so, how much are we going to... are we going to be paying an hourly wage to the navigators and... or a salary and what would that amount be?"

Slaughter: "We will not be paying an hourly wage, but they will be compensated to operate the program in the community."

Hammond: "And so..."

Slaughter: "And I don't know... I don't know the specific... what specific amount that is within the 16.5."

Hammond: "So, you don't have a specific amount but you put it into the 16.5 million?"

Slaughter: "That's true. Yes. DCEO... this is in collaboration with DCEO. This is what they flushed out. I can probably get that number for you, though."

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Hammond: "Okay. And then, you talked about the... the wage sharing. Would that be a fair way of describing it? That there would be wage sharing through this program with the employers?"

Slaughter: "Yes, most definitely. And we're really excited about this particular component. If you are a large business, you can... no, I'm sorry. Any business can get the wage subsidy, and that's at 50 percent. If you are a business located in a disproportionately impacted area... these are the same areas and zones that we carved out for our legalized cannabis initiative. If you're located doing business in an underserved community, a DIA area, you can get 75 percent of reimbursement of those salaries."

Hammond: "So, how... how does that wage work if we, as a state, are sharing that with an individual business? Are those employees considered state employees at that point or how are we doing that? How would we classify that?"

Slaughter: "No. I mean, the employer would pay their share and then, again, could get reimbursed either at that 50 percent or 75 percent clip. It's really... and I'm glad that you asked this. The program's going to work like a voucher program. It'll follow the potential employee based on where they go. It's really going to be four basic simple steps. The individual's going to apply for the program with the community navigator. That can be electronically or in person. Secondly, once approved by the navigator, the individual will take this voucher to any business of their choice. We love this about the program. Third, the navigator shall enter into an agreement with the employer of an eligible participant to establish the general terms and conditions of the wage

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reimbursements with respect to the participant. And then lastly, Leader, the navigators will submit monthly reports that include the employment status of each participant and the wage reimbursement amount. That's the wage subsidy component. Again, on the tax credit piece, that's on the employer to file with the Department of Revenue to get that tax credit."

Hammond: "And so, these navigators, are they employees of DCEO or how do they qualify? What are their credentials for them to be a navigator for this program?"

Slaughter: "To the second part of that question, DCEO is going to promulgate and roll out rules on this. But they would essentially act as community providers, community organizations that are in... on the ground in the community really as a... as a operational workforce development hub to launch the program for individuals to come and enroll into the program."

Hammond: "So, Representative, I will say we have some real concerns on our side. And let me be very clear. It is not about the premise of this program. I think that what this program is trying to accomplish is absolutely needed and valid. We, as the State of Illinois, do not have a good history of involving individuals in our communities and making sure that they are doing the right thing for our people. We have messed that up many, many times in the past. And my fear is, by having so many cooks in the kitchen, if you will, with this Bill, I think this would be better if it were simply within DCEO and over... they had complete oversight of the program because I am very fearful that we are going to

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not see the best bang for our buck and for this population with this \$16.5 million. So, I would urge a 'no' vote at this time. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no further recognition, Representative Slaughter to close."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we look to usher in a new chapter for community investment and community revitalization, let's enhance public safety by helping returning citizens become employed. This will help reduce recidivism and assist formerly incarcerated individuals in becoming positive, productive citizens and residents. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is financially responsible. We're helping put this population to work instead of trying to put them back in prison. Equally important, let's empower and incentivize small businesses across Illinois to participate in improving public safety, while also comprehensively stimulating our local economies. I urge a 'yes' vote on House Bill 3418. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3418 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all opposed '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 62 voting 'yes', 41 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Representative Andrade, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Andrade: "Mr. Speaker, there's a... I wanted a... House Bill 3414, intention to vote 'yes' and... what's the last Bill... and the last Bill."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Excuse me, I..."

Andrade: "What was your Bill number? And 3418. 3414 and 3418."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Representative Slaughter, House Bill 3421. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3421, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill would direct the newly formed Commission on Equity and Inclusion to pick up the work of the General Assembly by holding and furnishing copies of all the supplier diversity reports that various industries file with various state agencies. It's hard for minority-owned businesses to look to find procurement opportunities with the state to access all the many reports the state collects. This Bill will make it easier to find these reports and does potentially help minority businesses grow. Many of you may know that, throughout the years, the General Assembly has collaborated with certain industries to pass Bills that required them to be more transparent regarding their efforts on supplier diversity spend. These industries include public utilities, railroads, hospitals, private higher ed, racinos, casinos, EDGE Tax Credit recipients, and there are some forthcoming. I believe the chamber just passed an insurance Bill of this nature last week, also looking at banks, also looking at telecom. House Bill 3421 simply, simply directs the Commission on Equity and Inclusion to create a centralized repository for these supplier diversity reports. I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Scherer seeks recognition."

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Scherer: "Mr. Speaker, on the previous Bill, 3418, I meant to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3421 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 73 voting 'yes', 38 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 3426. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3426, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill deals with the Pollution Control Board, the agency that is charged with implementing and monitoring the EPA's environmental regulations. Normally, if a polluter, like a factory or a plant of some sort, has to get a waiver to go beyond what the EPA guidelines provide, they will have to file a permit with the Pollution Control Board. So, to do that, you have to pay a fee of \$75, currently, to the Pollution Control Board to allow you to work around those fees temporarily.. or those regulations temporarily. This simply raises the amount of the fee. It hasn't been changed since 1988. The money goes to the working.. functioning of the Board to make sure they can provide for permitting online. So, again, this fee is only for polluters and plants that wish to exceed environmental

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guidelines via the Pollution Control Board. And I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "Just to alert our side, this is a filing fee increase. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you. Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House 3426 pass?' All those 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', 40 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 33 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 3428, Representative Blair-Sherlock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3428, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Blair-Sherlock."

Blair-Sherlock: "Thank you. Good evening. This is a Bill that would ensure that public schools, charter schools, and private schools maintain on hand an opioid antagonist. Obviously, we're all aware that there's been an increase... I'm sorry. I felt it safer to sit than to try and stand."

Speaker Hoffman: "That's fine. That's fine."

Blair-Sherlock: "Yeah. So, you know, we know there's been an increase in the abuse of opioids. While they serve a good

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purpose in certain circumstances, we know that they're being abused. In fact, there was... there's... drug overdoses have been increasing in young people over the past few years. So, this Bill would ensure that all schools have an opioid antagonist on hand. And there were several questions that came up during the hearings. I did speak to the Principals Association this morning. They came to me with a couple more concerns, but the initial concerns were the cost. The cost is \$22... approximately \$22 for 18 months. And the other concern was the training. The training is available for free, and it is an 11-minute training. So, that would not really increase any costs or anything like that. There was also a document created by ED-RED and the Illinois Principals Association, which was entitled Mandated State and Federal Trainings, which included training on the administration of opioid antagonists. So, I think this about the safety of our children. It's about saving lives. The cost is fairly minimal. I will tell you that this morning, in discussions with the Principals Association, they have some new concerns that I think could be fairly easily addressed in the Senate. And I assured them that I would work with the Senator, which I believe will be Senator Glowiak, to insert any changes that are required. I would ask you to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative. Appreciate you bringing this Bill and the issue, obviously, one is of... very important. I guess a couple questions that I had... the schools will be

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required to maintain a supply of the opioid antagonist in any secure location where an individual may have an opioid overdose. Is there a specific area in the school where that must be maintained, such as just in the nurse's station or nurse's office, or in every classroom because students may be in a classroom and overdose, or in all the bathrooms because someone may overdose in a bathroom? Is there any limitation on the locations in a school where it must be maintained?"

Blair-Sherlock: "No. It's not specified exactly where you would put it, other than it be secured. I don't... I believe you could have in the hallway, you know, a secured, as long as people have access to it. But there's no... and there's separate... one of the reasons it's written this way, too, is 'cause there's separate buildings to some schools, right? So, we want to make sure that it's available in every building."

Windhorst: "And I understand that. I think a concern would be that it may be required because it's now... will be required by law. It will be required in more than one location in each building because it's not specific to that. I see the Principals Association is opposed. Have they expressed to you the nature of their opposition?"

Blair-Sherlock: "Well, that's what I was saying. I spoke to them this morning actually, and we've agreed that we would continue to work on this over in the Senate 'cause I... Senator Glowiak will be carrying the Bill in the Senate. Some of their concerns was actually the supply, whether or not they'd be able to get the antagonist, you know, 'cause we're having all these supply chain issues. And I think that's a legal impossibility, but we could clean up the language so that we

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never have to go there. Yeah, and just some of the training language, which I think, again, can be taken care of."

Windhorst: "So, your intent with that is to work on that in the Senate."

Blair-Sherlock: "In the Senate, yeah. As you know, the time frames are very tight here and we just spoke about it this morning."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Blair-Sherlock: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hauter."

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

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

Hauter: "So, is this your first Bill?"

Blair-Sherlock: "It is, but it's not my first rodeo."

Hauter: "Well, I was just going to ask you if you could please stand when presenting your Bill, but..."

Blair-Sherlock: "Okay, smarty pants. I'll remember that."

Hauter: "Thank you for this Bill, but I had just had a couple questions on the language and how it's presented. We're trying to make NARCAN highly available, and I just think that when you have language in there that only trained personnel can administer it, it decreases the amount of people who will actually, you know, be able to administer it."

Blair-Sherlock: "Well, every year, teachers are required to undergo certain trainings and they do a lot of their trainings through the GNC training website. And the training for this particular antagonist is an 11-minute, you know, free training on that website. So, it's not an intrusive, they have to take a half a day to get trained. It literally takes

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11 minutes to do this training. So, I don't think that should be an issue."

Hauter: "Okay. I just want to emphasize, just like CPR and just like other lifesaving interventions, we're trying to enforce to the public that just about anyone can do it, and I think when we say you have to have some training, people become hesitant. So, I would love to be a part of this Bill, but I would emphasize that there shouldn't be any training requirements. You just give the drug. And if we could get that out to the public, that anybody could just grab it and give it. And when you say 'secured location', that also... I have a little hesitancy when you were trying to secure this because then it becomes less available. Again, people think, do I have to find a lock, do I have to find something? And just like AEDs and other interventions, we want it to be wide open and easily available, given by anybody. A five-year-old can give Naloxone."

Blair-Sherlock: "I... yeah, I understand that, and I wish people would be comfortable with that, but that's something that they're not necessarily comfortable with, the schools aren't necessarily comfortable with, is just letting their staff, you know, administer stuff without training. So, I think that this is fairly easy to administer, having watched the training, you know, but I think they're more comfortable with their... knowing that their staff is trained in this."

Hauter: "Would it be appropriate to put along with the AED onsite, would that be a secured location?"

Blair-Sherlock: "I would certainly think so, yes."

Hauter: "Thank you very much."

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Blair-Sherlock: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Blair-Sherlock to close."

Blair-Sherlock: "Okay. Thank you. I would just say this is about saving children's lives, and I would urge that you vote 'yes'. And any of these issues we can always clean up at a later date, but in just a week could save someone's life. So, I urge you to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3428 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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's 97 voting 'yes', 14 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 33 of the Calendar appears House Bill 3436, Leader McCombie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3436, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. HB3436 is an initiative of Local 196 IBEW. It is to Thank a Line Worker Scholarship, to enact the scholarship fund, through a license plate decal. The money will be used to pay for grants in support of scholarships for those studying electrical distribution. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3436 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; all those opposed vote 'no'. The voting is

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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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Crespo on House Bill 3442. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3442, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Crespo."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 3442 is an initiative of the Illinois Association of School Boards. It deals with substitute teachers. Currently, in Illinois, a school district cannot keep a substitute teacher in the classroom for more than 30 days. Means that the schools must shift the teachers around from classroom to classroom every 30 days. House Bill 3442 will allow the school district to utilize a substitute teacher for longer periods of time while still actively searching to hire a licensed teacher. This will give students more consistency, which will enhance the overall learning experience. It also sets a timeline for how long a substitute teacher can stay in the classroom, either 90 days or the end of a semester, and it addresses some training requirements. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3442 pass?' All those in favor signify by saying 'yes'... or voting 'yes'; 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 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting

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'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to House Bill 3445, Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3445, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3445 amends the definition of public schools under the Illinois Power Agency Act to include higher education institutions so the public universities, the community colleges can access renewable energy credits under the Adjustable Block Program that was intended with the passage of CEJA. This is an initiative of Climate Jobs Illinois. Happy to answer any questions. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3445 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. Voting's 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Meyers-Martin on House Bill 3461. Out of the record. Representative Hanson on House Bill 3491. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3491, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hanson."

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Hanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. Bringing you today House Bill 3491, and I ask for your support. House Bill 3491 amends the Prevailing Wage Act and provides that any laborer, worker, or mechanic who is employed by the contractor or by any lower tier sub-contractor and is paid for services in a sum less than the prevailing wage rates for work performed on a public project shall have a right of action for whatever difference there may be between the amounts so paid in the prevailing wage that... the prevailing rates required to be paid for work performed on the project."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ugaste. Representative Ugaste."

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

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

Ugaste: "Representative Hanson, the... this Bill is going to expand quite drastically everyone who gets paid a prevailing wage within the State of Illinois, isn't it?"

Hanson: "It does not. It only pertains to public projects."

Ugaste: "I'm sorry. I can't hear you."

Hanson: "I'm sorry. It only pertains to public projects. Thank you for the question."

Ugaste: "Okay, but it applies to all laborers, workers, mechanics, and anyone employed by a contractor. Is that right? Or their sub?"

Hanson: "The prevailing wage protects public works projects."

Ugaste: "I... I can't hear you at all."

Hanson: "Prevailing wage laws protect public works projects. That's not every worker in the state."

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Ugaste: "Okay. To the Bill. This is much like the other Bills we've seen so far. It's going to have the exact same effect. And as we've discussed before with the Constitutional Amendment that passed recently, once this goes into effect, there's no second thinking it for our municipalities or local units of government."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hanson to close."

Hanson: "Thank you for the opportunity to present this today. I ask for a 'yea' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3491 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; 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 75 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Chung on House Bill 3498. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3498, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Chung."

Chung: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3498, it makes a narrow change to three programs to support teachers and training. And the people who will benefit from this narrow change are special education teachers, teachers in low-income schools, and teachers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, some of the teachers who are especially critical to support as we address teacher shortages throughout the state. It passed unanimously in committee. It's supported by IFT,

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Advance Illinois, and the Latino Policy Forum, and I ask for an 'aye' vote today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3498 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; 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 111... 112 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Walsh on House Bill 3500. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3500, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3500 increased the debt limitations on five school districts. Washington School District, Central Community Unit School District 301, Freeburg Community High School District 77, Mundelein Consolidated High School District #120, and Joliet Public Schools District 86. To get this limitation increased, there's... the following criteria has to be met. The voters of the district must approve the proposition for the bond issuance at the upcoming municipal election. Resolution prior to the bond issuance shall be established at the project set forth in the bond issuance and are required because of age and condition of the school district's existing buildings. The bonds are issued no more than five years after the date of the referendum, and the bonds must meet the condition of

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relevant portion of the School Code. Happy to answer any questions and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans in the Chair."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. This impacts five school districts. Is that correct?"

Walsh: "Yes, five."

Windhorst: "And each of these will have the issue on the ballot for them next month..."

Walsh: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "...to decide yes or no."

Walsh: "Yes. They'll have to vote on the bond issue for the municipal. This would go into effect to increase that debt limitation if that bond... or that referendum is approved by the voters of each district."

Windhorst: "So, if it's not approved, then that would..."

Walsh: "Then it's null and void."

Windhorst: "...not allowed. All right. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walsh to close."

Walsh: "Respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "All right. Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3500 pass?' All those in favor say (sic-vote) 'aye'; those opposed say (sic-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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 33 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3559, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3559, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3559 is a Bill on school safety and rapid entry into schools. Each year, school districts have to file a... file and review update their school emergency and crisis response plan with first responders, and they have to file that report with their regional superintendent of schools. House Bill 3559 makes sure that, within those plans, there is a plan with first responders to gain rapid entry into the school buildings and into classrooms in the case of an emergency. I... I ask for your support and your 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr to close."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, and please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3559 pass?' All those 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 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 33 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3572, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

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Mr. Clerk, please return this Bill to the Order of Second Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3572, a Bill for an Act concerning business. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Stava-Murray."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray is recognized on the Amendment."

Stava-Murray: "So, this Amendment is pretty simple. It just takes out one sentence of the warning label which references a website."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3572, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray is recognized."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3572 provides that all gas stoves which are sold in Illinois beginning January 1, 2024 must have a warning label that states the potential risks, including nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide. This legislation was brought to me from Illinois PIRG. This Bill is about helping Illinois make the best choices for themselves and their families by ensuring that we

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all have the facts. As I stated when I when I presented this Bill in committee, this is simply a labeling Bill. That's it. This Bill does not ban gas stoves. It does not prevent anyone from purchasing a gas stove. It does not require existing gas stoves to be modified or moved, nor does it require labels for preexisting gas stoves. It simply requires new gas stoves being manufactured and sold, starting January 1, 2024, that they have a label. We do have an Amendment that's expected to come in the Senate that will remove IRMA's opposition, and none of the other opponents have reached out to me directly.

Thank you, Members of the House, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, are there any other states that require this warning label?"

Stava-Murray: "If we pass this Bill, we would be the very first state to pass this warning label, which I think is a very positive step because I think it's being considered in many other states and various different legislations are being considered. But really, the consumer awareness of this product is not... the danger of this product is not very high. And we in Illinois, more than other states, are very reliant... heavily reliant on gas stove usage. So, I think, as opposed to other states, where about 12 percent of their childhood asthma is thought to be attributed to gas stoves, it could be as high as 21 percent of childhood asthma in the State of Illinois can be attributed to gas stoves. So, I think it's a

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critically important issue for our state, and I would love for us to be the first one to do it."

Windhorst: "So, we will be the first one. Thank you. The... our analysis shows there's opposition from the Retail Merchants Association, Energy Association, the Manufacturers' Association, and the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. Have they expressed to you their opposition?"

Stava-Murray: "None of them came to me directly. IRMA did work with PIRG on an Amendment that should be coming in the Senate that will remove IRMA's opposition."

Windhorst: "Are you aware of what that Amendment is?"

Stava-Murray: "Yeah. It just simply states that where the label is meant to be, it has to be on the appliance itself. So, that way all floor models will be fitted with it as well. So, as people are shopping around, they'll be able to see the warning label pretty clearly."

Windhorst: "Are you aware of the other opposition, what the nature of that is?"

Stava-Murray: "I believe that there was a gentleman who testified in committee who worked for the manufacturers of the gas stoves, and they want to dispute 30 years' worth of science, so..."

Windhorst: "So, it's an issue of whether the cause is what you've expressed here."

Stava-Murray: "But it's a matter of people with monetary interests not wanting to lose money in the future by having a warning label on their product."

Windhorst: "And there's also an issue of cost that will be borne by others beyond the manufacturer that I think may be viewed

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as legitimate. To the Bill. I don't know that this is the best avenue for us to be first in the nation in taking this on, and there are a lot of concerns that have been expressed by the groups in opposition. So, I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Weber is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicates she will."

Weber: "Representative, does the EPA require any warnings on these?"

Stava-Murray: "Not to my knowledge."

Weber: "Does the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission require warnings on these?"

Stava-Murray: "Not to my knowledge. I believe that we have a number of warning labels that are... that have been done through state Bills, though. And this would just model off of those."

Weber: "To the Bill. You know, this is just another thing where, you know, we're going to apply cost to something where the people who monitor this for the safety of our residents and put the labeling on these are not requiring it. They have not rated this as a dangerous appliance, and this will just end up as a cost passed on to the consumer and manufacturers. So, please vote 'no'."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Caulkins is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Caulkins: "Thank you. Representative, if there's a label on a gas stove and I buy it, do I have to keep that label on there, like the label on a mattress?"

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Stava-Murray: "No, the Bill does not speak to that."

Caulkins: "So, I can buy this and take the label off?"

Stava-Murray: "Sure."

Caulkins: "What about if I buy a gas stove in Indiana and bring it home. Do I have to put a label on it to transport it to Illinois?"

Stava-Murray: "No. If you want to ignore the health effects of gas stoves and..."

Caulkins: "Well, that's... please."

Stava-Murray: "...are so averse to hearing about the health effects of gas stoves you have to leave the state to purchase something, I think that's not a common experience for most Illinoisans."

Caulkins: "Well, I think with sales tax and such, people probably leave Illinois to buy a lot of things. How many chefs suffer from working on gas stoves? You seem to have something for children. Can you talk about..."

Stava-Murray: "For childhood asthma. Yes, it's a contributor to childhood asthma. It's thought to have contributed to as much as 20 percent of the children who have asthma in our state."

Caulkins: "Where did that come from?"

Stava-Murray: "The statistic? I mean, I don't have it offhand. I... PIRG gave me the statistics that they had very well researched. I can look that up for you and get that later."

Caulkins: "So, I could make up a number... I can make up a number... I mean, there's got to be a basis for that research, medical. You have some basis for that claim?"

Stava-Murray: "Yes, and I can get you that citation afterwards."

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Caulkins: "Thank you. Just... to the Bill, please. Another attempt to, I guess, villainize a commonly-used kitchen appliance. I suspect that the next thing we'll want to do is a put a label on toasters and tell people not to use them in the shower. This is an absurd Bill that has no real value to our society, and I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Keicher is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Keicher: "Representative, I can appreciate you bringing this and the framework that you put it out there, but I think everybody's a little excited about this 'cause we've probably all tried to make scrambled eggs on an electric stovetop and burned the hell out of it and put the pizza in the oven, and it's all fried to kingdom come, and we can't eat the meal we're trying to put in there. My wife's a former director of the French Pastry School in Chicago and just about every chef out there I'm aware of is a firm believer in cooking with gas because the ability to control the temperature to do what you want to do on the stovetop. And I think what's got us most excited is the fear, the slippery slope that we seem to be walking on, is not only putting warning labels on things that are really going to be endless at the end of the day. But what I'm looking to elicit from you today, do you have any plans or will you pledge that this is the stopping point and you will not attempt to outlaw gas stoves and ranges in the State of Illinois by a certain date? Do I have that commitment from you?"

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Stava-Murray: "I have no plans to outlaw the gas stoves in the State of Illinois."

Keicher: "Do I have your commitment not to engage in that slippery slope of pointing out to folks that they cannot use a gas stove?"

Stava-Murray: "I mean, I can't predict the future. If for some reason there were even more damning science that came forth that really said that these were a hazard, I can't say that in that circumstance, in every single possible circumstance, I would be a 'no'. But I would say, as it stands today with the current knowledge levels, I'm certainly not trying to ban gas stoves. I'm trying to put a warning label on them today."

Keicher: "But you're unwilling to say we're not going to undertake action to make sure that people in the State of Illinois can't use gas stoves?"

Stava-Murray: "I already... I already did say that. I said we're not undertaking that action today. What we're doing is simply applying a very basic warning label so consumers have knowledge and awareness. And knowledge is power, and they can do with that power what they want, whether it's buying a proper vent for their gas stove if they're very attached.."

Keicher: "So, to the... to the Bill. To the Bill, please, Mr. Speaker. We've got a situation here where, where is it going to end? Where is the nanny state going to stop, and where are we going to allow people to choose what they want to have in their own residence and their place of being? I strongly encourage everyone to step away from this and vote 'no'. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams is recognized."

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Williams, A.: "Hi. Thank you. To the Bill. I was just listening to the last speaker, and we're talking a lot about... talking about electric stoves and cooking on electric stoves. Well, I have a gas stove. But you know, only about 22 percent of stoves in the United States are gas stoves. So, a lot of people are cooking on electric and the newest thing, which is an induction stove. Which is apparently all the rage among chefs and really looked at as a potential for really taking it up a notch in terms of cooking. I guess it can boil water in a matter of seconds. But when we go... we're talking about the health... you know, everyone's scoffing over there, but are you familiar with the kind of emissions and fumes that get trapped by a gas stove? Just 'cause we used them forever doesn't mean we don't need to reevaluate their safety. I was just pulling up an article which talks about a study that recently came out that says for children who live in a home with a gas stove, the increased risk of asthma is on par with living in a home with a smoker. Now, you can scoff, you can laugh, but that's what the studies are showing. The reality is, whether we like to admit it or not, carbon emissions are dangerous to our health, whether they're in our homes, emitting from a power plant, or from our cars. I think that's just a reality we have to look at, and I think that the fact that the Sponsor is addressing it from a health perspective is helpful, and I plan to vote 'yes' in support for that reason. But I would, before... before I would... again, go back to the induction stove, it uses electromagnets to officially heat cookware without the inherent pollution of fossil fuels

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and apparently is the cutting edge for many top chefs. So, check it out. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. I think in terms of a lot of the objections, they don't have to do with the actual warning label on the Bill. They have to do with worries that extend beyond it. So, here we're just literally telling people, giving people, consumers information that they need. And I feel very strongly about this because the very first time I heard about gas stoves potentially being harmful to children's health was earlier this year. And as a gas stove owner myself, who did not use the vent regularly, I was putting my own children's health at risk. And so, I really think that this is just a positive step to give consumers the information they need to get the right setup in their home to make sure that they're making the healthiest choice they can for themselves and their family. I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3572 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 56 voting 'yes', 42 voting 'no', and 1 voting 'present'. Representative Stava-Murray is recognized."

Stava-Murray: "Can I please place this on Order of Postponed Consideration?"

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please place the Bill on the Order of Postponed Consideration. Continuing on page 33 of the

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Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3594.

Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3594, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Flowers is recognized."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The intent of House Bill 3594 is to allow Members of the General Assembly to choose whether to receive one payment a month or two for their services. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote, and I'll be more than happy to answer any questions. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, Leader Flowers to close."

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

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3594 pass?' All those 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 87 voting 'yes', 20 voting 'no', and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 33 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3563. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3563, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid is recognized."

Rashid: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. HB3563 creates a task force to study artificial intelligence and

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specifically natural language processing software. You may have seen news stories about products about ChatGPT, Bard, and their competitors and other software driven by a machine learning. The task force will do a few things, but most notably, provide recommendations to schools, colleges, and universities on how to navigate the disruption that these technologies are creating in the classroom. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guzzardi is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Guzzardi: "Representative Rashid, this Bill pertains to artificial intelligence. Is that correct?"

Rashid: "What was the question?"

Guzzardi: "The Bill pertains to artificial intelligence?"

Rashid: "It does pertain to..."

Guzzardi: "You mentioned ChatGPT. Did you ask ChatGPT to draft a version of this Bill?"

Rashid: "I did not."

Guzzardi: "Okay. I did, Representative, and it's a much better Bill than the one that you've introduced. So, I wonder if you'd withdraw this from the record and we could introduce the AI-generated legislation instead?"

Rashid: "I'll take that under consideration."

Guzzardi: "Okay, I appreciate your advisement. Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid to close."

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

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3563 pass?' All those 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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing towards the bottom of page 33 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3595, Leader Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3595, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Mah is recognized."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3595 is an initiative of the Sierra Club. It sets out uniform statewide regulations governing the implosion of coal-fired powerplants, and it traces its origins back to the disastrous implosion of the Crawford coal plant in Little Village, not far from my district. This happened in the spring of 2020, and the dust plumes that resulted blew into neighboring communities and was quite a hazard. As a result, the City of Chicago put in strengthened regulations. But what we realized that... was that there were no statewide regulations governing this process, apart from asbestos regulations. And so, other than that, there's a patchwork of local requirements that vary widely from community to community. And what HB3595 does is put in place uniform statewide standards and a process with strengthened regulations that would prevent future disasters like the one we saw in Little Village, just a few miles from

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my district. So, the process includes adequate notification, including 60 days at least and a public meeting, air quality monitoring, dust mitigation plan, a contingency plan in case something goes wrong, and a site cleanup plan, as well as fines for noncompliance. And so, you know, there is thought that the IEPA already has statewide regulations in place, but this is not the case. And so, there is a need for something of this nature to keep our communities safe and to prevent disastrous implosions from happening in the future. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader Mah, there are a few concerns we have with the Bill, and I just wanted to go through those with you. First, the City of Chicago acted in response to that incident you mentioned. Is that correct?"

Mah: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "What did they... what did the city do?"

Mah: "They strengthened their regulations. But what I was mentioning before was that, even though that happened in the City of Chicago and the city responded with more robust regulations for permitting for these incidents, that we do not find the same level of safety regulations throughout the state and that there is a patchwork in some places where none exists and in other places where, you know, there might be regulations. But there is a need, we feel, for something that is uniform and statewide standard from municipality to municipality."

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Windhorst: "Is this stricter than the standard in the City of Chicago?"

Mah: "No, I don't believe it is. What is required, as I mentioned... you know, there are three parts: adequate notification so that surrounding communities are aware of what's going on and are able to have input; and then an air quality modeling report, a dust mitigation plan, and a contingency plan in case something goes wrong; and then also, a site cleanup plan if there is a disaster that takes place."

Windhorst: "Well, in addition to the City of Chicago responding to what occurred, there are federal regulations in place that deal with..."

Mah: "I'm sorry. I can't hear."

Windhorst: "Sure. In addition to what the City of Chicago did in response, there are federal regulations that are in existence for circumstances like this. Is that correct?"

Mah: "So, there might be federal regulations, but this is fundamentally different. We're talking about creating a process in Illinois that would be uniform across the state."

Windhorst: "Well... so, here is a concern a lot of us have, is that... in downstate Illinois, where, because of actions from government, including this Body, power plants in Southern Illinois and central Illinois are going to be closing. What's being put forward in this Bill is going to make that process more difficult, more onerous, and discourage investment in those communities potentially where those plants are being forced to close by actions of the government. So, there are a lot of concerns that have been expressed about this Bill, and the additional requirements that are being placed by this

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Bill. Now, I understand the problem that occurred that you described, and obviously, that should not have happened. The City of Chicago has responded and exerted its ability to place regulations in that area. And I'm not here to tell them what they should or shouldn't do, but I don't believe a statewide policy that will implicate, obviously, the entirety of the state is the wise course of action here. I note there are many organizations and businesses who are opposed to this Bill, and I think that's for good reason. So, to the Bill. Based on the many concerns that have been raised, I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Mah to close."

Mah: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3595 pass?' All those 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 63 voting 'yes', 47 voting 'no', and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing towards the bottom of page 33, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3613, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3613, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason is recognized."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3613 is a Bill brought to me by a school nurse from our special education district. It allows for, not requires, special education districts, so

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schools with high populations of students with severe medical disabilities, to keep an undesignated supply of oxygen for student emergencies. I welcome any questions, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3613 pass?' Oh. Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sorry, I was a little slow getting to my switch. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Ugaste: "Representative, I understand the good intention of your Bill, and I'm not trying to diminish from it, but you said it's an unspecified amount?"

Mason: "No, no, no. An undesignated amount. So, for example, there is a similar Bill that allows schools to have an undesignated EpiPen for students that have allergic reactions, meaning there's not a prescription associated to a specific student. So, this would allow the school nurse to keep an undesignated, meaning not intended for any one student, oxygen tank or oxygen concentrator in the event that there's a student oxygen emergency."

Ugaste: "Okay. I misunderstood. Thank you for the clarification."

Mason: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason to close."

Mason: "I welcome an 'aye' vote. Thanks."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3613 pass?' All those 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,

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there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 33, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3627, Representative Meier. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3627, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meier is recognized."

Meier: "House Bill 3627 is Soil Health Week. Designates the first full week of March each year is designated as the Soil Health Week to be observed throughout the state as a week to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of soil health to Illinois agriculture and in recognition of our family farms. This Bill is for here, and for the future now, so we won't have to do it every year. And Illinois' soil being healthy feeds Illinois, feeds the country, and feeds the world. So, thank you, and it's a great Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3627 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Miller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Miller: "I meant to be a 'yes' on that last Bill."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Moving forward to page 34 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third

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Reading, we have House Bill 3641, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3641, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason is recognized."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3641 just codifies into law a longstanding practice for the Capital Development Board projects in various municipalities. It confirms that the Capital Development Board is fully responsible for capital projects and is not subject to municipal fees or permitting requirements. There are no known opponents, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3641 pass?' All those 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 74 voting 'yes', 39 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Near the top of page 34, on House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3643, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3643, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed is recognized."

Syed: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3643 requires that whenever an IEP team meets to review or develop an IEP for a student who is 17 years or older, the team shall consider voter registration as an appropriate goal to be included in

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the IEP. The team should also discuss when and how voter registration will be accomplished, if appropriate. This Bill passed out of the committee unanimously. I ask for an 'aye' vote on the Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Carroll is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Carroll: "Representative, is this your first Bill?"

Syed: "Yes, this is."

Carroll: "Okay. So, can you go in to detail on specifically of what an IEP is and what it does?"

Syed: "Yeah, sure. So, an IEP has two general purposes. To establish measurable annual goals for a child and to state the special education-related services and the supplementary aids and services that the public agency will provide to or on behalf of the child. Thank you for asking such an important question."

Carroll: "That's a wonderful... it's a wonderful Bill. Please add me as a Sponsor. And congratulations, Representative."

Syed: "Will do. Thank you so much, Representative."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Ugaste: "Representative, maybe I don't have a good understanding of this. I understand what an IEP is. It just means they need... there's extra assistance needed in a learning program. Is that correct?"

Syed: "That is partially what an IEP is."

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Ugaste: "Okay."

Syed: "It's to support students with disabilities, and it will help them accomplish additional goals."

Ugaste: "Okay. And in this particular instance, we're going to consider voter registration and what goes into voting. Is that correct?"

Syed: "So, voter registration shall be considered, depending on the IEP team, whether or not it's an appropriate goal for that specific student."

Ugaste: "How much extra assistance is needed by everyone in an IEP program?"

Syed: "I'm not sure if I understand the question."

Ugaste: "Well, the last time I met with the educators in my area, they were talking about how a vast majority of their students... some classes had actually 30 students in an IEP program. And I'm just wondering how much extra assistance, what type of disabilities are being addressed with IEP programs?"

Syed: "So, I'm not... I'm still not sure if I'm understanding the question exactly because this would be when an IEP team is meeting with the parents, with whoever is involved in that planning, and the student themselves to discuss voter registration considered as an appropriate goal. I don't believe that this legislation, voter registration, won't be considered in a room of 30 people, more so when they're developing a comprehensive plan for the individual student."

Ugaste: "Okay. To the Bill. I have to admit I'm a little concerned when our educators are getting involved in voting. I believe everyone should vote and everyone should have the right to vote in civics. Civics should be discussed in school. But to

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designate specific programs with more of a one-on-one between the teacher and the individual, and when it comes to voting, I just don't know that I'll be supportive of it. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Blair-Sherlock is recognized."

Blair-Sherlock: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Blair-Sherlock: "Thank you. I would just like to clarify a couple of things. This is merely educating parents and young people how they can register to vote. It's not advocating to them how to vote. It's just presenting them that option. And also, to clarify for anybody who's listening or watching, there are so many different types of disabilities that are addressed with IEPs that the questions that were asked of the Sponsor could not possibly be answered. I'd be happy on private time to explain IEPs a little better to you and the differences of disabilities between the various children in this state. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ladisch Douglass is recognized."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The question came up about what an IEP is. It is an Individualized Education Plan. It goes a little beyond a 504, which is often used for children with things like diabetes or who need a wheelchair for school. An IEP assists children who need a little bit more help at school. My son has one. He is a very intelligent child who is an 'A' student, but he needs an aide sometimes, he needs extra time for his work. But he has an IEP, and he is more than capable of voting. However, he might need help filling out the paperwork. And high school is a great time for children to register to vote when they're 17 years old in

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advance of having to vote later that year. I encourage an 'aye' vote. IEP does not mean these children cannot vote. And I really encourage you to learn more, and I'd be happy to talk to anyone opposed to this Bill. I support it. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Caulkins is recognized."

Caulkins: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Caulkins: "Thank you. What keeps the team from talking about voting and registering to vote during an IEP now? I mean, why do we need this Bill?"

Syed: "This Bill opens the door for starting a very important conversation about someone's constitutional right with a very important subset of young people. It tells young people, students with disabilities, that their vote and that their voice matters. And it provides them with the support, if needed, to get registered to vote to exercise their right. I believe that this Bill is extremely critical. New Hampshire passed this Bill, and this Bill is a model of that one. So, I think equipping students with disabilities with the education about their voting rights, I don't know how you can argue against that."

Caulkins: "I guess I don't understand why it's necessary to put this in in a law. I mean, I participated in IEPs for 25 years. I owned group homes for developmentally disabled and made it a practice to sit in to every one of them that I could. And if the person was of voting age, obviously that would be the team's discussion with the individual and their guardian. I don't understand why we need to put this into law. It... it puzzles me."

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Syed: "Well, thank you, Representative Caulkins. I think that is a clear reason why you and your caucus should also be supportive of this Bill, and that everyone should. Every student with disabilities, this should be a considered component of their IEP."

Caulkins: "Well, I would think that every... every IEP, every team would... if you're talking to someone that's 17 years old or older, I mean, it seems like this would just be a natural part of that. I guess I'm wondering why we need to make a new law."

Syed: "So, we can't make that assumption. With all due respect, that's not the case right now. It's not necessarily a natural part of it. We're assuming that the IEP team is considering it a natural part. But that's exactly why we need this legislation, to make it a natural part, to equip students with disabilities with this critical information. So, for those reasons, I urge an 'aye' vote from you, Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Weaver is recognized."

Weaver: "Thank you. Does the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "Indicated she will."

Weaver: "I... I just want to clarify one thing really quickly. So, it was said on the floor that the intention of this is to provide educational materials. But I see here that it says 'the IEP shall consider voter registration as an appropriate goal'. So, am I to understand that it's the educators... it could be part of their metrics of how many students they got

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signed up. I mean, it's their goal to be signing up kids or is it strictly education material?"

Syed: "No. It's going to be based off metrics. We have an Amendment to make sure that it wouldn't be considered a competency but simply a goal, whether or not it's an appropriate goal for a specific student."

Weaver: "Can you say..."

Syed: "So, IEP teams are not trying to reach a quota of how many students they register to vote."

Weaver: "So, but you... I think you clarified what the goal in the language was, but I think I missed it. If you could just say that again."

Syed: "So, the goal would... so it's... for each individual student, an IEP team can... shall consider whether or not it should be a goal for them to... for the student to register to vote. And if they'd like to, how that process could..."

Weaver: "So, for the student, let's say I want to register to vote. I can set that as my goal. There's something for me set... to set to have achieved."

Syed: "The IEP team can create that goal."

Weaver: "Okay. Thank you. I just wanted to clarify. Thank you."

Syed: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative West."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicates she will."

West: "Thank you, Sir. Representative, can you help elaborate and help me to understand where partisan politics, being a Democrat or a Republican, plays into this?"

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Syed: "Well, we've seen that, in the past few months, there has been partisan politics around voting rights, but I believe it's absolutely unnecessary and that we should be equipping students with disabilities with this critical, critical piece of information on how to register to vote."

West: "So, we're not sharing with them which way to lean in terms of their voting?"

Syed: "Absolutely not."

West: "You would say that this is a Bill to help make voting more accessible for those who are members of the have-nots, correct?"

Syed: "Yes."

West: "You would say that this is a Bill that will help empower voters even the... more in the State of Illinois, correct?"

Syed: "Yes."

West: "Then I encourage everyone on a nonpartisan basis to vote 'yes' on this important piece of legislation. Thank you so much."

Syed: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Thank you. This Bill is on Short Debate. Representative Mason will be our final comment."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I want to tell everyone the story of Wanda, who is one of my constituents, who is a 35-year-old young woman with a disability. And she went through school, and she had an IEP. And on her IEP, as she began to get close to graduation, they put things on it like, 'Get a part-time job.' And then part of her IEP was working to go out and get that job. Finding a cause she believed in to volunteer. These are the types of things that

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some kids with IEPs have as goals to help them grow and to help them transition into adulthood. So, when I met Wanda, her mom was a volunteer for me, and she joined me. And Wanda was very sad because she said, 'But, Miss Joyce, I can't vote for you.' And I said, 'What do you mean, Wanda, you can't vote?' And she said, 'I can't vote.' And I said, 'Yes, you can.' And her mom looked at me and said, 'She can vote?' And I said, 'Of course she can vote.' So, they went out, and they registered to vote. And she voted for the very first time. And she researched candidates, and she looked people up, and she talked to people, and she was so proud. And she never knew. So, I think people that... you know, sometimes students who need a little extra help and help setting those life goals, being able to vote is one of the most important things we do in this country. So, besides getting a job and figuring out how to volunteer, let's make sure they know they can vote and use their voices. Thanks."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed to close."

Syed: "This Bill says that you value the voice of your young constituents with disabilities. I urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3643 pass?' All those 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 93 voting 'yes', 14 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34, towards

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the top, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3648, Representative Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3648, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Ammons is recognized."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3648 is a data collection Bill. The Illinois Department of Corrections offers educational programming, but the Commission on Higher Education in Prison was unable to track any data from those programs. Enrollment, retention, completion, graduation, or any other demographics. What this Bill does is ask the Department of Corrections to collect that data and submit that information to the General Assembly and the Governor. And I move for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3648 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3704, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk... excuse me. I'm sorry. 3702, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3702, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ford is recognized."

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Ford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Body. I urge an 'aye' vote for House Bill 3702. Following in the footsteps of the great leader over there, Ammons, this is a data collection Bill and it amends the provision of the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act to add diversity and inclusion data to the Returning Residents Clean Jobs Training Program. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3702 pass?' All those 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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down on page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3706, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3706, a Bill for and Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meyers-Martin."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm presenting House Bill 3706 to establish the University Park Development Authority to promote economic and real estate development throughout the Village of University Park. This development authority will be tasked with facilitating and promoting the redevelopment of vacant and underutilized commercial, industrial, and residential real property located throughout the Village of University Park. And University Park, being

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located in south Cook County, it is in desperate need of assistance in that economic and redevelopment space. The Bill provides for an authority that will consist of five members, three appointed by the mayor of University Park and two by the Governor. Overall, this Bill is meant to enhance the economic benefits generated by the former uses of the property with development that will attract new residents, senior and student housing, commercial and industrial business. It also creates opportunities for economic development, sustainable initiatives, and affordable housing, and employment for residents in the community. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Wonderful. Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3706 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3715, Representative Rashid. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3715, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid is recognized."

Rashid: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB3715 requires the Commission on Equity and Inclusion to conduct a disparity study on whether Middle Eastern or North African populations should be

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added to the Business Enterprise Program and to report that back to the General Assembly. I ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, currently Middle Eastern or North African populations are not included in the definition of minority person. Is that correct?"

Rashid: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "So, there are definitions for Asian, but doesn't... it's not broad enough to include Middle Eastern, and believe it's..."

Rashid: "That's accurate. Middle Eastern..."

Windhorst: "...black and African American but no designation for North African. Is that right?"

Rashid: "Yes. For example, someone from Palestine or Syria or Egypt would have to check 'white' or would be considered white."

Windhorst: "And this Bill doesn't add those. It just asks that it be studied... a disparity study be conducted. Is that accurate?"

Rashid: "That's correct. This is just for a disparity study."

Windhorst: "If eventually those populations are added, that would allow them to be included in the percentage for meeting the desired goal for BEP contracts. Is that accurate to say?"

Rashid: "That could happen. It depends on the results of the study."

Windhorst: "I'm sorry. What'd you say? I couldn't hear."

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Rashid: "I said that could happen. It depends on the results of this study."

Windhorst: "Thank you. No other questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid to close."

Rashid: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3715 pass?' All those 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 92 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no', and 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3733, Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3733, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Olickal is recognized."

Olickal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I'm presenting House Bill 3733. This is a Bill... this Bill is an initiative of the Department of Labor to modernize and standardize a number of the laws they enforce to protect workers. The Bill implements electronic processes for employers, employees, and the department and will allow the department to act more efficiently and effectively. It amends existing labor laws to allow for electronic communication, require remote or traveling employees to have electronic labor rights information available to them, and to allow electronic

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payment of fines through the Treasurer's ePAY system, in addition to modernizing the Personnel Record Review Act to allow employees to view their personnel records online. I know of no opposition and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Ugaste is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Ugaste: "Good afternoon, Representative. We've had a number of discussions about this one in committee, as I recall. The main portion that I have a problem with currently has to do with the request for personnel records to be sent electronically and whether or not there is liability. And you believe, at the present time, that the language as is covers an employer so they would not be liable should the records be transferred at the employee's request. Is that correct?"

Olickal: "Yes, that's correct."

Ugaste: "Okay. But you've also agreed to work with... continue working with me on language to possibly address this, if we can reach an agreement, and to where maybe it would be amended in the Senate?"

Olickal: "Yes, we are willing to consider that."

Ugaste: "Okay, thank you. To the Bill. As indicated, this has a number of changes to it. One is that personnel records can be disseminated electronically upon the request of an individual. The issue I have with it is, some of those records are deemed privileged, and if the dissemination results in them going to a party other than the intended party, my fear is the business owner could be held liable when all they're

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trying to do is fill... fulfill the employee's request. So, we're just asking for added language to protect the business owner. So, until that happens... and I appreciate the Sponsor agreeing to work with us. Until we reach an agreement, though, and have it in the Bill, I'll be voting 'no', but look forward to hopefully supporting in the future. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Olickal to close. Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3733 pass?' All those 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 75 voting 'yes', 38 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3743, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3743, a Bill for an act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meyers-Martin is recognized."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm presenting House Bill 3743 to designate the month of September of each year as Alopecia Awareness Month throughout the State of Illinois. This Bill was brought to me by two medical students who actually suffer from alopecia areata and wanted this to be something that we pursued here in the General Assembly. Alopecia areata is an autoimmune disease where the immune system attacks hair follicles and causes hair loss. The severity and frequency of hair loss varies among people, as

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does the potential for recovery. The National Alopecia Areata Foundation estimates the condition affects as many as 6.8 million people in the United States. Although alopecia is not life threatening, it is a condition that affects a person's appearance, often leads to stigma, embarrassment, and hardship. This Bill seeks to spark conversation and awareness amongst the autoimmune disease so that we can empower those living with the disease. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Speaker. To the Bill. I just want to thank the Sponsor for bringing this. My husband suffers from alopecia and has since high school, and I don't think that it's talked about enough, the impact that it can have on young people. So, I'm very excited about this Bill and the fact that we're going to be talking about this more often than not. So, thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meyers-Martin to close."

Meyers-Martin: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3743 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3752, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3752, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Barbara Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill will allow the third Friday of the month of March to be known as Robotics Day."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3752 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Williams, what reason do you seek recognition?"

Williams, J.: "Thank you, Clerk. I mean, thank you, Mr. Chair. I'd just like to please let the record reflect that on HB3418 I would like to be a 'yes', please."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Continuing on page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3755, Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3755, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Hanson is recognized."

Hanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Bill 3755 simply helps people. It provides that if a county jail located in the county where the committed person was resided immediately before his or her conviction for the offense for

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which he or she is serving the sentence in the Department of Corrections has a reentry program for committed persons, the department may transfer the custody of the committed person to the sheriff of the county where the reentry program is located for up to 12 months before the committed person's release date for participation in the reentry program. Simply put, our counties had a reentry program for several years. It's reduced recidivism by almost triple, from 49 percent to 18 percent. Opioid deaths have decreased within our correctional facility by 89 percent. That saves taxpayer money. It helps lives. It gives people a chance. This Bill, in particular, allows someone to get transferred back to their home county, if that county has a reentry program, to help them out. Any opposition to the Bill was relieved with the Amendment, which simply says the sheriff has to approve the transfer before actually taking place. I appreciate the bipartisan conversations and support, both in committee and out here on the floor. I ask for a vote in support of this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3755 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3759, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3759, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 3759 is an initiative that came out of our bipartisan and bicameral higher education working group. In talking with our institutions, learning that lots of times other states were getting the jump on our students and reaching out to them before we were able to send them those fancy, glossy fliers or emails, so this is a way for our institutions to get the data that somehow the other states were getting before us. It took us, like, three years to figure out how to do this with privacy concerns and everything, but we finally have it done, and this'll be a great help for our institutions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3759 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down the Calendar on page 34, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3760, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3760, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is also a higher education-related Bill. A while back, we created a pilot program that

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applied to the University of Illinois that... it creates a four-year admission program for a seamless transfer from community college into the four-year institution. And if an institution already has a similar program in place, this will not supersede it. They can continue with the program they already have. But this is to make sure that that's available to every institution... every four-year institution across the state."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3760 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3768, Representative Rashid. Out of the record. Continuing down page 34 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3769, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please place this Bill on the Order of Second Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3769, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Stuart."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart on the Amendment."

Stuart: "I know... the Amendment is a technical Amendment, and I'm trying to find the exact words. It replaces 'fireman or

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firefighter' with just the term 'firefighter' to simplify the language."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3769, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you. What this Bill will allow us to do is, right now we allow firefighters can stay in... I mean, they pay the premium, but in order to stay in the retirement to have health insurance. But we don't have that available to EMTs, people who are just classified as EMTs. And this would open up that for them to take advantage of as well, too."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3769 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 34, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3798, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3798, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray is recognized."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I am presenting House Bill 1628. Or... sorry, not HB1628. House Bill 3798, which would require all school social work internships to finally be paid. So, this Bill, I worked together with constituents in my district who... a constituent who is the head of the social work organization statewide. And we worked out that, with this requirement, there should also be a grant program, subject to appropriation, for ISBE to give K-12 school districts in order to pay their social work interns, and it will also report on these grants annually. It would require the Illinois Board of Higher Education to do the same for colleges and universities. The reason this Bill is so important comes down to the nationwide and statewide shortage of therapists and other support professionals, especially in our schools and universities. Caring for students' mental health is crucial, but we simply don't have enough trained people to provide these services. Part of the reason for that is exemplified by the fact that some who do provide these services do so without being paid. That's a wrong that needs to be righted. Furthermore, when it comes to who can enter the field, there's currently an inequity because you have to be able to afford to work for free after having gotten the equivalent of a master's degree and have very advanced skills that you're putting to work. I know of no opposition to this Bill. Thank you, Members, and I ask for your vote."

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Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Is there a prohibition now from... that would prohibit school districts from paying these interns if they wanted to?"

Stava-Murray: "There is no prohibition, but it seems like there's not been a lot of will either, and that's why we are doing a mandate."

Windhorst: "All right. So, this would be a mandate on the school districts to pay. It's a must or shall?"

Stava-Murray: "It's a must. It's a shall."

Windhorst: "And we are, perhaps, attempting to cover the cost with a grant program. Is that correct?"

Stava-Murray: "Correct."

Windhorst: "But that's subject to appropriation?"

Stava-Murray: "And for the... and the grant program is designed to help those districts who would need the help the most. So, not just flat-out 'my district gets tons of money for it and yours gets nothing', but in a fair manner, equitable manner to make sure that those students who have the most need are served first."

Windhorst: "Do... so, it is subject to appropriation. Do we know if there will be an appropriation? Has there been anything been included with the Governor's budget along this line?"

Stava-Murray: "That's currently in negotiation."

Windhorst: "Do we have a cost estimate for... for this?"

Stava-Murray: "We don't have a current cost estimate for this."

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Windhorst: "So, I understand the purpose and desire and I... there's a lot of things that you've said I agree with. My concern is, by placing a mandate to pay without having a funding mechanism to provide the grants, there will be many school districts, particularly smaller school districts, which will simply not have internships now. And that will actually be detrimental to those individuals wanting to have internships, wanting to advance their careers, that just simply won't happen. So, to the Bill. For those reasons, I'll be opposed and would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "There's a real shortage of critical workers in our schools..."

Speaker Evans: "One second, Representative. One more question... this is on Short Debate. Representative McLaughlin for question."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative, will you yield for a question?"

Speaker Evans: "Sponsor says she will."

McLaughlin: "Thank you. I appreciate it. I've got a number of school districts that actually have service hours for volunteers for programs that the students use in their college applications. These programs are specifically designed to be volunteer. Would the students be prohibited, in this instance, from not accepting compensation for these volunteer programs that are established in my school districts?"

Stava-Murray: "I'm sorry. Can you repeat that? I just am not clear on that exact program that you're talking about."

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McLaughlin: "So, in a number of school districts in my region, students participate in volunteer programs, which is part of what they place on their application for community service when they apply for colleges. It is a volunteer-based program in a number of school districts. Would this preclude students from participating, as it's a mandated compensation, for those students that need service hours for these programs that have been in existence for quite a long time in my school district?"

Stava-Murray: "So, these are simply for social work internships. So, specific only social work internships, which are master's level students who have completed their master's and are coming."

McLaughlin: "Thank you. I appreciate it. Thank you."

Stava-Murray: "Okay."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "So, this is an incredibly important Bill for the school social workers in our state and for the future of school social workers in our state. And to be able to recruit and retain and implement school social workers at the rate that they're needed, we need to be finding ways to make this career more accessible to them. And this is certainly a way that will make this career more accessible to many. So, I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "No further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3798 pass?' All those 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

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are 72 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving forward to page 35 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3808, Representative Andrade. Representative Andrade. Out of the record. Continuing on page 35 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3814, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3814, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Harper is recognized."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I am bringing before you House Bill 3814, which requires that students absent from school because they are participating in scheduled Future Farmers of America and 4-H events shall not be marked absent. Current law permits absent students to be considered present at school for a variety of reasons and adding this as a reason to the list is consistent with these existing policies. Plus, we want to definitely support our outstanding youth that are a part of Future Farmers for America and 4-H events all across the state. I know of no opponents to this Bill, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3814 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby

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declared passed. Returning to the top of page 35, House Bills-
Third Reading, we have House Bill 3808, Representative
Andrade. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3808, a Bill for an Act concerning
regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Andrade is recognized."

Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3808 does not make
any change to current state policy. It's proposed to clarify
the statute and ensure the continuation of existing state
policy. (Unintelligible) should never intended to authorize
the collection of franchise fees from streaming services.
This Bill is a consumer protection Bill. It prevents from
municipalities to charge tax on streaming apps like Netflix,
Hulu, ESPN, and we just want to make sure that we keep our
citizens' money in their pocket and not overreaching
government. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Weber is
recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Weber: "Representative Andrade, just to clarify for our Members
on this side. We want to make sure... so, currently, we are
taxed on the Internet service that we receive. However, our
streaming services are currently not, like Netflix and
everything else. And this Bill would prevent a city or anyone
else from taxing those individual services, correct?"

Andrade: "That is correct."

Weber: "All right. Thank you. Vote 'yes'."

Andrade: "Thank you."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Andrade to close."

Andrade: "I respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3808 pass?' All those 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 108 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and 0... and 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 35 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3856, Representative Davis. Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3856, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Excuse me. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 3856 is an initiative of the Budgeting for Results Commission, a commission that I sit on and have done so for many years. These are a series of Bills in which we asked for state agencies to tell us, in their own statutes, things that are... outlived their usefulness, funds that were put there that were never funded, or funds that were put there, the money was used and never been replenished. So, we do funds cleanups, we do mandates cleanups, if you will. So, this is the first of four Bills that we'll be able to pass tonight that acknowledges that work. This one is the first one. This is the annual funds cleanup Bill for BFR. The aim is to make needed technical

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changes and to repeal funds that have completed the mission. With the fund cleanup, BFR seeks more efficient mechanisms to move money within the State Treasury by transferring the function of one fund to a more efficient fund as well. Be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3856 pass?' All those 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 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 35 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3857, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3857, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This is the second of the series of four Bills from the BFR... BFR Commission. This particular Bill is an initiative, again, of BFR. The Bill updates and clarifies the statute of BFR of the state budget law in the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. However, the Bill does not update... does not update nor fundamentally change or expand the current duties of the current commission."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3857 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye';

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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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 35 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3902, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3902, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This is Bill number three out of four. This Bill contains items that were part of the BFR Commission's 2021 annual report, recommendations for repeal or modification of statutory mandates that were out of date or unduly burdensome. We were not able to process that Bill through at the time. So, this is the Bill that brings those efforts to be passed at this time. Be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3902 pass?' All those 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 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 35 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3903, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3903, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3903, which also included an Amendment, contains items from the BFR Commission's 2022 annual report, recommendations for repeal or modification of statutory mandates that are out of date or unduly burdensome to state operations. These are items that are submitted by state agencies and reviewed by the commission in connection with the staff from each of the four caucuses. Legislation repeals or modifies 28 items that have resulted in audit findings and inefficient operations. I will answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3903 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 35 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 3940, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is recognized."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Chair. This is House Bill 3940, and what it does is it extends the date of which municipalities may not impose and collect a surcharge per commercial mobile

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radio service connections in-service telephone numbers billed on a monthly basis that is above the 5 to 250 dollar mark for network connection. It also provides that a private residential switch of MTLs 9-1-1 service must provide a street address of the caller instead of a dispatch location. It passed unanimously out of committee, and I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3940 pass?' All those 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 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Attention, Members. We'll be going to Second Reading. We're going to be going out of order. I'll let you know the page number. On page #11, under Second Reading, we have House Bill 2396, Representative Canty. Representative Canty. Out of the record. Remaining on page 11 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2442, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2442, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar on the Amendment."

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Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. The Amendment was to remove opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on page 11 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2474, Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2474, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Ness."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ness, please speak on the Amendment."

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. The Bill cleans up a little bit of language and adds a sunset. It removed opposition, and I'm... ask to move it forward."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ness moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 11 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2396, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2396, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Canty."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Canty on the Amendment."

Canty: "Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. This is essentially a gut and replace that lays out a four-year pathway, up to six-year pathway, to implement full-day kindergarten across the State of Illinois."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Canty moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 12 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2569, Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2569, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ness."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ness on the Amendment."

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Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. The Amendment adds some reporting to it and just clarifies a little more of the meaning of compost."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ness moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Staying on page 12 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2624, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2624, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Syed."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment."

Syed: "This Amendment is just a technical change based off feedback we received in the committee."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 13 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2776, Representative Huynh. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2776, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee

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Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Huynh."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Huynh, please speak to the Amendment."

Huynh: "Hey, everyone. Yeah, so this Amendment is a technical change to make sure that there is disclosures for lead pipe for consumers. And it's going to be provided by the public utilities company or the municipalities. It's a very short Amendment. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Huynh moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 13 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2820, Leader Flowers. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2820, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Flowers on the Amendment."

Flowers: "Speaker, can you come back in 10 minutes, please? Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Yeah. Out of the record. Moving on to page 14 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3017, Representative Yednock. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3017, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yednock."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yednock on the... on the Amendment."

Yednock: "Thank you. House Floor... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #1 just fixes a few language issues and adds a Section to it which defines what a covered project is."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yednock moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 16 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3135, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3135, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Ann Williams."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams on the Amendment."

Williams, A.: "Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment simply adds that the Attorney General, in addition to the Department of Human Rights, may intervene in actions filed in state or federal court if the department certifies the case as a general public concern."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Williams moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those

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opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Returning to page 11 in the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2485, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: " House... House Bill 2485, 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 Evans: "Leader Hoffman is recognized."

Hoffman: "Yes. Thank you. This is... this is an Amendment that we... it was approved for adoption today in the Labor Committee. What it does is it ensures that CDB does the work on these audits."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 17 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3342, Leader Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3342, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3811, Leader Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3811, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. And on page 8 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2057, Leader Burke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2057, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Burke."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Burke on the Amendment."

Burke: "Thank you. Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2057 simply adds the Chicago Park District to the provisions of the Bill. It was originally brought by the Laborers' Pension Board, the Laborers' Retirement Board, Employees Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, and it pertains to that entity. And the Amendment then also makes the provisions pertain to the Chicago Park District. I ask for the adoption of House Floor Amendment #2."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Burke moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 16 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3277, Representative Frese. Randy Frese. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3277, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Randy Frese."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Frese, please speak to the Amendment."

Frese: "The Floor Amendment was accepted in committee. It simply itemize and defines the quality of sale."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Randy Frese moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 18 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3413, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3413, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment... Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Walker."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker is recognized."

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Walker: "Floor Amendment 2 has further definitions and processes for this Bill that is about reburial of Native American remains."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Walker."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker on the Amendment."

Walker: "Floor Amendment 3 is further technical corrections."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 19 on the Calendar, under House Bills Second Reading, we have House Bill 3523, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3523, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the Bill and it clears up ambiguities in the requirements for treasurers surety bonds for school districts. I ask for its..."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3566, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3566, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Mason."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason on the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Amendment 1 passed unanimously in committee and adds an additional safeguard by requiring the rule to ensure an assistant teacher not be able to lead a classroom for the majority of the day. It brings one neutral group, Start Early, to proponent."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 16 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3206, Leader McCombie. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3206, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Leader McCombie."

Speaker Evans: "Leader McCombie is recognized."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. This switches.. my Amendment switches the effective date from July 1 to January 1 of 2024 and makes a grammar correction as well."

Speaker Evans: "Leader McCombie moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3570, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3570, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Faver Dias."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Faver Dias is recognized."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill Amendment 1 to HB3570 simply lays out the criteria that teachers must meet in order to be considered a part of the teacher mentor program."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Faver Dias moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those

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opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 20 on the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3590, Representative Weaver. Representative Weaver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3590, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Weaver."

Speaker Evans: "Would you like to adopt the Amendment?"

Weaver: "Yeah."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment."

Weaver: "Yeah, thank you. The Amendment changes it so that it will just establish a task force to address the gap of liability insurance for high school students seeking apprenticeships or co-op programs to manufacturing facilities."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Weaver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Returning to page 8 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House

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Bill 30... excuse me, 2043, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2043. A Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 6 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1399, Leader Manley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1399, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Manley."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley on the Amendment. Please speak to the Amendment."

Manley: "Give me one second here. The Floor Amendment for... Floor Amendment 1 for House Bill 1399 becomes the Bill. I'd like to adopt the Amendment and debate it on Third."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 21 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3710, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3710, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins, please explain the Amendment."

Collins: "Yes, it's just a few technical changes and recommendations from the committee."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. On page 5 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1268, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1268, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins on the Amendment."

Collins: "Yes, this is just another technical change to ensure that there are some safeguards in place. Would you like me to elaborate more?"

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 21 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3747, Leader Manley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3747, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Manley."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley on the Amendment."

Manley: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 3747, Amendment 1 is a gut and replace, becomes the Bill. I'd like to adopt the Amendment and debate it on Third."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3822, Representative Rashid. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3822, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Rashid."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid on the Amendment."

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Rashid: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment simply moves the report in the Bill from the Illinois State Board of Education to the Bilingual Council... to the Council on Bilingual Education. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3882, Representative Barbara Hernandez. 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. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Hernandez on the Amendment."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment removes opposition from the Secretary of State."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Barbara Hernandez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 23 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House

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Bill 3924, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3924, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr on the Amendment."

Yang Rohr: "Floor Amendment 2 becomes the Bill and requires the teaching of the dangers of fentanyl in high school health class."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 8 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2072, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2072, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Mr. Speaker, I... House Floor Amendment 3 is an agreed Amendment that removes opposition and adopts (unintelligible) standards, and I'd move for its adoption."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'aye'; those 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 10 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2258, Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2258, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Swanson."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Swanson on the Amendment."

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What the Amendment does, it aligns the Illinois State Fire Marshal with federal fire codes. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Swanson moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 13 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2782, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2782, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ann Williams."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Williams on the Amendment."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This removes the requirement for annual disclosures and clarifies language regarding said disclosures. It addresses concerns raised by ISBE, SERS, JPMorgan Chase, and the Illinois Bankers Association."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 14 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2995, Representative Jed Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2995, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Jed Davis."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment, Representative Davis."

Davis, J.: "Yeah, thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment is an easy change. It just changes the duration from 24 hours to 21 days."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Jed Davis moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 11 on the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2437, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2437, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee... no Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment 1 is a line change. It changes the deadline date from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2024. I ask to discuss on Third Reading."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 16 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3202, Representative Sanalidro. Sanalidro. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3202, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Sanalidro."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Sanalidro on the Amendment."

Sanalidro: "Hi, yes, Speaker. Thank you. This Amendment is an agreement with the opponents to remove their opposition. The Amendment makes two changes. It removes the Public Aid Code from the Bill at the request of the Department of Health and Family Services. Second, it provides that coverage is only required if the patient is asymptomatic and at high risk for the disease being tested for or demonstrate symptoms of the disease being tested for at a physical exam at the request of some insurers. I know of no remaining opposition and request it be a vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Sanalidro moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3525... excuse me, 26, Representative Swanson. 3526. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3526, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Swanson."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Swanson on the Amendment."

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this does, it... the Illinois Department of Natural Resources already has an Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund that is \$30 for a 3-year license. This will transfer \$5 of that \$30 fee to the TREE Fund, which is a Tick Research, Education, Evaluation Fund. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Swanson moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3556, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3556, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Harper."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Harper on the Amendment."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is a work in progress, as we do still have much more work to do in the Senate. But what the Amendment does is it takes away the Department of Agriculture's land sale program and it replaces it with a farmland conservancy program, as part of the Black Farmer Restoration Act."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Harper moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3642, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3642, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Faver Dias."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Faver Dias is recognized on the Amendment."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Amendment 1 for House Bill 3642 makes it crystal clear that open space can be leased to farmers for agricultural purposes."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Faver Dias moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3677, Representative Benton. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3677, a Bill for an Act concerning fishing and hunting. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Benton."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton on the Amendment."

Benton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment was agreed upon language with DNR to change the terms from five years to three years. The agreed upon language.. what this would do is ensures that there's no net loss for funding for the Bill and then also creates a half-rate for veterans and seniors."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 21 on the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3707, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3707, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Meyers-Martin."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment, Representative."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment is language provided by the Illinois Commerce Commission to publish only complaints that have been founded against tow truck relocators complaints."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meyers-Martin moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those

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opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3849, Representative Nichols. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3849, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Nichols."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Amendment."

Nichols: "Yeah, it's just a technical change for correcting the spelling on a couple words in the Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Nichols moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving backwards to page 4 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1123, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1123, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Costa Howard."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard to the Amendment."

Costa Howard: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment actually adds additional information regarding a student's IEP, or Individual Educational Plan, and that... regarding their graduation requirements. I will debate the floor and ask... I ask to adopt the Amendment and debate it on Third Reading."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard moves for the... moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on page 4 on the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1156, Representative Meier. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1156, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Meier."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meier on the Amendment."

Meier: "The Amendment takes off all opposition to this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meier moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say '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."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 5 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1363, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1363, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Guzzardi."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guzzardi on the Amendment."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #2 removes the opposition of various parties and brings the Bill to an agreement. I would ask the Body's adoption."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guzzardi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 6 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1561, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1561, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1561 removes opposition, and it basically changes the language to make

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sure that the section has the school districts immune from civil liabilities."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 7 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1633, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1633, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative West."

Speaker Evans: "Representative West to the Amendment."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Floor Amendment for House Bill 1633 is agreed upon language between my Native American working group and the Illinois State Board of Education."

Speaker Evans: "Representative West moves for the Amendment... moves for adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 8 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2077, Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2077, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Vella."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Vella's recognized."

Vella: "Thank you, Speaker. Amendment #2 accomplishes the following, makes some cleanup changes and takes off any opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Vella moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving to page 13 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2820, Leader Flowers. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2820, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Flowers."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Flowers is recognized."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, can you tell me if Amendment #1 has been tabled?"

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, what is the status of Amendment #1?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Floor Amendment #1 was recommended for adoption by the Public Health Committee."

Flowers: "I would like to withdraw Amendment #1."

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Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please withdraw Amendment #1. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Would you like to move the Bill to Third Reading as is?"

Flowers: "You going to move it to Third? Yeah."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please... Third Reading. Moving back to page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 679, Representative Hanson. Representative Hanson. Out of the record. Moving forward to page 6 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 13... moving back on page 2 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 297, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 297, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Will Davis."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis to the Amendment."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment becomes the Bill, and essentially it creates parity between public employee... and public employees who do not have the right to strike and it creates parity between... with them, with educational employees who do not have the right to strike and gives educational employees the right to interest arbitration, since they are not allowed to strike. It allows interest arbitration to address issues that they may have."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those

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opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 2 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 342, Representative Ammons. Representative Ammons. Out of the record. Moving forward to page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 779, Leader Smith. Leader Smith. Out of the record. Remaining on page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 780, Leader Manley. Leader Manley. House Bill 780. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 780, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Manley."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley on the Amendment."

Manley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 780. It's... thank you. It's a gut and replace, and I'll debate the Bill on Third Reading."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House

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Bill 878, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 878, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Mason."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason on the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment becomes the Bill. It allows fire stations with exits onto major roads within a thousand feet to place specialized traffic lights. Safer for our first responders. Ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. On page 4 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1123, Representative Costa Howard. Representative Costa Howard. Please read the Bill. Out of the record. Representative Ann Williams is recognized."

Williams, A.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Williams, A.: "Today's Women's History moment is regarding former Illinois Senator Penny Lee Severns. Energetic, charismatic, a person of great integrity, a rising star. These are just a few words I heard used to describe Penny Severns, who was an Illinois State Senator from Decatur, Illinois from 1986 until

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her tragic death from breast cancer at age 46. Her start in politics came at a young age, when, at 20 years old, she was elected as an alternate delegate at the 1972 Democratic National Convention, the youngest ever at the time. She also won a seat on the Decatur City Council in 1983, receiving the most votes in history. A champion of working families, a natural, the real deal, Penny was a populist and a progressive before the term was widely used, yet she was beloved by the mostly blue-collar, working-class community of Decatur. A political force to be reckoned with, she ran for the Senate in 1994 and beat a Republican incumbent handily. She was a woman of the people. When one of her public... political opponents hosted an ostentatious \$50 a plate fundraising dinner, she responded by hosting a 50-cent dinner with chicken sandwiches and chips. But her supporters loved it, and they loved her. Tough, driven, outspoken, sometimes controversial. While serving in the Senate, Penny continued to make history. She held the position of Minority Caucus Whip and was the first woman to serve as a chief budget negotiator in the Senate. Determined, a fighter, a fierce competitor. In 1994, Penny marked another first. She was the party's nominee for Lieutenant Governor, which was the first and only time there were two women at the top of the ticket in Illinois. Her next move, to run for Secretary of State, was abruptly curtailed when her cancer returned with a vengeance. She passed away far too soon in 1998. So, I never met Penny, but I feel like I did because this is not the first time I have mentioned her name on the House Floor. The first time I did was to tell a love story during the marriage equality debate about a great,

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but hidden, love between Penny and her then partner, and my dear friend, Terry Mutchler. In fact, my friend Terry wrote a book about their story called *Under This Beautiful Dome*. It's a story about love and politics and healing. A story that has become part of the rich tapestry of this amazing woman's life. After Penny died, her brother, who is a firefighter in Decatur, was stopped in a grocery store wearing a jacket with her last name on it. The woman came up to... a woman came up to him and said, 'Are you related to Penny Severns, the Senator?' He said, 'Yeah, I was.' And she told the story of how years ago she was in line at the pharmacy, didn't have enough money to pay her prescription. Penny reached into her purse, paid, but never told a soul. Stories like this were not uncommon. That is a real legacy. One of a kind, a loyal friend, one of the loveliest people that ever walked. Penny has been described as one of a kind by so many people. Her life was tragically short but packed with a commitment to service and a passion for life that we can only hope to achieve. She is an example for all of us as to what it means to truly serve. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Bunting is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Bunting: "I rise this evening to commemorate a trailblazing judge and Congresswoman from east central Illinois in honor of Women's History Month. Jessie Sumner was born in Milford, an Iroquois County town, in 1898. And though she traveled far and wide, she always called Milford her home. She attended public schools in Milford and then went to Smith College in

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Massachusetts, studied law at the University of Chicago, at Columbia, and at even Oxford. After graduating, she was admitted to the bar and returned to Illinois to practice law in Chicago in 1923. She was active in the National Women's Lawyers Association and the National Women's Republican Club. In 1932, she returned to her home in Milford to practice law in Iroquois County and even became a judge in the 1930s, one of Illinois' first female judges. As if that wasn't enough, she also was a director of the Sumner National Bank in a nearby town of Sheldon. Soon she heard the calling for politics, and in 1938, she ran for and won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, becoming one of the first women to represent Illinois in Congress. She served four terms in the House during the final years of the Great Depression and through World War II before retiring from politics in 1947. She was ahead of her time in warning that the Soviet Union had bad intentions for Eastern Europe. Once again, she came back home to Milford and resumed her service to the community as vice president of the local bank and later as president, a post that she held until she passed away in 1994 at the age of 96. Jessie Sumner, a true trailblazer and community servant, is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in her beloved hometown of Milford. Join me in recognizing the late Jessie Sumner."

Speaker Evans: "Returning to page 3 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 779, Leader Smith. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 779, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. The Bill was read for a second time previously.

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Speaker Evans: "Leader Smith on the Amendment."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment becomes the Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Smith moves for the adoption of House Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Representative Severin, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Severin: "So, just another piece of trivia that Representative Williams shared about Penny Severns. Of course, our last name is Severin, and my wife's first name is Penny. And my wife was a school teacher for 29 years, and she tried to connect with Penny Severns when she would bring her students here to the Capitol to visit Springfield. And they never were able to connect, But I just thought I'd give a little shout-out that we had a Penny Severns and Penny Severin. And they took pictures and sent back and forth to each other, but I just thought I'd give a little piece of trivia about Penny Severns and Penny Severin. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolution. House Resolution 147, offered by Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth."

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Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of Agreed Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those 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 Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, March 23, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Bolin: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Second Reading of House Bills. House Bill 1648, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1649, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1650, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1651, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1652, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1653, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1654, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1655, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1656, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1657, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1658, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1659, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1660, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1661, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 1662, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 1663, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 1664, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 1665, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1666, a Bill for an

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concerning regulation. House Bill 1785, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1786, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1787, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1788, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1789, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1790, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1791, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1792, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1793, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1794, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1795, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1796, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1797, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1798, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1799, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1800, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1801, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1802, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1804, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1805, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1806, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1807, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 1808, a Bill for an Act concerning warehouses. House Bill 1809, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1810, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1811, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1812, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1813, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1814, a Bill for an Act

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concerning public aid. House Bill 1815, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1816, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1817, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 1818, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 1819, a Bill for an Act concerning urban problems. House Bill 1820, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 1821, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 1822, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 1823, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1824, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1825, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1826, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 1827, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 1828, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 1829, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1830, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1832, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1833, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1834, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1835, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1836, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1837, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1838, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1839, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1840, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1841, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1842, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1843, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1844, a Bill for an Act

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concerning safety. House Bill 1845, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1846, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1847, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1848, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1849, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 1850, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 1851, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 1852, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 1853, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 1854, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 1855, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 1856, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1857, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1858, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1859, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1860, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1861, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1862, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1863, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1864, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1866, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1867, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1868, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1869, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1870, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1871, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1872, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1873, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1874, a Bill for an Act concerning

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transportation. House Bill 1875, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 1876, a Bill for an Act concerning alternative dispute resolution. House Bill 1878, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1879, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1880, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1881, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1882, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1883, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1884, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1885, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1886, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1887, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1888, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1889, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1890, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1891, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1892, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1893, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1894, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1895, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1896, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1897, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1898, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1899, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1900, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1901, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1902, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1903, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1904, a Bill for an Act

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concerning civil law. House Bill 1905, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1906, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1907, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1908, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1909, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1910, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1911, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1912, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1913, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1914, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1915, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1916, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1917, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1918, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1919, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1921, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1922, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 1923, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 1924, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 1925, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 1926, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 1927, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1928, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1929, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1930, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 1931, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 1932, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 1933, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 1934, a Bill for an Act

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making appropriations. House Bill 1935, a Bill for an Act
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making appropriations. House Bill 1964, a Bill for an Act
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making appropriations. House Bill 1993, a Bill for an Act
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making appropriations. House Bill 2022, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2023, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2024, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2025, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2026, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2027, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2028, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2029, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House Bill 2030, a Bill for an Act in relation to budget implementation. House Bill 2031, a Bill for an Act in relation to budget implementation."

Clerk Hollman: "Second Reading of those House Bills to be held on the Order of Second Reading. Second Reading of House Bills. House Bill 3, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 8, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 46, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 217, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 27... correction, 296, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 341, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 361, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 363, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 440, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 474, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 559, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 579, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 592, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 602, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 679, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 778, a Bill for an Act

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concerning State government. House Bill 889, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 925, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill. House Bill 1020, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1021, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1039, a Bill for an Act to establish the Marshall Plan for Moms Interagency Task Force. House Bill 1056, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1066, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1068, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1079, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1084, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. House Bill 1086, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1097, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1110, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1122, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1124, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1132, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1190, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1227, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1245, a Bill for an Act creating the Department of Returning Resident Affairs. House Bill 1248, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1283, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1290, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. House Bill 1004, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1293, a Bill for an Act concerning foster youth. House Bill 1346, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 1347, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1348, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House

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Bill 1364, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 1367, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1370, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1375, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1378, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1383, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1425, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1482, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1519, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1538, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1540, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1569, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1571, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1589, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1595, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1604, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 1608, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1615, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1670, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1671, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1712, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 1721, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1727, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1740, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1767, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 1803, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 1831, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 1865, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1877, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 1920,

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a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2035, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2039, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2045, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2046, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2054, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice. House Bill 2076, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2086, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2097, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 2102, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2118, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2121, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2128, a Bill for an Act concerning juvenile court. House Bill 2130, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2132, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2155, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2158, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2168, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2202, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2214, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2215, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2219, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2220, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2222, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2245, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2246, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2251, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2254, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2261, a Bill for an Act

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concerning human rights. House Bill 2263, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2274, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2280, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2285, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2309, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2310, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 2324, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2341, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2347, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. House Bill 2365, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2368, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2385, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2418, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2444, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2447, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2449, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2462, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2465, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 2471, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2486, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2492, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2496, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2500, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2502, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 2509, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2515, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2526, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2535, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2547, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. House Bill 2550, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2552, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2562, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2572, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2719, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2724, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2727, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2756, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2767, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2769, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2784, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2788, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2793, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2816, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2817, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2818, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2823, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2828, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2838, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2842, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2847, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2868, a Bill for an Act concerning Kratom. House Bill 2870, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2872, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2874, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2875, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. House Bill 2898, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2909, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2948, a Bill for an Act

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concerning State government. House Bill 2962, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2968, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2984, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3021, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. House Bill 3053, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3092, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3095, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3100, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3109, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3114, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3115, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3119, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3120, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. House Bill 3121, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3128, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3129, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3131, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3140, a Bill for an Act concerning juveniles. House Bill 3141, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3147, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3152, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3157, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3158, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3211, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3222, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3227, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3230, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. House Bill 3236, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3253, a

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Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3281, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3284, a Bill for an Act concerning violence intervention. House Bill 3292, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill 3295, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3296, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3303, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3315, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3322, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3326, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3335, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3337, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3343, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3345, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3362, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3373, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3378, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3380, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3384, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3400, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3402, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3409, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3425, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3456, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3474, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3476, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3478, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3479, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. House Bill 3508, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3515, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3516, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3521, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3524, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3530, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3553, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3557, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3561, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3571, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3578, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3583, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3588, a Bill for an Act concerning retired police dogs. House Bill 3597, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3600, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3603, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3620, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3631, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3636, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3639, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3680, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3681, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3690, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3699, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3708, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3713, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3714, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3716, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3720, a Bill for an Act

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concerning State government. House Bill 3722, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3725, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3737, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3740, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3751, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3762, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3765, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3775, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3776, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3788, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3790, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3801, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3809, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3818, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3834, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3844, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3852, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3861, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3863, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3876, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3890, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3894, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 3907, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3909, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3927, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3932, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3951, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3955, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 3957, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. Second Reading of these House Bills. They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. House... Second Reading of House Bills that will be held on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 2389, a Bill for an Act concerning Transportation. House Bill 3382, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3412, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 3448, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3592, a Bill for an Act concerning education. 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."