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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? In place of our invocation, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in respect for all those lives lost during the pandemic. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Bennett, will you please lead us in the Pledge?

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Blueroomstream and Quincy Media seek leave to record the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of March 9th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 151 and 152, offered by President Harmon and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 153, offered by Senator Aquino and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 154 and 155, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 156 and 157, offered by Senator McConchie and all Members.

Senate Resolution 158, offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 159, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports. Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution Joint -- Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 8, offered by Senator Stoller.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, reports Senate Bills 307 and 603 Do Pass.

Senator Landek, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 295 and 539 Do Pass; and Senate Joint Resolution 3 Be Adopted.

And Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 297 and 536 Do Pass.

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Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement. Pardon me. For the purpose of a motion, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your motion.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Pursuant to Senate (Rule) 4-1(e), I move that Senators Van Pelt, Rose, Wilcox, Stewart, and Plummer be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, then the question is, shall Senators Van Pelt, Rose, Wilcox, Stewart, and Plummer be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the March 10th, 2021 Session Day, pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And Senators Van Pelt, Rose, Wilcox, Stewart, and Plummer are -- are allowed to participate and vote remotely for the March 10th, 2021 Session Day. Mark Maxwell from WCIA and Lee Milner from the Illinois Times seek leave to photograph and record the proceeding -- proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Members, we will soon be moving to the Order of 2nd Reading. Members, on 2nd Reading, we will start near the beginning of page 2 with Senate Bill 63. Senator Peters. Senator Peters. Again, Members, we are on 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 71. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. He indicates he wishes to -- proceed -- proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 71.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 80. Senator Tracy. Senate Bill 80. Senator Tracy. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 80.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next, Senator Stoller, with Senate Bill 81. Senator Stoller, with Senate Bill 85. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 85.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 106. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 106.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 119. Senator Joyce, on Senate Bill 119. Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Next, we have Senate Bill... 3rd Reading. Next, we have Senate Bill 135. Senator McClure. Senator McClure. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to skip to Senate Bill 153. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 153. Next, we have Senate Bill 277. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill 277. Senator Rezin brings Senate Bill 280. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 280. Towards the bottom of page 2, Senator Hastings brings Senate Bill 505. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 505. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 505.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Moving back to the top of page 2 on your printed Calendar. Senator Peters has Senate Bill 63. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now moving to Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. We will begin on the top of page 3 on your printed Calendars. There, we have Senate Bill 84 from Senator Stoller. Does he wish to... I'm sorry. Correction. I missed the start of the order on the bottom of page 2. So turn to the bottom of page 2 on your printed Calendars. There, Senator Barickman brings Senate Bill 46. Senator... He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 46.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 46 is an initiative of the Illinois State Bar Association. It provides that special warranty deeds may be made in a specified form. I'm aware of no opposition and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 46 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Now ask Senators Anderson, Aquino, Bailey Barickman, Belt, Bennett, Bryant, Bush, Castro, Collins, and Connor, please come to the Floor to vote. For now -- now we're going to turn to the Members who are joining us online this afternoon. We will start with Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Sorry. I'm voting Yes. I'm voting Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Next, voting remotely, is Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox will vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Next, voting remotely, is Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Next, we have Senator Plummer voting remotely. Senator Plummer. Senators Jones, Landek, Loughran Cappel, Martwick, Plummer, Simmons, Stadelman, Villanueva, Villivalam, and Wilcox, please come to the Floor to cast your votes. Senators Jones, Simmons, Stadelman, Villanueva, Villivalam, and -- please come to the Floor and cast your votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 Members voting Yea, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 46, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Again, on page 2 of the Calendar, Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz brings Senate Bill 58. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 58.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill just repeals the ten-thousand-dollar cap on a trade-in in vehicle sales tax credit. It increases the private vehicle tax by seventy-five dollars for each model year where the purchase price is less than fifteen thousand and a hundred dollars if the purchase price is above fifteen thousand. This is the third time we're running it out of this Chamber. The House was able -- unable to take up the matter the last couple times. All four Leaders have signed off on it, as well as the Governor's Office. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 58 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For Senators voting remotely pursuant to the motion approved by the Senate. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Next voting remotely, we have Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox, to vote remotely.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Muñoz, as much as I hate pushing this revenue on to the constituents for private sales, I don't like the ten-thousand-dollar cap, so you have my Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Members, can we have quiet in the Chamber, please? Can we have quiet in the Chamber so we can hear the remote voting? Senator Wilcox, can you once again please state your vote?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Yes. Senator Muñoz, as much as I hate moving this tax on to private party sales, I don't appreciate the ten-thousand-dollar cap, so you have my Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox, we remind Members not to provide commentary with their vote. Can you please restate whether or not you voted Yes or No?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you. Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Simmons. Senator Martwick. Senator Villanueva. Senator Syverson. Senator Jones. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr.

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Secretary, take the record. On that question, there being 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 1 voting Present, Senate Bill 58 has received the required constitutional majority and is declared passed. Once again, Senators, we ask for quiet on the Floor, particularly so we can hear the remote votes. Next on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Crowe brings Senate Bill 72. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 72.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Crowe.

SENATOR CROWE:

Thank you. Senate Bill 72 creates the Electronic Wills and Remote Witnesses Act. This legislation is actually a follow-up to the COVID-19 Executive Order 2020-14, which we followed by validating legislation in May of '20. This Act provides for the -- valid execution, attestation, self-proving, and probate of electronic wills, paper copies of electronic wills, and wills attested to by witness through audio-video communication; the valid execution, attestation, and witnessing of documents, other than wills, through audio-visual communication. This bill came out of Judiciary on the agreed bills list. I'm aware of no opponents and I'm happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 72 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have

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all voted who wish? We will now turn to remote votings for Senators voting remotely pursuant to the motion approved. Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.
SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senators Jones, Lightford, McClure, Simmons, please cast your votes. Please come to the Floor to cast your votes. Senator Anderson, please come to the Floor to cast your vote. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 72, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next, Senators, we will move to the top of page 3 for Senate Bills on 3rd Reading, where Senator Stoller brings his first bill, Senate Bill 84. Senator Stoller, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 84.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 84 authorizes the transfer of unused portion of the Rock Island Railroad right-of-way in Dunlap from the Department of Natural Resources to the Village of Dunlap. This parcel is adjacent to existing park space and will be used for additional park space and, eventually, walking trails and other recreational amenities. Thank you. I'd like -- I'd appreciate an Aye vote and welcome any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR McCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR McCLURE:

...very confused because you're giving the Director of -- of Natural Resources quite a bit of power to sell land for a dollar. Who -- who is the Director of Natural Resources and why does this person get so much power?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Senator McClure, that's a good question. He deserves the power because the Village of Dunlap wishes to take over the right

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of maintenance for this property.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. And, Senator, I'm also confused because it says... I mean, this seems like a very expensive piece of land that's being transferred. So, why did it -- why was the assessment value only a dollar? 'Cause it seems to me that typically in this State we have to have four or five different assessments and we have to sort of figure this out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you for that question, Senator McClure. The cost of maintaining the property is not something that the IDNR wishes to take on themselves.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. And my final question on the Senator's first bill. Here's the concern that I have: To me, this is a very slippery slope, because if the -- the Director can sell land for a dollar to the Mayor of this city, what's to say that he can't/she can't sell any piece of land to anyone in this State for a dollar?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Senator McClure. Good question. You know, the

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answer to that is, I guess they would have to come through here and be voted on and -- and we'd have to make through -- they'd have to pass through the Senate, so.. I'm not suggesting that they are able to transfer any parcel of land for a dollar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would -- I would urge a No vote for the obvious reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, you mentioned that the -- this transfer's going to the park district; they are -- the ones who are benefitting from this transfer. Concern is, what -- we are going to have a children's park adjacent to the railroads, and from a safety standpoint, you think that's really the best place to be putting a park? Along the sides of a -- of a railroad?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Senator Stevenson -- Syvenson {sic}. The -- actually, the railroad is no longer in service.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Syverson. And if we can ask the Senators to try to speak directly into their microphone so we can have an easier time hearing you. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

So this is a railroad that's currently not being used. Is that -- has the railroad itself been deemed {sic} back to the city or is the railroad still operational?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Yeah, the -- the -- the Rock Island Trail is a recreational trail for bicycles and pedestrians, and currently the trail is blocked by an overgrowth. IDNR does not want to maintain that, so the Village would like to take over the maintenance because currently traffic is -- the bike and pedestrian traffic is rerouted through town on -- on actual streets. It actually presents a safety hazard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Any further discussion? Senator Ellman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Will the sponsor yield for some questions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

He indicates he will. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Stoller, I understand this might be your first bill?

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Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

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Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

My understanding is that if this is -- if this parcel of land is not used for the public, the rights to this will be conveyed back to the DNR. But, will they actually charge the DNR at fair market value? Or will it be a dollar? Or will it be some other amount?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Good question. I -- I understand that it does get transferred back if it's not used for park purposes ongoing for public use. I don't know the answer to the future cost of the -- the transfer down the road.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you and welcome to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Will Senator Winston please yield for a vote {sic}?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

He indicates he will. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

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Winston -- is it Winston, Winnie, Winifred? What is it exactly?

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Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

I've heard 'em all. I've heard Winnebago, Win, Lose or Draw, Wiener schnitzel. You name it, I've heard it. However, I just prefer to go by Win.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

What?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

I'm sorry. Could you repeat that question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

What?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR ROSE:

What does he go by? Where?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller, can you please repeat that answer?

SENATOR STOLLER:

Win. What's your question?

SENATOR ROSE:

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I see that the -- the Village of Dunlop is involved in this transaction. Will this be used for a tennis court and is that a conflict of interest, in that Dunlop makes tennis racquets?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

I don't -- I do not believe it will be used for a tennis court.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, that is unfortunate. I'm a huge proponent of tennis and I'm out on the court daily, so I will have to vote No on your bill because it does not support tennis. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you for bringing that Abbott and Costello routine to a close. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Stoller, do you wish to close on your bill?

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you. This vote is a initiative of the Village of Dunlap. It was actually presented in an identical bill last year that passed this Body 56 to 0. And I just request for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 84 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We will now move to Senators voting remotely, starting with -- starting with Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please state your remote vote.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart vote -- Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Patricia Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Senators {sic} Jones, Senator Lightford, please come to the Floor and cast your vote. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 Yeas, 1 No vote. Senate Bill 84, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Feigenholtz brings Senate Bill 107. She indicates she wishes to... I'm sorry. Oop. I'm sorry. Senator Feigenholtz brings Senate Bill 104. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 104.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have seen this bill a few times in various iterations. Now it does three things. It permits retailers to use their credit card to make purchases from an alcohol distributor; extends the sunset on cocktails to go to January 2024; and also permits delivery of wine, which is unclear in the underlying draft that we passed. It also amends the retail -- retailers' occupation tax. Right now, we have bars who remit quarter monthly sales based on their sales tax -- average sales tax revenues, and this allows them to pay once a month and not every week until the end of the year. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Wilcox is seeking recognition. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Thank you, Mr. President. I actually was looking to have my vote on Senate Bill 84 recognized in the record as a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes. Is there any discussion on Senate Bill 104? Seeing none -- seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 104 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those -- opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Now moving to remote voting pursuant to the motion approved. We will start with Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

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Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt, cast your vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Holmes, Senator Simmons, Senator Ellman, Senator Collins, please come to the Floor to cast your vote. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that -- on that question, 56 voters having voted Yes, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 104 has received the required constitutional majority and is declared passed. Next on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Feigenholtz brings Senate Bill 107. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 107.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 107.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, Senate Bill 107 is a reiteration of a bill that we saw last year that shriveled on 3rd Reading after we left here in March. It is a initiative of the Chicago Bar Association Adoption Law Subcommittee and it seeks to address a -- a lot of ambiguity in the Adoption Act to currently straighten out that courts can hear cases for out-of-state adoptions when a Illinois-based child welfare agency is based in Illinois, a bunch of other various things that they thought deserved clean up. And I'd be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 107 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Moving to remote voting pursuant -- the motion approved. Senator Van Pelt. Senator... Senator Van Pelt, please cast your vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I -- I'm Senator Van Pelt. I vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart,

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please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, please cast your vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Stoller. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 107 has received the required constitutional majority and is declared passed. Next up, we have Senator Morrison, with Senate Bill 116. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 116.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 116.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill permits the board of directors of a corporation to choose to hold a shareholder meeting solely by means of remote communication. There was no opposition to this in committee. Happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 116 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We will now turn to remote voting pursuant to the motion approved earlier, starting with Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, please cast your vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your vote.
Senator Wilcox...

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer and Senator Wilcox vote Yes. Senator Stewart.
Senator Stewart, please cast your vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, with 56 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, Senate Bill 116, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next in the order, we have Senator Ellman, who brings Senate Bill 168. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 168.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 168.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 168 amends the State Treasurer Act and makes changes to the College Savings Pool in order to bring the program in line with federal requirements governing 529 college savings plans. There's no opposition to this bill and it passed committee 6 to 0. I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing no {sic}, the question is, shall Senate Bill 168 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Moving to remote voting pursuant to the motion approved earlier by the Senate. We will start with Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van

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Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox, please cast your remote vote. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 168, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senator Feigenholtz, who brings Senate Bill 188. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 188.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 188 is actually an initiative of the IML. It amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and it makes -- it allows -- it's permissive and allows municipalities to pass an ordinance in their respective cities to use TIF money for costs associated with business interruption grants as it pertains to COVID-19 for loans,

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subsidies, or grants. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR DeWITTE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of information on my side of the aisle, this bill, while it may increase potential debt on the part of taxpayers with regards to TIFs, there are parameters in the bill which do require notification of all of the local government bodies to be informed of any additional expenses added to these existing TIF bonds or TIF debts. I would urge an Aye vote on our side of the aisle. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WILCOX:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

She indicates she will yield. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

In your bill, what provisions are there that give direction to the TIF on maintaining equity and availability to all businesses in the TIF? Or does it give them wide latitude to pick and choose which businesses they may seek to help within the TIF district?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Senator Wilcox, I believe that those are defined by each municipality when they pass an ordinance for their respective cities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

But this is going to be a new capability for these TIFs. Do we believe that they have processes already in place to identify the process? Or will they have to go through a development first of the process before acting on this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

My sense is they will have to go through a process. It depends. You know, right now, this bill does define cost of business interruption. So it is... Yeah. The municipality sets the procedures and rules. And -- but it does begin to define business interruption, as you can see, caused by a decrease in revenue by closing or limiting access to these establishments that have been suffering for so long through COVID-19 and also if they have revenue decrease, and customer demand, as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. But I -- to answer your question specifically, I believe that that is up to every local municipality.

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Senator Wilcox.

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SENATOR WILCOX:

Thank you. No further questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall... Senator Feigenholtz, do you wish to close?

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I would appreciate an Aye vote and I'm sure the IML would too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Senator. Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall -- shall Senate Bill 188 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll now move to remote voting pursuant to the motion approved by the Senate earlier this afternoon, starting with Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, please cast your vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your vote.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. With 55 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, Senate Bill 188 has received the required constitutional majority and is declared passed. Next, in the middle of page 3 on your written Calendar, Senator Castro brings Senate Bill 217. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 217.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 217 is an initiative of IML to exempt municipalities from collecting the parking excise tax at parking areas or garages owned by a city, village, county, township, or incorporated town. This is actually taking what is in rule and codifying it into law. This passed out of committee unanimously. I will take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 217 pass. All those in favor will vote Yes. All those opposed, No. The voting is open.

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Have all voted who wish? We will next move on to remote voting pursuant to the motion approved by the Senate earlier today. We will start with Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart, please cast your remote vote.

SENATOR STEWART:

Senator Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. 56 Senators having voted Yes, 0 voting No. Senate Bill 217 has received the required constitutional majority and is declared passed. (Senator Van Pelt remote audio bleed-through) Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WILCOX:

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To correct the record, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your point.

SENATOR WILCOX:

I understand that the switch was voted No on Senate Bill 116 despite my remote vote of Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

We will see that the record reflects your intention.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your point, please.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Ladies and Gentlemen, we don't always stand up to acknowledge death resolutions, but I stand here today to acknowledge one specific resolution. We don't -- we're not able to do this job if it isn't for our great support and help from our staff, and this was actually -- my colleague's staff in Chicago really wanted to do something special for our colleague, Senator Villanueva, and it's a surprise to her that we're doing a death resolution for her mother who recently passed. In the Latino/Latina/Latinx culture, our mothers find a very special place in our hearts. They are the boss - La Jefa, La Patrona. They're our -- we call 'em mommy, mamá, mamita. They are -- they are always right. Mother always

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knows best, as they say. Embedded in our hearts are the lessons we have the privilege to learn from them. These experiences define who we become in life. For Sara Soledad Villanueva was the embodiment of matriarchal leadership. She was an immigrant, a wonderful wife, and an amazing mother, who went to college and served her community. Everybody who had the privilege to know her said, "She was a wonderful woman." On Nochebuena, Christmas Eve, on December 24th, 2020, she -- Sara passed away, leaving sadness in all of our souls in those that knew her and loved her. Nonetheless, she left -- she left us with way more than that. She gave us a legacy of service helping her community. She taught us that perseverance and hard work not only pays off but creates a pathway for others to follow. And most importantly, she raised four wonderful children in Derek, Yesenia, Alex, and Celina with the greatest love - the love only a mother can give. Sara Soledad Villanueva was a fighter for the right causes. And fighters is what she leaves behind as her greatest legacy. We have the honor to serve with one of them, my dear friend, my colleague, mi hermana, Celina Villanueva. For Sara, I never had the privilege to meet Celina's mom, but I found out she actually worked a few blocks from my home in a clinic -- in a -- in a clinic that serves many people that do not have health care coverage. She leaves a -- a -- a lasting legacy in our communities. I wish her to rest in peace. And she will always be in our hearts and I know in the hearts of the ones that loved her, but she would always have an impact on -- on this building and in the State of Illinois in the legacy that she leaves with her daughter, an amazing champion. I ask for a moment of silence.

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Senator Aquino has asked for a moment of silence in memory of Senator Villanueva's mother. Please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Senator Villanueva, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your point.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

I think Senator Aquino wanted to make me cry today, so I -- I thank him for that. That was not -- I wasn't planning on crying today. I -- I wanted to thank him and my incredible staff from the bottom of my heart - my incredible staff that kept our district office rolling through a pandemic and -- and through probably what is one of the most difficult moments of my life and kept serving our constituents and still continue to serve our constituents. I also wanted to ask for a moment of silence at this moment. My chief of staff lost her grandmother late last week or the week before last week, Lorenza Barrera, and I just ask for love and prayers for her family during this very difficult time, knowing the difficult time that I went through. So I ask for a moment of silence at this moment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

(Moment of silence observed) Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. In that same spirit, I'd like to ask for a moment of silence for the passing of Senator Laura Murphy's father.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler has asked for a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of Senator Laura Murphy's father. Please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, then the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the Senate President. For now, that will be the hour of noon on the 16th day of March 2021. The Senate stands adjourned.