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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 lost during this pandemic. Please feel free to reflect or to pray according to your own beliefs during this time. Let us be in silence. (Moment of silence observed) Amen. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Bennett, please lead us in the..

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Blueroomstream seeks leave to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 19th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal arriving -- pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. The Daily Line seeks leave to do still photos. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Bailey, for what purpose do you seek

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recognition?

SENATOR BAILEY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BAILEY:

I'd like to offer a very brief and short prayer for anyone that would like to pray along with me, please. Father God in Heaven, I thank you so much for this day. I thank you for the sunshine outside. I thank you for the opportunity to be able to serve in such a capacity as this. And, Lord, I pray that love, peace, unity, and wisdom would abound in everyone here this day as we seek the needs, the desires, the wishes, and the goals of the people of this great State. In Jesus' name, amen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Resolution 168 and House Bill 3650 Do - oh, sorry - Senate Resolution 168 Be Adopted; and House Bill 3650 Do Pass.

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, reports House Bills 625, 1838, and 3217 Do Pass.

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, reports House Bills 572, 2435, 2985, 3955 Do Pass; and House Bill 645 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Bush, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports House Bills 2785, 3190, and 3783 Do Pass; and House Bill 3928 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public

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Utilities, reports House Bills 3113, 3116, 3853 Do Pass; House Bills 414 -- 414 and 3404 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 165 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Quincy Media seeks leave of the Body to record the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Mr. President, the Senate Republicans request a caucus, for approximately an hour, in Leader McConchie's office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senate Republicans request an -- caucus for an hour, so until 2:15, in the Leader's chambers. Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will come to order. Now on page 34 of the Calendar is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions to Amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, Senator Villivalam wishes to proceed. Having had its 1st Reading on May 19th of 2021, we will now proceed to the 2nd Reading of Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the resolution in full for a second time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 11)

Constitutional Amendment read in full for a second time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Belt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam -- I'm -- I'm sorry, Mr. President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 4 {sic} (4-1(e)), I move that Senators Ellman and Harris be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt -- Mr. -- is there -- are there any discussions? If not, the question is, shall Senators Ellman and Harris be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 20th, 2021 Session Day pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries, and Senators Ellman and Harris are allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 20th, 2021 Session Day. We're now going to go to page 2 of the Calendar and we're going to look at Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1770. Senator Belt. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to skip to page 25 of the Calendar. We're going to go to House Bills 2nd Reading, starting at the top with House Bill 11. Senator Harmon. House Bill 14. Senator Villa. House Bill 20. Senator Stewart. House Bill 32. Senator Johnson. House Bill 33. Senator Johnson. House Bill 55. Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 55.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 68. Senator Villa. House Bill 88. Senator Van Pelt. House Bill 96. Senator Stadelman. House Bill 126. Senator Crowe. House Bill 135. Senator Bush. House Bill 202. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 212. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. ...leave of the Body, we'll go back to the top of that list and go to House Bill 14. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 14.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. And we're going to go right underneath that to House Bill 20. Senator Stewart. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 20.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to House Bill 68. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 68.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. All right. Now on the top of page 26, top of the order, House Bill 219. Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 232. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 234. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 247. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 247.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 253. Senator Villivalam. Senator Villivalam. House Bill 253. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 263. Senator Morrison. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 266. Senator Barickman. House Bill 275. Senator Feigenholtz. House Bill 357. Senator Gillespie. Senator Gillespie. House Bill 357. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 357.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 375. Senator Bennett. House Bill 396. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 417. Senator Martwick. House Bill 426. Senator Jones. On -- on House Bill 426, we have a letter on file from Senator Jones allowing Senator Martwick to move the bill on {sic} 3rd. Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now, on House Bill 562, we have a letter on file from Senator Jones allowing Senator Cunningham to move the bill. House Bill 679. Senator Harris. House Bill 694. Senator Plummer. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 816. That's on the top of page 27.
Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 816.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 862. Senator -- I'm sorry. I
skipped one. House Bill 842. Senator Connor. House Bill 862.
Senator Hunter. House Bill 1207. Senator Castro. House Bill 291
{sic}. Senator Harmon. House Bill 1739. Senator Villa. House
Bill 1765. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted
Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1769. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 1778. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1795. Senator Connor. House Bill 1831. Senator Aquino. House Bill 1854. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1915. Senator Bennett. House Bill 1927. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1928. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1928.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1960. Senator Jones. Oh, I'm sorry. House Bill 1960. Senator Harris. Senator Harris, do you wish to proceed on House Bill 1960?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1960.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the top of page 28, House Bill 2061. Senator Stewart. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2109. Senator Lightford. House Bill 2408. Senator Castro. House Bill 2411. Senator Sims. House

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Bill 2413. Senator Harris. Do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2413.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2427. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2432. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2432.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2438. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2438.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2499. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2521. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2529. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 2553. Senator Castro. House Bill 2568. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2569. Senator Fowler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2589. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- House Bill 2589.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2595. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now we'll go to the top of page -- I'm sorry. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 31, House Bill 3359. Senator McConchie. ...Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3359.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. ...leave of the Body, we'll go to page 32, House Bill 3678. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3678.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go back to the top of page 29. House Bill 2616. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2616.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2746. Senator Bennett. House Bill 2777. Senator Emil Jones. House Bill 2784. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2806. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate {sic} Bill 2806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2860. Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3004. Senator Connor. House Bill 3027. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3027.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3097. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3097.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3114. Senator Aquino. House Bill 3139. Senator Jones. House Bill 3160. Senator Castro. House Bill 3161. Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva. House Bill 3165. Senator Rezin. House Bill 3174. Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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3rd Reading. We're now going to turn the page and go to page 30. At the top, House Bill 3178. Senator Bennett. House Bill 3202. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate -- excuse me, House Bill 3202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3218. Senator Sims. House Bill 3223. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3235. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3255. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3262. Senator Simmons. House Bill 3265. Senator Simmons. House Bill 3267. Senator Harris. Senator

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Harris, do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3272. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3277. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3281. Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva, on House Bill 3281. I'm -- I -- sorry. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3289. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3293. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 3295. Senator Sims. House Bill 3313. Senator Rezin. We will turn the page and go to the top of page 31. House Bill 3317. Senator Rezin. House Bill 3355. Senator Crowe. I'm sorry. Senator Plummer. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities

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adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3372. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3372.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3401. Senator Castro. House Bill 3437. Senator Hastings. House Bill 3438. Senator Villa. Senator Villa? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3438.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3461. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3462. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3463. Senator Harris. Do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3474. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3484. Senator Crowe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3484.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3485. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3496. Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva, on House Bill 3496? House Bill 3497. Senator Anderson. We're going to turn the page. Go to the top of page 32. We have House Bill 3504. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3512. Senator Sims. House Bill 3513. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3515. Senator Rezin. House Bill 3575. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3575.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3577. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3587. Senator Peters. Senator Peters. Senator Peters, on House Bill 3587. House Bill 3592. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 3595. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3596. Senator Jones. House Bill 3598. Senator Castro. House Bill 3620. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Senator Pacione-Zayas, on House Bill 3620? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3656. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 3665. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3709. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3709.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3712. Senator Harris, do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3716. Senator McClure. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3716.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3739. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3762. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 3763. Senator Anderson. House Bill 3764. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3793. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3793.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3798. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3798.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3803. Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3803.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3811. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 3821. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3821.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3849. Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3849.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3854. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3864. Senator Harris. Do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3865. Senator Hastings. House Bill

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3870. Senator Hastings. House Bill 3879. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3881. Senator Fowler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3881.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3895. Senator Harris. Do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3895.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. {sic} Floor Amendment No. 1...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, would you like to explain your Floor amendment?

SENATOR HARRIS:

I'd like to adopt it and I'll explain it on 3rd. I'd like to adopt it and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Oh... 3rd Reading. House Bill 3911. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 3914. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3914.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3922. Senator Lightford. Leader Lightford. House Bill 29 -- 3929. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3929.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3940. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3940.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3950. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3950.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3956. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3968. Senator Cunningham. House

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Bill 3995. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3995.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 26 on House Bill 679. Senator Harris, do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go back to page 25 at the top of the order. House Bill 11. President Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 11.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. We'll go down to House Bill 32. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 32.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Healthcare Access and Availability adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 33. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 33.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go to page 27. House Bill 1291. President Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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3rd Reading. We're going to go up to House Bill 842. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Right under that is House Bill 6 -- 862. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 862. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1795. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

A point of personal privilege, if I may.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please proceed with your point, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I may, I'd like to take a few minutes to recognize former Lieutenant Governor Corinne -- Corinne Wood. So thank you for your indulgence here. Corinne Wood served, as many of you know, as the first female Lieutenant Governor of Illinois from 1999 to 2003. She was known as an effective advocate for women and children. Her experience also included service as a State Representative, an attorney, community activist, and most importantly, as a wife and a mother. She served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1997 to 1999. And during her first year as a Member of the Illinois Legislature, she passed more bills that were signed into law than any other freshman State Representative. During her bid for Lieutenant Governor, Wood made campaign visits to all one hundred and two counties in Illinois, discussing her ambitious agenda for our State. And on -- on November 3rd, 1998, Corinne Wood was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois. During her time as Lieutenant Governor, she championed women's health and was dedicated to improving health care for women. She launched the highly regarded "Check for a Cure" campaign to increase contributions to the State's breast cancer research fund. Her initiative was extremely effective, and in the first year, doubled the revenue donated to this fund. She served as the Chair of the Women's Health -- of Women's Health Illinois, an inter-agency program that focuses on enhancing women's health education and services. She also served as Honorary Chair of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. Wood worked to triple funding

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for the State's Office of Women's Health, expanding health education and outreach efforts and making a program for low-cost breast and cervical exams available to more women throughout Illinois. She also created and hosted a Midwest Emmy-nominated cable television show, Today's Healthy Woman, to provide important health information to Illinois women and their families. She also served as the Chair of the Governor's Rural Affairs Council and the Illinois Rural Bond Bank as well as the Chair of the Illinois Main Street Council. As many of you know, she courageously battled breast cancer throughout her life, including during her time as Lieutenant Governor. Her dedication to public service, despite battling breast cancer, showed how strong she was and how dedicated she was to improving Illinois. I can personally speak to this, in that I just spoke Corinne a few weeks ago on a good government issue facing our -- our Body here. And she was in good spirit and got quick to the point on her opinion on the matter. A tribute to her tireless advocacy for good government. Most importantly, Corinne was a wife to Paul and a mother to three children, Ashley, Brandon, and Courtney. And as we all know, she will be missed by her family, her friends, and her many colleagues. Her family will have a celebration of life this May 27th at 5 p.m. at Shoreacres Club in Lake Bluff. And if we may, Mr. President, I'd like the Body to take maybe a moment of silence in remembrance of our former Lieutenant Governor, again the first female Lieutenant Governor of our great State of Illinois, Corinne Wood.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Let us please observe a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you, Senator. We're going to go to Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page 6. Sorry. We'll -- we'll actually go to page

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12. We're going to go to Senate Bill 1794. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1794 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. And now on 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1794. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. I just wish to adopt and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1794. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm really pleased to bring forth this bill that will allow communities that

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charge a utility tax to have an -- an opening that they can get those taxes remitted back to their community in a more timely fashion. So what happens right now is the major utility companies collect this excise tax that is charged on the electrical company consumer, but they're not remitting it back to the local community. And what prompted this bill was, when I was on the city council in 2006 in the City of Des Plaines, we had to make the decision to sue Commonwealth Edison to get our money back. And this happens amongst communities throughout the State that charge this tax because this utility company tends to hold on to the money and wait until a community has to continue to pursue the utility company to get the money. So it's a David and Goliath situation. And unfortunately, often the local community does not get the utility tax rebated back to them in a timely fashion. So we've had numbers of discussions with this. We made concessions to when the audit would be conducted. We defined when a customer -- data can be released. We've tried to meet the utility company as much as we could in compromise. We've made the fine a permissive fine. And so we have done everything we can to try and meet them half way. But this is really important to your local communities, particularly in this post-pandemic world where they have lost so much sales tax. At least, if they've charged this tax, now it's important that it gets remitted back to that community. So I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1794 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll vote -- go to the remote voting now. Senator Ellman. Senator Harris.

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SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1794, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the bottom of page 13, we'll go to Senate Bill 2158. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2158 amends the Insurance Code and it provides that a group or individual policy of -- of health insurance or managed care will be required to cover certain instances of port-wine stain, which is a condition that exists when a person has Sturge-Weber syndrome. And we negotiated this bill and that's why we have a -- a second amendment which becomes the bill and maintains that there will be treatment - usually it's laser treatments for children - to remove this visible red staining of the face or other part of the body that would affect some of the organs or the eyes or the mouth, and it sets an age limit at eighteen and younger. And during the committee hearing, we heard from experts - Dr. Ann Wagner from Lurie's Hospital - explaining that proactive treatment is very necessary

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and often works, the best-case scenario, to have this person that has this condition live a -- a vibrant life afterwards and not suffer ill effects later in life from this. And so I appreciate the bipartisan support that my bill has. I think it is worthy of -- of your attention. I'll entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Rise for a comment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

To the bill. First, I'd like to thank Senator Tracy for bringing this forward. As her and I have discussed this bill, I'm in strong support of it. My son, my oldest, actually has this on his chin. And I think, when it first got brought up, people didn't understand what it was, so I actually took time to show people. Obviously, as he's gotten older, it has faded to a certain point. But I can't thank you enough for bringing this forward, Senator Tracy. And I urge everyone to have an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to close.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. I appreciate Senator -- Cullerton's support of the bill and his comments. And I -- I would -- I'd also let everybody know that I've learned a lot through this process, and -- and fortunately there is only a small segment of the population that will have this condition. So I think -- but those that do, really need this treatment. It is not cosmetic; it is absolutely

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a necessary medical procedure. So, with that, I would ask everyone to give an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2158 pass. All those in favor, vote -- will say -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll now go to the remote voting. Senator Ellman. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2158, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're now going to go back to page 6. We're going to go to Senate Bill 818. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Villivalam wishes to seek leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 818 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 818. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

Floor Amendment 4, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

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SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. At last, I would like to adopt this amendment and also explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 818. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 818.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 818 establishes the requirements for public and charter schools that decide to teach comprehensive personal health and safety education in grades K through 5 and comprehensive sexual health education in grades 6 through 12 so that it is age -- age and developmentally appropriate, medically accurate, inclusive and complete. In recent years, the news has been filled with reporting on child sex abuse scandals, sexual harassment in the work place, sexual assault on college campuses, and bullying of LGBTQ students and people of color. Our youth see this coverage. They need medically and

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factually accurate information as well as a safe environment to develop the skills they need to navigate our modern world. And with that, I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR REZIN:

Sure. Thank you. Senator, can you tell -- or can you go through, please, the breakdown of what's to be taught for second grade, fifth grade, and eighth grade, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you for the question, Senator. In younger grades, like kindergarten through second, the focus is on personal safety, what it means to be a good friend, and being able to talk to parents and trusted adults when someone wants you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe. In grades three to five, instruction continues to cover healthy relationships and safety but also delves into what children at -- at those ages are experiencing, like the physical, social, and emotional changes related to puberty. In the U.S., puberty can begin as early as age eight for girls and age ten for boys. Then, in sixth through twelfth grade, sexual health education builds on previous lessons to continue discussions on personal safety, health -- healthy relationships, identity, and begins to incorporate information

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related to sexual health.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator, according to our analysis - and if -- if you can let me know if this is right or wrong - according to our analysis, by the National Sex Education Standards, that second graders should be able to define consent, define gender identity/stereotypes, define reproduction, identify different types of families, including cohabitating and same-gender. Is that correct for second grade?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

I believe that is what we would describe as -- as understanding what's in a healthy -- what would be a healthy relationship.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Senator. So, in fifth grade, our analysis states - and let me know if this is correct - fifth graders should be able to describe the potential role of hormone blockers on young people who identify, you know, as transgender, distinguish between a whole different -- many different definitions here. But, in general, is that what's to be taught in fifth grade?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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...it delves -- this -- this is where it delves into what children at those ages are experiencing, like the physical, social, and emotional changes related to puberty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Senator. According to the National Standard {sic} (Sex) Education Standards, so, in eighth grade, eighth graders should be able to define sexual identity and explain a range of identities related to sexual orientation and, you know, everything else. So, in general, is that what these -- the National Sex Education Standards propose?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

I would -- I would characterize that, Senator, as that's part of understanding your -- the anatomy and -- and physiology.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

...Senator. And lastly, does your bill, according to the National Sex Education Standards published by the Future of Sex Education, state that all pregnant young people should have the decision-making power in their reproductive health decisions despite being a minor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, the -- I would just say that it's about understanding

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the -- the health and safety decisions that are possible for that -- that -- that -- that youth.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Senator. We talked a lot about the National Sex Education Standards. Is that according to ISBE or the federal education department, Department of Education?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

So, it's our understanding that -- that those standards are created by an -- a board of folks that have expertise as it relates to personal health and safety. I will also say that it is in the legislation that by August 1, 2022, the Illinois State Board of Education shall adopt rigorous education standards that align with the National Standards for comprehensive personal health and safety education and sexual health education.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

So is it fair to say that some of the advocacy groups that put together the National Sex Education Standards would consist of the Chicago Abortion Fund - let's see, who else - Planned Parenthood - let's see - McHenry County Citizens for Choice, She Votes Illinois? Are -- are these the advocacy groups that came together to put the National Standards that we're talking about today in this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

There -- there was a whole host of stakeholders that worked for nearly two years, having meetings across the State, to gather input from youth, from parents, from teachers, from community members, as to how to move forward to ensure our youth are being safe and healthy. And as far -- as far as that list is concerned, I would add, obviously, Planned Parenthood, Equality Illinois, but there is also Ann and Robert Lurie Children -- Children's Hospital of Chicago. There's the Illinois Public Health Association, the Illinois School Counselor Association, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Youth {sic} (Health), the Hult Center for Healthy Living, the National Association of Social Workers, and -- and many more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I -- I appreciate -- thank you, Senator, for answering my questions. I mean, we look at this language and I know that when we talked about it, we keep referencing the National Sex Standards -- Sex Education Standards, but when you look at the groups that have put these standards together, they're probably not groups that are reflective of many people - not only on our side, but also some on your side. So, you know, we have concerns about what is in this bill. We feel that -- that schools should have more of an option to decide what they're going to teach. I think that parents and families should have the ability also to decide what is told to their child and what is not in school. And because of that, I ask for a No vote. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Inquiry of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator, I believe that your amendment took out the mandatory language where this has to be taught -- it's mandatory that this is taught. However, it -- in my reading of it, it looks like there's only the option of either teaching this or nothing. Is that -- is that accurate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Number one, yes. Amendment No. 4 removed the requirement. Number two, the options are you either teach what's in the -- in the statute or nothing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So either they teach this, the language of this bill, or they can teach nothing at all. And also my reading in this is that there's no emphasis any longer put on teaching abstinence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Again, it's -- it's either teach what's currently in statute or what's going to be in statute or nothing. And, too, abstinence

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is -- abstinence is -- is part of what's in this curriculum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Sorry. I'm still trying to get used to the Senate, not the House. But even though -- even though abstinence has one small little line in the curriculum, it -- it's no longer emphasized as having -- being mandated as part of this, right? So, you no longer have to -- you no longer have to teach a portion of this as abstinence. It's choice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

The provision you're speaking to, Senator, is a provision like every other provision that is included in this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator, I -- I'm very sorry. I can hardly hear you over here. So if there's any -- I heard what you said now, but it's very difficult to hear you. So -- so, again, if this -- if -- the way this is written, there is the opportunity to teach abstinence, but it is not required. So -- so there may or may not be any portion of abstinence taught in this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Also, another component of this allows for groups to come in and be like guests. So it looks to me as though groups like Planned Parenthood, Equity {sic} Illinois could be guest lecturers under these provisions. But is it also possible for, say, a crisis pregnancy to come in and teach abstinence?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

The school districts will decide the experts -- or the organizations you just mentioned. There's other organizations that can also be brought in. That's -- that's a local control decision.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So no one -- in this -- in the provisions of this bill, my understanding is that no one can teach anything that is in conflict -- I believe the wording is, may not conflict with the provisions of Senate Bill 818. So no one could be brought in that would -- conflict with any provision of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

The goal is to ensure that our youth have age and developmentally appropriate, medically accurate information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

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SENATOR BRYANT:

So age-appropriate is what you're saying. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So I made a -- I -- I was made aware of -- there -- there's no mandated curriculum for this -- this provision. However, one of the organizations that put this program together -- that put this -- these -- this direction together advocates for certain -- certain curriculum. One of those curriculum I passed out to a few Members yesterday. It's for ages ten and up. It's called It's Perfectly Normal. And in that book -- I cautioned the people that I gave it to, not -- and I'm -- anyone who knows me knows I'm not prude, right? But looking at the -- the pictures in this, I guess they get by with some of the pictures because they're technically sketches or cartoonish; they're not actual photographs. But I want people to understand that the organization -- one of the organizations that's advocating for this, a portion of their curriculum has photographs that ten-year-olds would be looking at, with complete frontal nudity, including pubic hair, both male and female. One picture that has a male erection. There is a picture of an individual looking at themselves and touching themselves in the mirror. And I could go on and on, but I -- actually I think it's beneath this Chamber. But I do think that before someone votes Yes for this bill, they need to take a look at what the

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advocacy groups are -- are suggesting as possible curriculum for this program. And so, honestly, I told the people that I gave this to, "Please don't leave this setting out where a child might get their hands on it." But, again, I -- I thank you for taking my questions, Senator. Clearly, I have some more -- I have lots more questions, but I think some other folks might get to them. If anybody wants a copy of this book, I have a few in my office that I'd be happy to hand out to you. I strongly urge a No vote on this bill. I think that the organizations that have put this together do not represent any of our children in an age-appropriate way. And I would ask again for a No vote on the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? The board is lighting up. So we will go -- try to go in order here. Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I just wanted to spill a few things here, because we talk about things like unfunded mandates when we talk about age-appropriate and medically -- factual sex education. But let's talk about some of the mandates. I believe this Session we passed a mandate on teaching Asian American history. And for the people who are so opposed to mandates, I believe they voted for that. This is another mandate that is giving some good factual information to our youth. Why is this important? Not everybody grows up in a family where these matters are discussed at home and there are not issues in the family that make these issues not only

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taboo, where -- but where there are members of the family that are actually violating children. Children need to be aware of what's going on so they can help protect themselves, to understand what the world is. So I just -- I just -- I guess I -- it just sort of gets to me every time somebody brings up the unfunded mandate thing. And then when they bring up that -- should young children be, you know, being taught about an unintended pregnancy, or is that a problem. You know what's a problem? The problem is that maybe we were not teaching appropriate sex education so that these minors could have not gotten into the situation where they had an unintended pregnancy. I sort of believe maybe we should do the steps that teach prevention before we go in there and decide we need to do something after the fact. I just don't understand it. I think what we are doing when we are teaching, again, age-appropriate, medically accurate sex education to our children, we are arming them with knowledge. And I don't know when that has ever been a bad thing. I would urge a Yes -- Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Bailey. To the bill.

SENATOR BAILEY:

You know, I sit here and I listen to this and I -- and I participate in what I expect to be a prestigious Body, and I -- and here we are dealing with absolute nonsense of putting perversion into our schools. Yeah, that's what it is - it's perversion. Our schools, teachers who are learning to teach our kids proper education have absolutely no reason in teaching this kind of stuff. This is certain. And if we want to do something, let's make it easier for the family unit to stay together; let's make it easier for people to live and thrive here in Illinois.

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But, unfortunately, we can't even do that. We come here -- how long has it been since we've had a -- the -- the true things that this Body, that this -- that this house is supposed to be in charge of, we can't even do that properly. But, yet, we think we can come here and we can share this junk and this nonsense in public school. It is absolutely wrong, friends. Let's focus on what our due diligence is. Let's make it easier for families to work, to thrive, to raise children, and then this will be dealt with properly. Not here with a rule of law. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Doris Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Has the curriculum for this been defined and approved? Has the curriculum been defined and approved?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you -- thank you, Senator. I -- I was having trouble hearing you. Yes. The National Sex Education Standards was developed by a group of experts, public health experts, and it has been defined.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Is the publication that Senator Bryant referenced, and was

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very graphic in her explanation, part of the approved curriculum?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you. I -- I always find it very interesting when people talk about family and family structure. I think that we should all be reminded that families come in very different sizes and boxes and no one has the right to define what a family is and -- and what a family should consist of. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Does the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, what's the main goal of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Senator. The main goal is to ensure that our youth have the opportunity to be safe and healthy by obtaining and having access to age and developmentally appropriate, medically accurate information, and -- and making sure that no one - no one - feels excluded in their classroom, no one feels excluded in their

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community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

And, Senator, was this bill a bill that was worked on by various advocates - not just Planned Parenthood and Equality Illinois, but the ACLU, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, and various other stakeholders - to try to find commonalities? Because we actually had two different bills. Is that -- is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Yes, indeed. As I mentioned before, ACLU, AIDS Foundation, Planned Parenthood, and Equality Illinois have worked for close to two years, going around the State community by community, talking to the local youth, the local parents, teachers, to understand what they're going through, understand what they would like to see and -- in terms of personal health and safety education and sexual health education. It's been a long effort. It's been inclusive. And we did work together to bridge our two pieces of legislation, and a number of other stakeholders that weighed in as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

In one of my lives -- in my previous lives before I joined

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the -- General Assembly, I was a sexual health educator. I lived this life. I'm one of those people that came into the schools to educate young people about their sexual health, because, unfortunately, what we had seen in that situation was the rise of not only misinformation, but a lack of knowledge for our students. So here's what I'm not going to allow to happen when people decide that they want to call this bill perversion, because let's be completely honest, when you use your talking points, your Trumpian talking points, to talk about what this bill really is about, when what we're trying to do is educate children about their bodies but also educate them about the predators that actually exist in this world, what I'm not going to allow anybody to do is to try to use ridiculous talking points to try to pretend to get their point across for a soundbite, because that's what I'm not going to allow anyone to do. This bill is a bill that was worked on with a lot of dedication and concern to the reality that families come in different shapes and forms and that students, even at a very tender age, with the understanding of taking that tender age into consideration, should be educated on this, should know about these things. And no, and at no point is it saying that a high schooler is going to get the same education as a second grader, 'cause they don't even get the same type of mathematical education. So you can keep your perversion and we'll push for actual education of our students.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Because her name was used in debate, I'm going to return to Senator Bryant for a response.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, when -- the question was

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asked by a -- a previous speaker whether or not the curriculum that I described was a part -- well, the -- the book that I described is a part of the curriculum, and you answered "No". So is there a set curriculum right now? Is there a curriculum that -- that's specific that everyone in here could look at to say, "This is the curriculum"?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Well, first, your book is not a curriculum; it's a book. Second, schools will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials. So that is part of the process that we put in this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So I -- so I would say it's accurate that there is no set curriculum yet, but what the bill requires is that it follow the National Sex Education Standards. The organizations that are a part of that include an organization that advocates for the book that I mentioned as possible curriculum, and that's for ages eight -- or, sorry, ages ten and up. That is curriculum that is -- that is advised. So, as the schools put them together, clearly they're going to be in violation of the law if they don't use the standards that are put together by the National Sex Education Standards, right? So those organizations are the one that are going to be advocating for that -- for those books for that curriculum. That book is one of the ones that they suggest. So I just wanted to come back to that point. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

...the bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Body, first of all, I don't want to get in -- in a -- a stone-throwing match here. I think the intent of the sponsor -- I'm not going to question his intent. I think his intent is for -- for -- for good, but we all know the saying about intent, right? - intentions. I don't think anybody in this room has an issue with medically accurate teachings in our school as far as sex education. Nobody has any issue with anatomy and physiology teaching in our schools. But the issue with this bill is there is enough -- that there is enough good intent in this legislation that serves as the fig leaf to a lot of bad things. Okay? So we talked about age-appropriateness. In this -- this book that my colleague brought up, in the cover, it says this book will serve as a useful tool in the sex education curriculum. Okay? This is for fourth and fifth graders. I'm going to put it this way. And -- and I want everybody to please listen to me and, again, this is my -- you know, I want people to -- to really listen and -- and take this to heart, especially if you have kids. If you think that it is okay for a teacher in a public school to teach fourth and fifth graders what anal sex, oral sex, and dental dams are, then you should vote for this bill. If you think that maybe, just maybe, that goes outside of age-appropriateness and that maybe that should be something that if

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you as a parent decide to teach your kid, by all means do it. But in the public school setting, outside of anatomy and physiology and basic sex education, this is outrageous. And, again - I'll say it again - if you push your green button today on this bill, you are okay with a stranger teaching your fourth or fifth grader what anal sex, oral sex, and what dental dams are. I ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you. First of all, I want to commend the sponsor for bringing this bill. In my history of -- before I came here, I -- I was a preacher and I preached on a regular basis. And when I looked at bills like this, it was really, really hard for me to get my hands around it because it was so contrary to what we teach in church. But this is a law. This is not church. And we are representatives of the people in our district. We are not their preachers. We are not their pastors. We're not the ones who's going to make them keep their values right or their morals right. I learned by being here that many of the things that we held true in the church was actually hurting our community. And I think not having that knowledge -- not letting those children have the knowledge about what this is -- and something that the Senator just spoke about, I had never even heard of, dental something. I had never even heard of that. I had to ask her. So I needed one of those classes myself so I can try to catch up with you-all. So -- so I -- you know what, I -- so I'm standing in support of this bill as a new Patricia, not the Patricia that came in here. Because the Patricia that came in here would have had a hard time even

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voting for it, more {sic} less standing up and saying, yes, these children need to know what's happening to them. Children are being molested every day and don't even know what's going on. So the class would help, I think, bring more knowledge to the table and help the kids to be more prepared, and also it's up to their parents to -- to really promote them -- promote the ideals and the values that they really want to have in that household. So I urge your Aye vote and I support this because I think it's a timely measure. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have questions to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator, is this mandatory? Is this class mandatory?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

No, it's optional.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Am I correct to assume that all sex ed classes in the State of Illinois would be optional?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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Yes. A parent or guardian can opt their student out of instruction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

So, to Senator Anderson's point, if a parent would want their child in this class, they would opt in?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

A parent or guardian could opt their student out of instruction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Once a parent enrolled their child in this class, then there would be a -- a -- a -- the district and that parent then would discuss the curriculum and what the class entails. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

So -- so ISBE will make resource materials available to schools and schools, again, will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

The parents would know that, one, it's optional; two, if they chose to enroll their child in that class, then they would be aware

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of what the -- the course offered. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam. Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

...that's all. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Mr. President, this is the Senate for the State of Illinois and I expect a certain degree of decorum and respect that we all would afford each other, and I certainly intend to lead by example. I find the word "perversion" to be deeply offensive and would ask that it be stricken from the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Take that under advisement. Further discussion? Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to speak to the bill, if the sponsor...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I, too, was an HIV/AIDS peer educator in high school and in college. I learned about what is medically appropriate, how to speak about sex education and health safety in very clear terms so that my peers could understand the decisions that they were potentially going to be making. The research bears out that when we speak about these issues in ways that are developmentally appropriate, that are culturally responsive, that are medically

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informed, people make different decisions. And to the point that this is optional, families can opt out, I can speak to that. I have two children, one in kindergarten, one in second grade. There was an incident when one of my children was in preschool that was inappropriate. And I advocated that we needed to have developmentally appropriate instruction for young children to understand when there is a situation where somebody is uncomfortable, touched inappropriately, we address it, we educate it, we use that as a teachable moment. In fact, the words that I said to the principal is, "This is how Me Too starts." If we do not address in clear terms and equip children with the appropriate vocabulary and the ability to speak on their behalf, then we are only aiding and abetting people being mistreated, harmed, and in the worst situations, sexually abused and assaulted. This information is lifesaving. This information is also in alignment with what the State Board of Education has been doing. When I was on the State Board of Education, there was a inclusive and affirming task force that specifically was trying to provide school districts with the framework around LGBTQ students and how we can better support and welcome them into our school communities, because they are our school communities, they are our children and young people. This was provided as guidance so that we can honor the humanity of all of our children, so that we don't participate in the marginalization, "the othering". That's what this work is; that the root of all of this, the goal of sex education, is to help young people navigate sexual development and grow into sexually healthy adults. The standards provide clear, consistent, straightforward guidance on information that is lifesaving. We are talking about equipping our children and young people with

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lifesaving information. I stand firmly behind this bill - that is why I asked to be a chief cosponsor - because this is precisely the information. And all the vetting that has gone into this with all the groups that have informed it to be very specific about what's appropriate at what age group and what are the topics that are best to introduce at the developmentally appropriate time - this is going to save lives, and I can tell you, because, in many of the ways that I served as an HIV-AIDS peer educator, I know that that made a difference in people's lives; it made a difference in the choices I made. And to leave that out of the education of our children and -- families can decide if they want it or not. The curriculum can be locally determined. And all we're saying is that, baseline, these are the parameters. I urge an Aye vote and I thank the sponsor for introducing this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

A question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR PETERS:

I... Real quick, is this going to help an eight-year-old to know how they're being touched and treated, or is this not going to do that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

It is -- it is -- this legislation is going to ensure that the eight-year-old has age and developmentally appropriate,

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medically accurate information to be safe and healthy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

I just -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

...bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

I think it's really good if an eight-year-old understands their body and how they should be touched and treated, instead of the rhetoric that's coming from the other side. Whether it's my nephew, my sister, or whoever kid I might have, I would just like them to know how they should be touched and treated and learn how to do so. And I commend the sponsor for carrying this bill and I hope everybody votes Aye. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And our final speaker is Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Senator, do we know how many children are having sex today in Illinois? Does anyone?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

No -- no, I do not, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Do you know whether or not children are having sex at a younger age in comparison to five and ten years ago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam. Sorry. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Or -- or do you know the pregnancy rate of ages ten to seventeen?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, I believe that our youth are being exposed more and more to different types of information and that's why we want to make sure that they have the right information that they're learning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

So, if the parents are not teaching their children sex education, who's teaching the children about sex education, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Well, some -- some of our colleagues used some props on the other side, so I'll use one myself and go to Google.com, and unfortunately there's a lot of misinformation out there that we're seeking to address with this legislation.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

So does it really matter if the children in northern Illinois or southern Illinois or eastern or western Illinois are getting the education that they need? Is there one region that gets more education than -- than another region?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Senator. That is, no. We need to make sure that every youth, no matter what community they're from, is getting age and developmentally appropriate, medically accurate information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I -- I honestly believe that my colleagues on this side of the aisle is -- is very correct that if we do not teach the accurate, most -- most up-to-date information to children, they're getting -- they will wind up getting information from anywhere that is inaccurate, which is why we have a high -- a higher rate of sex, a higher rate of pregnancy, a -- a higher rate of STDs. You know, I -- I talk to young people all the time. I even talked to some of my adult friends and they were telling me that their parents didn't want to talk to them about sex, period. They just did not want to. But they were having sex; they were getting pregnant at a young age. And these are people who were fifty and sixty years old, you know. So if you don't teach it in -- in school, then you wind up making all

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kinds of mistakes that could be prevented if we just add sex education as an option. Because when I was in school, we had sex education. It was an option and our parents had to sign for it. And I'm grateful that my mother and father signed my permission slip, because, if not -- all of my girlfriends -- they wound up dropping out of high school because they wound up getting pregnant because there was no one there - there was no one there - to teach them the dos and don'ts of sex. We no longer have nuclear families that we now -- that we had back when I was growing up. You have maybe one parent or you have a grandparent or great-grandparent or other relatives who are raising their -- their children or their grandchildren. So this is a great bill. I would ask you all to vote for it. And thank you very much for bringing this bill forward, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I'm sorry. That was not our last speaker. I did not see the light. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you. So, to the previous comments that were just made, I -- I -- I agree with much of them, and I think that's a concern that I have with this bill. Because what we've done here is we've taken this curriculum and we've said, this curriculum, it's -- it's all or nothing. You have to use this curriculum or there's no curriculum. And so what you're going to have is you're going to have folks in certain districts that may say, "We don't want

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this curriculum." Or you're going to have parents who are going to say, "We're going to opt our children out of this curriculum." And instead of having reasonable curriculum that will address some of the very legitimate concerns that have been expressed, you're going to have a significant number of children in Illinois that are getting no education because this bill is extreme and it's all or nothing. And that's a real problem in my mind. My question to the -- the sponsor would be, right now, do we already have provisions in law to teach about sexual abuse at elementary level?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

The -- the answer to your question, Senator, is that right now, number one, again, it's optional; number two, if it is taught, it has to be comprehensive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So if -- this keeps it optional, though, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, who's -- for -- for the sexual abuse education curriculum that's being taught right now in schools, who's actually teaching it and -- and how was it developed?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

School districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, if the school districts developed it and -- and are implementing it right now, this new optional curriculum was developed by -- by who? Because I -- I heard you say that it was developed by educational experts. I didn't hear any specific names. But -- but who developed this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

If I -- if I understand you -- if I heard your correction -- your -- your question, you asked who developed this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

...ulum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

I -- I -- I don't know if you're -- I don't know if you're asking about standards, but, again, I'll repeat, ISBE will make resource materials available to schools; schools will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To clarify my last question: Who developed the National Sex Education Standards?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

So, if you're asking about standards, there is a whole host of people that are a part of the K through 12 advisory committee. Oh! Turn to page 4 if you have the document in your hand, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Let's just jump to it. So I -- I see Advocates for Youth - Young. Powerful. Taking Over. Who are they?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, let me rephrase. This -- page 4 of the document you're looking at includes a comprehensive list of people that are a part of the National Sexual -- Sexuality Education Standards: Core Content and Skills, K through 12 Advisory Committee. If you -- you're referencing two people. I'm happy -- more than happy to read you the rest of the folks that are a part of this list -- this committee, who are -- who are medical professionals, who are professors, who have PHDs, MDs, and so much more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

There -- there's a whole litany of lists of names of random people that have very impressive sounding credentials. That's great. My question is, could you please, as the sponsor of this bill -- I -- I'll let you pick one of the three: Advocates for Youth; Answer - Sex Ed, Honestly; or this one here is Sex Ed for Social Change. Could you tell me about any of 'em? Could you tell me where they're headquartered or anything?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, those are the overarching organizations. I'd like to bring it back to this legislation and, again, reiterate that ISBE will make resource materials available to schools; schools will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials. Standards or their curriculum is separate and that's decided by the school districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator, would you like to speak to the bill?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I have one more question and then I will. Thank you, Mr. President. So...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So that -- that answer kind of highlights my point that there's a whole lot of children in Illinois that, because of this, won't get any sex education 'cause it's all or nothing. But, all of these groups, none of 'em are headquartered in Illinois. Most

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of 'em are headquartered in D.C. And it takes me back to all of the times on the Floor of this Body, I'd hear all of the horror stories about dark money and all of these different groups that are sneaking into government and sneaking into campaigns. Well, now we have dark money organization -- you don't know who funds these groups. We've looked into it. You can't find who funds these... Could we have some decorum?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please, some courteous...

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. We don't know who funds these groups. We don't know anything about these groups. They're shell groups. They're made-up groups. They've got P.O. boxes in Washington, D.C., and they're receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions of dollars, of dark money that goes directly to building the curriculum that you're putting into our schools. I have never seen any curriculum in any of our schools at any level that's funded by dark money, where we can't trace who's defining the curriculum. And this is a -- you know, I -- I -- some of the Members on the other side act like we don't have nieces or nephews or daughters or sons or brothers or cousins or anything like that. We have 'em too. I'd like to know who's funding the curriculum, who's funding the organizations that are bringing sex education to our schools, and the sponsor of the bill seems incapable of telling us anything about these organizations. I find that extraordinarily troubling. Could you tell us something about the organizations or who funds them or anything?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam.

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SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, it says "National" for a reason. They are National Sexual -- Sexuality Education Standards: Core Content and Skills, K through 12 Advisory Committee. That's the standards that we've looked at. As it pertains to this legislation, as I mentioned before, ISBE will make resources -- materials available to schools; schools will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials. If you have -- after this law passes, knock on wood, if you have issues, go to your local school board, talk to them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer, to the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

...bill. Thank you, Mr. President. So I know, unfortunately, in this era of -- of government, it's hard to change people's minds and I know we automatically jump to one side or the other side, but sometimes it just comes down to common sense. And regardless of where you stand on these issues, right, this legislation ensures - ensures - that a large number of young children in Illinois will not receive sex education to protect them from things like predators, from sexual abuse. This ensures it. You're voting to ensure the children in Illinois will not get the proper education to protect them from predators and sexual abuse. That's what this does, because it's all or nothing. We don't know why it's all or nothing. We don't think it should be all or nothing. And on top of that, for those school districts that do implement this for your cousins and your nephews and your daughters and sons and everything else, you have no idea who these groups are. You have no idea who's funding these groups. And based on some of the back

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and forth, I don't think you're entirely sure of what the curriculum actually contains. Very troubling information and for a topic that is so important. I have three children myself, who are about to go into elementary school in a few years, and for a topic that's so important that has such a societal impact, for us to pass something we know very little about and ensures a lot of kids won't receive the protections you say you care about, I find that to be entirely contradictory. I urge your No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to close.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. First, I -- I want to thank my colleagues on this side of the aisle for their words of support and their support. I want to thank Senator Villanueva for working with me on this and the coalition of groups, ACLU, AIDS Foundation, Planned Parenthood, Equality Illinois, but so many others, to list a few, including the Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Illinois Public Health Association, the Illinois School Counselors Association, and so many more. I just want to go back and bring it back. This is what this bill does. Senate Bill 818 establishes the requirements from -- for public and charter schools that decide to teach comprehensive personal health and safety education in grades K through 5 and comprehensive sexual health education in grades 6 through 12 so that it is age and developmentally appropriate, medically accurate, inclusive and complete. Schools, with this legislation, are not required to teach comprehensive personal health and safety education or

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comprehensive sexual health education. A parent or guardian can opt their student out of instruction. By August 1, 2022, the Illinois State Board of Education shall adopt rigorous education standards that align with the National Standards. Standards will be developed with input from youth, parents, sexual health and violence prevention experts, health care providers, and advocates, and education practitioners. ISBE will make resource materials available to our schools. Schools will retain local control through the selection of curriculum and instructional materials. I guess local control matters until it doesn't. Comprehensive personal health and safety education and sex health education will help develop healthy relationships, prevent abuse, sexual violence, and interpersonal violence, and empower students to be able to make healthy and safe decisions. And I just will say, look, I -- I'm more than happy to have healthy discussion. I understand that we're all passionately advocating for our districts. Some of us want to make political speeches. At the end of the day, this is about keeping our youth safe and healthy with age and developmentally accurate and medically accurate information. And therefore, I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 818 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll now go to remote voting. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

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Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Senator Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 818, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the Well of the Chamber? Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bill 1711 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3260; refer to Behavioral and Mental Health Committee - Senate Resolution 301; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1975; refer to Education Committee - Senate Resolution 232; refer to Executive Committee - House Bill 2590, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1370; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 375; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1838; refer to Public Safety Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3161; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 302. And pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2755.

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Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 p.m. on the 21st day of May 2021. The Senate stands adjourned.