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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 those lost during this pandemic. (Moment of silence observed) Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

James Carder of Blueroomstream seeks leave to -- video stream the Session. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 8th, 2022.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 897 and 898, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 899, offered by Senator Crowe and all

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Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 896, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

And Senate Joint Resolution 52, offered by Senator Holmes.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Van Pelt, Chair of the Committee on Healthcare Access and Availability, reports Senate Resolution 812 Be Adopted.

Senator Belt, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3663 and Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3709 Recommend Do Adopt; and Senate Resolution 834 Be Adopted.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, reports House Bill 4369 Do Pass.

Senator Crowe, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1097 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 5047 Do Pass; and House Bill 4158 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1233 and Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3629 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, reports House Bill 4292 Do Pass.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1020365

Governor's salaried appointment

To be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Innovation  
and Technology, Jennifer Ricker

Appointment Message 1020366

Governor's salaried appointment

To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and  
Economic Opportunity, Sylvia Garcia

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2991, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3465, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3659, offered by Senator Peters.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4228, offered by Senator Gillespie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4390, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4410, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4580, offered by Senator Peters.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4595, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4750, offered by Senator Bush.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5016, offered by Senator Simmons.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5185, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5186, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5201, offered by Senator Simmons.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5225, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5488, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5500, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5506, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 5585, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we will be moving to Senate Bills 3rd Reading, those bills which have amendments. Will you please come to the Floor; we will be going to final Floor action. Would the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? The Committee on Assignments, please come to the Anteroom. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned:  
Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill  
3158, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3644, and Floor  
Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3775; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor  
Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1145.

Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 900, offered by Senator Lightford.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, please come to the Senate Floor. We're  
going to be starting with 3rd Readings, please come to the Floor.  
Going to page 2 of your printed Calendar we are going to go to  
Senate Bill 1097. Senator Murphy, do you wish to proceed? Senator  
Murphy, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill 1097? Senator Murphy  
seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1097 to the Order of  
2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is  
Senate Bill 1097. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments  
approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt and I'll explain  
on 3rd, 'cause I think we have another amendment as well.

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Is there any discussion on the amendment? 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 Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Oh, Senator Murphy, on 2nd Reading, would you like to explain your amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam Chair -- Madam President, I wish to adopt and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1097.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1097, as amended, makes some changes to the mobile home owners bill of rights. And specifically, it addresses a couple issues on listing the contact information for the owners, it addresses the formula that lists the rent, it requires a statement that they have a right to a jury trial, and it eliminates the fee for having a pet. So, I believe



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we've worked through all the opposition. And happy to answer any questions, but I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1097 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1097, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Gray TV is seeking leave to film video. Is there any objections? Seeing none, leave is granted. Moving to page 3 of your printed Calendar, we are going to go to Senate Bill 1233. Senator Villivalam, would you like to proceed? Senator Villivalam seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1233 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1233. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator, to your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam Chairman {sic}. Senate Bill 1233, as amended, simply creates the Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding, and -- is created to provide policy recommendations as to where we are with Rebuild Illinois capital plan and the funding we receive from the federal government. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR DeWITTE:

To the bill, Madam Chairman {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam.. ..rise in support of this legislation this morning. The State of Illinois, after the passing of our capital bill in 2019, puts our State in an outstanding position to take advantage of all of the matching grant opportunities that we will now have available to take advantage of this federal infrastructure

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funding coming from Washington. Happy to support this legislation. I would strongly encourage an Aye vote. Thank you for the bill, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator, I have a bill that we're working out, along with the Attorney General Raoul, regarding making sure that we have a committee that looks at disabilities. When we -- now that we have the new additional money coming in from the federal and State government, we have the ability to build out our infrastructure. I think it's important that we have a committee at the table looking at those issues to make sure that money is spent to make sure that our transportation, especially in Chicago, is handicap accessible. So, that bill will be ready in the fall. After negotiating we got tripped up in a few concerns, but we'll certainly bring that bill in the fall. And I look forward to working with you on that issue. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Villivalam, do you wish to close?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle on this. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1233 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1233, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rezin, how do you wish to proceed on 1435? Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1435 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1435. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, I'd like to explain on 3rd's, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1435.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1435 provides that at a time of the application to operate under a single license a hospital located in a county with fewer than a hundred and twenty-five {sic} inhabitants may apply to approve -- apply for approval to conduct operations from more than one location within contiguous counties in which both facilities are located, provided the second county has fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is for a hospital in our area who's trying to do the right thing by merging. Currently, we're just cleaning up some language that will allow these two hospitals or the one hospital to merge with the next county over and it is an initiative by a hospital in my district. There is no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1435 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1435, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to go to page 4 of our Calendar and we're going to start with Senate Bill 3629. Leader Murphy, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to -- Ope! Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3629 to the

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Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3629. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any -- Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I do not wish to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy wishes to withdraw Amendment 2. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, Amendment 3 and 4, I would like to explain on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion on Floor Amendment 3? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy, to your amendment.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I just wish to adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 -- excuse me, no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen. This bill has been negotiated several times, as you can tell by the number of amendments. But what it does is it provides some protection to a person that is in good standing on a lease or mortgage agreement and it provides some protection for their parking vehicles should the parking owner -- the -- the landowner need to remove the vehicle. So, with the amendments, we stipulate that the vehicle must be operational. We provide some protection for liability for the - landowner, should they need to relocate the vehicle temporarily. And I believe we've worked out all of the issues in this bill. But I'm happy to entertain any questions, or just ask

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for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam Chairman {sic}. Questions of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Sponsor indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Murphy, I know you've worked a lot on different aspects of this bill. One thing I'm -- I'm wondering is - with all the amendments, I'm trying to -- and some that withdrawn and some that are in effect - does the -- the -- owner of the facility have -- he -- he is required to text or contact through email or otherwise the -- the tenant, correct, that he's going to move the vehicle?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

There's -- there's a provision in this bill that the owner of the vehicle would have to be notified and that the landowner would receive some indication that they were -- received the notification of the need to remove the vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

So, it does require an affirmation from the tenant that he got the -- the communication. I'm just wondering, because I know you brought this bill because you had a -- a situation that



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resulted in a horrible result for a tenant and he was out of the country, actually. Now what happens if -- if the owner doesn't hear from the tenant because for a -- a possible reasons a tenant is out of the country, doesn't have access to communication or, too, what I'm thinking might happen sometimes is the tenant just fluffs it off. He doesn't think it's a valid communication or -- or the like. Will that -- what happens in that instance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. We've provided a provision that a landowner could relocate the vehicle temporarily, restore it, and we've removed the liability for them and provided some protections. Secondly, as long as a good faith effort was made that the notification was granted, the landowner would still be able to remove the vehicle with a three-hour notice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

So, if I'm understanding correctly, if the landlord makes a good faith effort, then -- and it has to be done three hours before the -- the car is moved, then there's no repercussions that the tenant didn't respond back?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

That's one of the negotiations that occurred that we would allow the vehicle to be relocated after there was a good faith effort. If there is absolutely no response, the landowner then

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would give another three-hour notification that your vehicle is being towed. So, it's thought that has provided ample opportunity for the car owner to respond.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And then the second thing was the - that the vehicle has to be operational. So, how do we define operational?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Operational means that the vehicle would be able to run, that it is -- has the opportunity to operate on a street or within a parking lot.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

So, if -- if the battery's dead then it would be non-operational. I'm just wondering how the landlord would prove that it was operational or not operational?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, within the course of the notification, I think that a landlord would be able to tell by a physical sighting if the vehicle was going to be operational. I -- I -- I think that common sense comes in play that you can determine if a vehicle - if the tires are all flat - the vehicle is not operational. If there's a layer of dust then the vehicle with the flat tires is not

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operational. And after they have given this good faith effort that is over a significant period of time, then the vehicle could be deemed inoperable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Are there penalties in the bill for the landlord that doesn't go through those steps or that the tenant -- says he did not go through the steps.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

There are no additional -- penalties provided in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And -- in your instance, that you had described for why you brought the bill forward. Did the tenant have recourse against the landlord for destroying his vehicle?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

There is always an opportunity to file a civil lawsuit against the landowner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. That completes my questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- oh, Senator Murphy, to close.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I just want to implore my colleagues to support this legislation because it provides an additional layer of protection for someone that is in good standing in a lease or mortgage situation. If they are continuing to pay their lease and they come back -- and the leases included their parking spots and they come back and the vehicle is operable. They have some protection that their vehicle will still be there when they go to use it and it's not been sold for salvage and crushed and destroyed. So that's why this -- the purpose of this bill is to provide that additional protection, additional notification to someone that is in good standing on their lease or mortgage. So, I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3629 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 Ayes, 12 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3629, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3663, Senator Rezin. She does wish to -- proceed. Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3663 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3663. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Rezin.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin, to your amendment.

SENATOR REZIN:

I'll explain on 3rd's.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3663.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3663 is a negotiated bill between the superintendents from my district, Advance Illinois, and the State Board of Education. Like many of you, we are hearing from our educators, our superintendents about the challenges of meeting all of the mandates that are currently in statute while they're also dealing with the pandemic. They're trying to make their schools safer, they're trying to close the learning gap, but, yet they still have many of these mandates that, in their opinion, are important but they're asking for a reprieve just for this year until they've made it through and that they're

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-- they're on the backside of the pandemic. Again, this bill started with many lists of mandates that came from my superintendents as recommendations for mandate relief for this year only to help the schools and free up some of their time. And, as you can tell, it's just -- it's been whittled down to one particular area. But this area has been negotiated by the Members that had concerns at the beginning, and this is the way that bills should be. So, Advance Illinois and the State Board of Education are neutral on the bill, and many others support the bill. And this was on the agreed bill list, so I'd ask for your support. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 3663 pass. All those in -- favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3663, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

On Senate Bill 3709. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3709 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3709. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

I ask for its adoption. I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

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. 2, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I would ask for its adoption. I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 3709. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3709.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

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...you. Senate Bill 3709, as amended, changes the School Code Section pertaining to educational support personnel to ensure their contracts transfer to newly formed districts when school districts or special education cooperatives are being dissolved or reorganized. Senate Amendment 1 takes out a reference to Workers' Comp (Compensation) Act and Senate Floor Amendment 2 just corrects a drafting error. I would ask for Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3709 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3709, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Holmes back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senate Bill 3796, Senator Villivalam. Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to give a rundown of the committees that will be meeting this afternoon. Executive Committee will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Room 212; State Government will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Room 409; and Licensed Activities will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Room 400; Revenue will be meeting at 2:30 p.m. in Room 400. I do want to remind everybody that you should test this afternoon before or after committees. Senator Castro, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CASTRO:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement, Senator Castro.



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SENATOR CASTRO:

Well Members, a few weeks ago -- Senator Holmes surprised me with a birthday cake. So, since we are off next week, I decided I would return the favor. So, everyone there is cake in the back, and let's wish Senator Linda Holmes a very, very happy birthday next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you so much. And I do urge everybody to go eat the cake, so I don't eat it all. And, thank you. The Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. After committees, we will be coming back to the Chamber. So, after committees, we are going to reconvene -- for further Floor action. Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

(Microphone disengaged)

...Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 4160, 4333, and 4739 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 2535 and Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 4018 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1145 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 4161 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 3rd {sic} (1st) Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4644, offered by Senator Belt.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4998, offered by Senator Sally Turner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5188, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5190, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5191, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5328, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, please come to the Senate Floor. We are ready for final action. Please come to the Senate Floor. On page 2 of the printed Calendar, we are going to go to Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Starting with Senate Bill 3775. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Aquino, on your amendment.

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SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam -- excuse me. Thank you, Madam President. I move for its adoption, and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 HOLMES)

3rd Reading. We are now moving on to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On the... We are now on final action, 3rd Reading, the top of page 3, Senate Bill 1145. Senator Murphy, do you wish to -- proceed? Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1145 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1145. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, Offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask for adoption, and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1145.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1145 seeks to provide a mechanism for those parents whose students are in college that are not eligible for any other type of tax credit. So, in Illinois, we make this huge investment in our kids K-12 and then we watch them walk out the door to higher institution -- higher ed institutions in our surrounding states. And often it's just a thousand or so dollars but it's the difference between attending an Illinois State school or one in our bordering -- in one of our bordering states. So, this would try to equalize that. It starts with providing a thousand-dollar credit for those that our six percent above poverty level and it's graduated so that the higher income level receives a lower percentage of the tax credit. It will not impact anyone's 529 Plan, 529 is a savings plan that is outside of what this tax credit would provide. It only impacts a small amount of Illinois taxpayers for the much larger amount of those taxpayer's that have college eligible students. So, the COGFA numbers are reflective only of the total Illinois taxpayers and not for those college eligible families that would be eligible

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for the tax credit. So, I don't know of any questions -- or I'm happy to answer any questions. I don't know of any opposition, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1145 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, 0 voting -- Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1145, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to go a little lower down on page 3 and go to Senate Bill 2535. Senator Bush, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2535 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2535. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush, on your amendment.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I would like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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?

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Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Sorry Madam President, my mask was falling, I think I'll take it off to speak. I would ask that it be adopted, and again, explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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. 4, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush, on Amendment 4.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. Again, I would like to explain it on 3rd. I'd ask for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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. 5, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush, on Floor Amendment 5.

SENATOR BUSH:

I believe I'm trying to pull a record here, but this is it. I would ask for the adoption and I will explain it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much. And I'd also like to thank all the people that participated in the amendments, so we got this to a place where we could move it across to the House. So, as amended, Senate Bill 2535 requires that before a licensed pharmacist dispenses an opioid, he or she must inform the patient that opioids are addictive and offer to dispense an opioid antagonist. Prescribers of an opioid must inform the patient that opioids are addictive and that an -- opioid antagonist is available. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2535 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 49 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2535, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to Senate Bill 3158. Senator Cunningham, do you wish to proceed? Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3158 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3158. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cunningham, on your amendment.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment represents an agreement by several stakeholders on this issue. I move for its adoption and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)



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Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3158 amends the Horse Racing Act. It's related to off back -- off track betting parlors and the changing landscape of horse racing here, in the State, due to the closure of Arlington Park. OTBs are traditionally anchored to the -- their parent tracks. We're down to two tracks in the State, Hawthorne and Fairmount Park, and so we need to change the way those OTB licensees are distributed because of the -- that change. As I said, there's been negotiations between the tracks, the horsemen, and actual video gaming terminal operators to get them into agreement. As a result, there's no opposition to this bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3158 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3158, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning to page 4 of your printed Calendar, we're going to go to Senate Bill 3720, that is Senator Villa. Senator, do you wish to proceed? Senator Villa seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3720 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3720. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villa, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3720.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Madam President. Removing a child from their family is a traumatic incident for everyone involved in the incident, not only for the child but also for the parents and any other family members. In Illinois, black children are disproportionately represented in the Department of Children and Family Service(s) welfare system. By implementing a bias-free child removal strategy, Illinois can reduce bias decision-making in the removal process, whether it's implicit or explicit. This

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legislation will require establishing a diverse steering committee responsible for a successful implementation on the pilot program, initiating a three-year pilot in three counties across the State. Creating a Bias-Free Case Review Team to review investigations and removing name, race, socio-economic status, education level of parents, address, in certain cases, will also -- religion, ethnicity, and sexual orientation. I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3720 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3720, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to turn to page 5 of your printed Calendar. We're going to Senate Bill 4018. Senator Jones, do you wish to proceed? Senator Jones seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 4018 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 4018. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Jones, on your amendment.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for its adoption and I'll -- I'll explain it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Jones, on your amendment.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. Move for its adoption; I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4018.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, those two amendments cleaned up some technical errors in the bill. Know of no opposition, just ask for a favorable roll call. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 4018 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 4018, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would ask that the record reflect my Yes vote on Senate Bill 3-7-2-0.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will be recorded -- reflected. With leave of Body, we are going to go back to page 4 of the printed Calendar. We are going to look at Senate Bill 3796. Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3796, as amended, clarifies the responsibilities and duties of the Executive Director and Chair of the Tollway. It also makes the Executive Director position at the Tollway an appointment of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. I know of no opposition

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and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

...of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam Chair. I stand in support of this legislation this afternoon. After the absolute fiasco that took place with regards to the Tollway Authority last summer, when this unfortunate resolution was passed reversing the organizational structure of this Body, I thought it was appropriate that my counterpart, Transportation Chairman, rewrote this legislation to delineate the absolute responsibilities. I appreciated his consideration of my proposed amendments which were implemented into this legislation. And, I strongly urge an Aye vote, to make sure that this significant transportation organization in this State lives up to its responsibility overseeing billions of dollars of taxpayer revenue. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Villivalam, would you like to close?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank Senator DeWitte for his collaboration and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3796 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0  
voting Present. Senate Bill 3796, having received the required  
constitutional majority, is declared passed. There being no  
further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands  
adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 2020 {sic}  
(2022). The Senate stands adjourned.