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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 88th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Martin Gutzmer, First United Methodist Church, Oakland, Illinois. Reverend Gutzmer.

THE REVEREND MARTIN GUTZMER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Martin Gutzmer)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, May 11th, and Thursday, May 12th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, May 13th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1458, offered by Senator Lauzen, as is

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Senate Resolution 1459.

Senator O'Daniel offers Senate Resolution 1460.

Senate Resolution 1461, by Senator Bowles.

Senate Resolution 1462, by Senator Shadid.

Senate Resolution 1463 is offered by Senators Petka and Lauzen.

Senate Resolution 1464, by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 1465, by Senator Raica.

Senator del Valle offers Senate Resolution 1466.

Senate Resolution 1467, by Senator O'Daniel <sic> (Dudycz).

And Senate Resolution 1468, by Senator Dudycz <sic>.

They're all congratulatory or death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. It's the intention of the Chair to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. If everybody's in their office, I certainly would hope they would come up here, 'cause we're going to start rolling. We have a request from WICS-Channel 20-TV to film the proceedings. Is there any objection? No objection; leave is granted. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I have a unique distinction today of -- of hosting not only the minister who delivered the invocation this morning, but also a young couple from my district in Danville, Illinois - Keith and Jane Stark. And Keith happens to drive a top-fuel National Championship dragster, and this is the trophy that he recently won. But anyway, I would like this Senate certainly to extend a warm welcome to these constituents of mine, particularly in the racing field.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please be -- rise and be recognized by the Senate.

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Now the Chair will -- will turn the Chair over to Senator O'Daniel for purpose of an introduction. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It's my distinct pleasure today to introduce an outstanding young lady from down at Mount Vernon. Her name is Emily Porter. She was elected president of the Illinois Youth in Government Program on March the 18th and 19th here in the Illinois Senate. She's a senior at the Mount Vernon High School and -- and one of the valedictorians of her class. She is an honor scholar who will attend Millikin University in the fall to study biology and premed. Emily is a cheerleader, and is involved in a volunteer tutoring program through her Logan Street Baptist Church. And her parents are Steve and Diane Porter, and she has one young brother. And she's also here with her chaperone, Mr. Stubblefield. I'm going to ask her to say a few words, and help me welcome this young lady to the Illinois Senate.

MS. EMILY PORTER:

(Remarks by Ms. Emily Porter)

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, President Philip.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm delighted to have today one of my constituents from Lindenhurst, Lake Villa Township, Bob Brown, who is sitting in the President's Gallery. And as you know, I have the best constituents. And his

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son, Christopher, is going to be our Honorary Page today, and I would like you all to welcome Mr. Brown here to the Senate.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would Mr. Brown please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Senator Rea, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. We also have two other honored guests with us here that were part of the Youth for Government Program. The distinguished Secretary of State, Amanda Bradham, and also the Speaker of the House, Emily Holt, standing right over here.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If they would please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Congratulations. Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you. As you know, tonight is the annual House-Senate Softball Game. Just to clarify a couple things. First of all, the game does start at 5:30. There's been some information distributed that may suggest 6:30. The game is actually at 5:30 at Lincoln Park. And there will be a drawing for those people who are in attendance, and the drawing prizes have been donated by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, and they include four tickets to the Cub-Cardinal game on two different dates - July 29th and July 31st. Also, they are donating two Southwest Airline tickets good for anywhere in the United States. So that's a pretty nice prize. It will be available only to legislators - Senators and Representatives - who are in attendance at the game at the bottom of the third inning. So we're trying to get a good

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turnout of legislators to attend the game, and at the bottom of the third inning, we will have the drawing. It's at Lincoln Park at 5:30. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Watson. On page 13, today's Calendar, on the Order of Secretary's <sic> Resolutions, the following Senators have resolutions: Senator Geo-Karis, Senator O'Malley, Senator Rauschenberger, Senator Woodyard, Senator Lauzen, Senator Shadid, Senator Hawkinson. Now, starting with Senator Geo-Karis, Senate Resolution 99 <sic> (999). Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 999, offered by Senator Geo-Karis. There are no committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, to explain the resolution.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Resolution 999 is the result of the U.N. Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and it's an important international human rights item. Over a hundred and twenty-two countries have ratified this treaty, and this is important, to show that violence and discrimination against women -- don't just victimize the individuals; they hold back whole societies by confining the human potential of half the population. And I urge the favorable passage of this resolution.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis, to close.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I urge a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 999.

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All those in favor, signify by saying -- voting Aye. All those opposed, Nay. Yes. I think we're going to do an oral one. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolution -- Senate Resolution 1012. Senator O'Malley. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1012, offered by Senator O'Malley.
No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator O'Malley, to explain the resolution.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 1012 resolves that any person or entity affected by a law relating to the acquisition, continued availability or disbursement of public monies is placed on notice that reliance upon the continued or unamended presence or existence of the law is unwarranted. The need for clarification in this General Assembly grew out of our Senate Revenue Committee hearings on tax reform, especially with respect to our discussions concerning sunset laws and -- and potentially imposing sunsets on -- on certain exemptions. Additionally, the resolution is in keeping with the following concepts: that the General Assembly has authority to make laws consistent with the Constitution, and may alter or repeal those laws, and no General Assembly may bind a subsequent General Assembly. I'd be happy to answer any questions there may be.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator O'Malley, to close.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

I'd request the support of the Senate. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator O'Malley moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1012. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senate Resolution 1111. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1111 is offered by Senator Rauschenberger. No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. <sic> President. This resolution extends the deadline for reporting from the Budget Task Force that was created last year to review budgeting methods and budgeting procedures. Due to an exceptionally large legislative load that I've carried both last year and this year, I was unable to complete the work on time, and would request the forbearance of the Body in passing this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Rauschenberger, to close.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I would just like to urge a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On this resolution, Senator Rauschenberger moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1111. Those in favor will say Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. Senate Resolution 1112. Senator Woodyard. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Resolution 1112 is offered by Senator Woodyard.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 1112 is very similar to two resolutions that we passed in the Veto Session last fall - one by Senator Topinka; the other by Senator Dunn - the first encouraging the federal Congress to designate Fort Sheridan as a national cemetery; the second to use part of the land at Joliet Arsenal as a cemetery. I did not know at that time that part of the process that we should use to proceed in encouraging Congress dealt with the need to pass a resolution. A community in my district, Cissna Park, has a two-hundred-and-fifty-acre site that quite a number of people in that community have worked on for a number of years to seek designation as a national cemetery. There is a need for this in the State. We certainly have an awful lot of veterans and not nearly enough space in cemeteries for their burial between now and the year 2030. What this resolution does is to encourage Congress to at least consider and look at that site at Cissna Park as a national cemetery, and I would urge adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Woodyard, to close. On this resolution, Senator Woodyard moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1112. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. Those in favor will say Aye. No opposed? The Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. Senate Resolution 1164. I'm sorry, 1113. Senator Lauzen. Mr. Clerk -- Mr. Secretary, will you please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Resolution 1113, offered by Senator Lauzen.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 1113 requests the Governor to proclaim the week of October 2nd through 9th, 1994, as Respect Life Week in Illinois. This resolution in nearly identical form has been adopted every year since 1973. The preamble states that the Respect for Life Program originated as a national week of prayer and study, focusing on the sanctity of all human life and recognizing that each human being after being called into existence, has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is desired that the week of October 2nd through 9th, '94, be designated as Respect Life Week for the purpose of assuring a collective appreciation and mobilization of the efforts of social forces to support -- in support of human life and dignity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Lauzen, to close.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I would just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On -- on this question, Senator Lauzen moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1113. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, and this resolution's adopted. Senate Resolution 1164. Senator Shadid. Mr. Secretary, will you please read Senate Resolution 1164.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1164, offered by Senator Shadid, Hawkinson and Demuzio.

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No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes, Mrs. -- Madam Chairman. This resolution calls for the Illinois Congressional Delegation to work for the adoption of the recommendation of Justice Powell's committee in 1988 that examined issues related to death penalty appeals. Basically what it does is we're urging them to adopt these -- to adopt these -- the -- the rules of Justice Powell that speeds up the appeals system in the death penalty, instead of people sitting on death row for fifteen to twenty years. And I would urge you to adopt this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of Senate Resolution 1164, and I think this is an important resolution. Several years ago, we passed legislation in Illinois which reduced the post-conviction appeal period from ten years to three years, in an attempt to do something about the outrageous delays in the carrying out of executions in this State, as well as nationally. The Supreme Court, through former Justice Powell, studied this issue and has proposed a solution to the problem of delaying appeals at the federal level by making sure that the states provide adequate counsel at trial, provide adequate counsel on appeal, but then saying that when you provide adequate counsel, that there are going to be limits on the number and the length of the federal habeas corpus appeals. No single provision could do more to make punishment occur at a time more reasonably attuned to the crime than this provision. It is not currently in the federal crime bill in conference. It was originally discussed and voted on as part of the original crime bill. It's important that it be

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included in a crime bill passed by Congress, and I think it's imperative that we in the states let Congress know that we, and certainly the public, are no longer going to tolerate fourteen-year delays between the imposition of sentence and the carrying out of the sentence. And I would urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. I stand in support of the resolution. I think it's a long time in coming. And I think the recommendations of -- of Supreme Court Justice Powell were certainly overlooked, I think, at the proper time years ago. I think with what's happened today in the current and recent cases that have come before the public's attention, certainly calls again attention to the desperate need I think the citizenry needs for Congress to address this issue, and I do ask for its support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Shadid, to close.

SENATOR SHADID:

I'd just like to urge the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On this resolution, we'll have a roll call vote. And Senator Shadid moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1164. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the roll. On this question, there are 57 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. And this resolution is -- is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution 1262. Senator Hawkinson. Mr. Secretary, would you please read this resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Resolution 1262, offered by Senators Hawkinson and Shadid.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This resolution urges Congress, the President and -- and the Department of Justice to preserve all sources of federal funding for the MEG programs. We don't need to tell this General Assembly how important the MEG enforcement groups are throughout the State of Illinois, and while we recognize the importance of adding additional police officers in our cities and states to combat crime, we don't feel that the funding for those officers ought to be taken from the important funding that helps to run our MEG programs. And I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Hawkinson, to close. All those in favor of this Resolution 1262, say Aye. All opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is duly adopted. House Joint Resolution 94. Senator Shadid. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 94, offered by Senators Shadid and Demuzio.

One amendment was adopted in committee. There are no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid. Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes. This resolution urges the U.S. EPA to adopt rules

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requiring up to a minimum of thirty percent, rather than allowing up to thirty percent, of the share of oxygen that's -- content required in formulated <sic> fuels, which is ethanol. Makes other technical changes. And I would urge for us to adopt this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Shadid moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 94. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed. In the opinion, the -- of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and this resolution is duly adopted. House Joint Resolution 98. Senator Jones. House -- House Joint Resolution 108. Senator Topinka. Mr. Secretary, will you read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 108, offered by Senators Topinka and Philip.

There are no committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this House Joint Resolution, which comes to us from Representatives Martinez and Parke, would resolve that the Republic of China on Taiwan deserve appropriate recognition and credit as a participant in the -- in the international community, and should be accorded full membership in the United Nations. It is something I think we should seek, because it is already -- Taiwan is already Illinois' twelfth largest trading partner. We do have a sister state relationship with it. And just in -- in the last year alone, we had over four hundred and thirty-one million dollars worth of exports that Illinois sent to the Republic of -- of Taiwan. So on that basis, I would hope that we could agree and encourage our federal government to push in that

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direction with the United Nations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussions? Any further discussions? Hearing none, Senator Topinka, do you wish to close? Senator Topinka moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 108. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. House Joint Resolution 116. Senator Philip. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 116, offered by Senators Philip and Jones.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 116 urges the Democrat and Republican Conventions - National Conventions - to come to -- here to Illinois, specifically Chicago. Be happy to answer any questions. As you know, the Democrats are here today. I believe they're going to go out and watch the Cubs win this afternoon, hopefully. So, would ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Philip moves that HJR -- Resolution 116 be duly adopted. Those in favor will say Aye. All opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is duly adopted. Senate Resolution -- rather, Senate Joint Resolution 100. Senator Shadid. Mr. Secretary, will you please read that resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 100, offered by Senator Shadid. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Shadid. Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes, Madam Speaker, thank you. This resolution urges the federal government to begin funding research to correct the problems that have resulted from the faulty jaw implants, and to initiate a victims' compensation fund to assist with expenses incurred as a result of the faulty jaw implants -- implants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- any -- any further discussion? Any further discussion?
Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR KLEMM:

I -- I just had an inquiry about...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

May we have a little more attention in the Senate. We have visitors here today.

SENATOR KLEMM:

...about the federal government's victims' compensation fund. How would you envision that to be, and is there other - what would you call it - conditions where the federal government has compensated victims for something that has, you know, failed to properly work?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

I -- I don't know, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, I don't have a problem, other than I'm saying we're urging the federal government to initiate a victims' compensation fund. Do -- do these people have recourse to those who have installed the faulty jaw implants in the first place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Senator, all I know is that the two -- this Teflon and Silastic - the materials that were used - have been taken off the market in this country.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

So, then, are those manufacturers or -- or producers or suppliers of those products liable for any of this, or -- or is it the taxpayers of the United States liable for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

It's my understanding that the company that was manufacturing those materials has gone bankrupt, and I don't know who's liable, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm. Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Shadid, to close.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes, I'd move for adoption, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 100. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed.

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The Ayes have it, and the resolution is duly adopted. Senate Resolution -- Joint Resolution 112. Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Madam President, I think that's...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I'm sorry. It's Senate Joint Resolution 111. Senator Topinka.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 111 is offered by Senators Topinka, Philip and Jones.

The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, basically, Senate Joint Resolution 111 is the Senate version of the Taiwan amendment we just -- or the Taiwan resolution we just did for the House. You've heard the explanation; it is the same. And if I could have a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of -- adopting this resolution will please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is duly adopted. Senate -- Joint Resolution 112. Mr. -- Mr. -- Senator Topinka, you ready for that? Mr. Secretary, you read the resolution. 112.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 112 is offered by Senator Topinka. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Any further discussion? Senator -- Senator Topinka, to explain the resolution.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution 112 urges the Mayor of New York, the Governor of New York and the National Park Service to make all necessary improvements and rehabilitations to the tomb of the 18th President of the United States and former General of the Civil War, being General Ulysses S. Grant. It urges those officials to provide free and accessible tourist information on the tomb. It also says if the officials refuse to appropriate the necessary funds to maintain the tomb, that we request that Grant's Tomb be moved to Illinois. I'd be happy to explain or answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not -- Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I rise in support of this fine resolution offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Topinka, to close.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, just in closing: He's a son of Illinois; we owe it to him. And I seek a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Topinka moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 112. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 113. Senator Geo-Karis. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 113 is offered by Senators Geo-Karis and Peterson.

The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no

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Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and -- and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Joint -- Joint Resolution 113 respectfully urges the federal government to promptly enact and fully fund the national electronic verification program that requires all firearm sales to receive approval, only if there has been a criminal and mental history background check on the potential purchaser made through a national database system initiated at the point of sale by the licensed firearms dealer. I think this would give a better control as to who is going to be getting -- buying guns, and this is one way of stemming the tide of increased gun shooting. And I move for favorable passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 113. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 115. Senator Madigan. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 115 is offered by Senators Madigan and Shadid.

No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 115 requests the Department of Conservation to name an area in the Woodford County Conservation Area that is being developed for duck hunting, after Richard Brooks. Richard

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Brooks is a longtime employee of the Department of Conservation at the Woodford County Conservation Area, and this requests -- this Senate Joint Resolution 115 requests some small recognition to Richard Brooks for his longtime service to the Woodford County Conservation Area and the Department of Conservation. And I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Madam President. I'm just curious as to what our policy is for naming buildings and -- and hunting areas after individuals. I think this makes sense. It's in Senator Madigan's district. It's somebody who worked in that local area. We've got another resolution naming a State building after somebody who was not an elected official. Could -- Senator Madigan, could you tell me if we have a policy on naming buildings or areas around the State?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Welch, I'm not aware of any written policy. I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Madigan, to close. Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 115. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, in the opinion of the Chair, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 122. Senator Hasara. Mr. Secretary, will you read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 122, offered by Senator Hasara.

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The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hasara.

SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 122 addresses a problem of multiple jurisdictions issuing traffic violations. At present, there is no uniform traffic ordinance numbering system, and last year we asked the Secretary of State to study the feasibility of -- of adopting one. Their report indicated that it would be very helpful to have such a system. They recommended that its implementation be on a voluntary basis. So this resolution asks all the parties involved to work toward adopting such a system. I'd be glad to answer any questions, and would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Hasara, to close.

SENATOR HASARA:

Just ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hasara moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 122. Those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. This resolution is duly adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 133. Senator Hasara. Mr. Secretary, will you read 133.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 133, offered by Senator Hasara.
No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hasara.

SENATOR HASARA:

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Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 133 renames the Illinois State Archives Building in Springfield to the Margaret Norton Cross <sic> Building. Margaret Norton Cross was the first superintendent of the Archives. She served from 1922 to 1957 and had a very distinguished career - both in Illinois and nationally, was renowned for her leadership in this area. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you. I'm not sure why we're naming this building after Ms. Norton. I'm sure she was a great superintendent, but she was never elected to office. She was never a individual on the level of Thurgood Marshall or Martin Luther King. In fact, what we're going to have is we're going to have the Capitol Building that we're in right now surrounded by a building named after a former Governor, William Stratton, and then another building next to it named after a bureaucrat. I don't think that makes a lot of sense, to just start naming buildings after people who worked there. I think that probably applies to the Willard Ice Building, as well. I think that just naming these buildings after individuals who worked there may work well on college campuses, where they like to name the buildings after people who are on the board of trustees, but I think State buildings should be named after individuals who were either elected officials, served as leaders in the community or leaders nationwide. Instead of just picking out somebody's name and naming a State building after them, I think we should have some policy. Unlike Senator Madigan's proposal, which was a conservation area in his district, that makes some sense to name it after some local individual. But to me, this doesn't make any sense. To start naming buildings after people who were bureaucrats, who worked in the office, just

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because they worked there for a number of years and headed it up, makes no sense. I think we should vote No and name the building after somebody who served the State in a better capacity, in one where the people voted for them, one that people know who the person is. Name it after Richard Ogilvie, if you want to name it after somebody. But to me, this makes no sense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Hasara, to close.

SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Madam President. I think this makes every bit of sense. I don't think elected officials have the market on who a building should be named after, or just because we're elected, it makes us any more worthy of any designation than anyone who does not run for office. Margaret Norton Cross may not be a familiar household name, but she certainly was more than just a bureaucrat who happened to work for State government. She was very distinguished around the country as an archivist, and brought Illinois into the light on some of the archival reconstructions and the programs that were instituted under her leadership. And I think it, today, still reflects the work that she did from 1922 to 1957. While you mention that the other resolution made sense because it was in Senator Madigan's district, this is in my district, and while we banter about bureaucrats a lot, I would have to say that there are thousands of them who do work for State government and do an excellent job. The Secretary of State has recommended -- this, and I fully concur with his selection. I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hasara moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 133. Those in favor will say Aye. Roll call? Roll call was requested. There's a roll call requested. Those in favor will

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vote Aye, and those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 Ayes, 7 voting Nay, 6 voting Present. And this resolution is duly adopted, having received the constitutional majority. Senate Joint Resolution 138. Senator Welch. Mr. Secretary, will you please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 138, offered by Senator Welch.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, this is a good time for this resolution. This resolution would proclaim December 7th of 1994 as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day under the State Commemorative Dates Act. We've done this before. Many veterans throughout the State who were there on -- on December 7, 1941, have requested this resolution, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Welch moves the adoption of Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 138. Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, on this Resolution 138 - Senate Joint Resolution 138 - those in favor will say Aye. All opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Senator Farley, for what -- what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FARLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like the record to reflect that on Friday I wished to be voted Yes for House Bill 2696. There was an inadvertent vote, and I wish to be recorded as Aye on that bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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The record will so reflect, Senator Farley. Thank you.
Senator Palmer, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you. Just a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR PALMER:

I just wanted to, since we're talking about history here, remind that this is the fortieth anniversary of the Brown versus the Board of Education in Topeka. And regardless of where people's heads may be on that at this moment, it was an historic event and I think worthy of noting its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator Palmer. I've been given an announcement. The reminder that the 23rd Gridiron Dinner will be held next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton. Tickets are available from the Press Corps or in the Pressroom. Next Tuesday is the 24th of May. We're going to House Bills 2nd Reading, on the bottom of page 7 of the Senate Calendar. It's the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Members are encouraged to move their bills. House Bill 356. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill. House Bill 356.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 356.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved or adopted for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Our Secretary is having difficulty hearing the response. Could we have some order? We'd like to have some order. If you wish to speak, speak very quietly so that I can't hear you up here. And I can hear you. Order. House Bill 381. Senator Cronin. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 610 -- I mean, House Bill 610. Senator Shaw. House Bill 1129. Senator Topinka. Senate <sic> Bill 1352. Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. 1352.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1352.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1774. Senator Topinka. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1774.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka. Have there been any -- I'm sorry. Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. For what purpose do you rise, Senator DeAngelis?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, on a point of personal privilege, Madam President. I...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point. State your point.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I just want to say that I really object to the frivolous filing of financial notes when there is no financial implication. Someone has chosen to do this on bills. And I would advise that party that does it that they perhaps ought to read the bills a little more carefully, because if this persists, then I'm going to have to use the remedy that's available, and that is to ask for the -- ask on the Floor to remove the requirement of the financial note. If you want to file a finance -- fiscal note, that's fine, but don't do it on bills that have absolutely no financial implications whatsoever.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, sir. House Bill 1786. Oh, Senator -- I'm sorry.

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Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Or else, please read the bills before you file the fiscal note, because I got to tell you, there's notes filed on bills that have absolutely no fiscal ramifications whatsoever.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to state that sometimes people do read these bills and they feel that a fiscal note is appropriate. And if they feel that way, they have a right to file one, and -- and whatever remedies that any Senator might seek, then that Senator should do so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

And I feel that appropriate action ought to be taken when that request is totally out of line, and it will be done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I think we've had enough discussion on the subject. We'll proceed to House Bill 1786. Senator Molaro. Senate Bill -- House Bill 1853. Senator Topinka. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1853.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any Floor amendment for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2107. Senator Watson. House Bill 2627. Senator...2631. House Bill 2631. Senator Ralph Dunn. Senator Ralph Dunn. House Bill 3079. Senator Barkhausen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3094. Senator Raica. Senator Raica? House Bill 3244. Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 3457. Senator Fawell. House Bill 3551. Senator Fawell. House Bill 3587. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz? 3587? House Bill 3582. Senator Butler. House Bill 3883. Senator Topinka. House Bill 3975. Senator Topinka. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I move to remove from the regular Calendar motions to discharge the committees -- the Motions to Discharge Committee, those motions filed on pages 15, 16, 17 and 18. It's my understanding that both Leaders have agreed to this, and this is an attempt to -- to clear the Calendar of some unnecessary pages.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Would that be all the way through page 19?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Pages 15, 16, 17 and 18, all motions to discharge committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You've heard the motion of Senator Dudycz to discharge the -- to remove from the Calendar all those motions that are -- that started on page 15 through 18. Any further discussion? Senator Cullerton.

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SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Madam President, it appears that there is a Senate Joint Resolution 73 - Senator Hendon's. A motion to discharge was filed on 4-19-94, and I don't believe the -- that should be included in the motion, because the other bills, arguably, are prohibited from being considered because of the deadline, but I don't think that particular one would.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

That is correct, Madam President. The motion is simply to remove those that are mentioned, and that motion is not on the Calendar. Oh, it is? Well, in that case, Madam, with the exception of Senate Joint Resolution 73, located at the bottom of page 18, I renew my motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I would just ask the sponsor, would he also consider the two others I have immediately above that, which were also filed 4-19, and I would like the opportunity, if President Philip would -- would do so, to -- to discharge those from committee. That is -- we've discussed them before, and they are timely. I'd have no problem with the -- with the others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Okay. Madam President, let's do this: With the exceptions on page 18 of Motions to Discharge Committee, Senate Bill 1119, 1166, 1641 and Senate Joint Resolution 73, I renew, once again, my motion.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You've heard the motion of Senator Dudycz. Senator Cullerton.
SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, in the absence of Senator Molaro, there's a Senate Resolution 286, which also should be included in the motion -- it should be excluded from the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz.
SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Well, Senator, we -- we included Senate Bill 1641. Senate Resolution 286 was dated 4-21-93, so that is -- we're going to attempt to remove that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Madam President, I will agree with the Senator's wishes. Let's include -- we want to cooperate as much as possible on this side. So if the Senator insists, we -- we shall include Senate Resolution 286, so that my motion is to remove all motions to discharge from committee from pages 15, 16, 17 and 18, with the exception of Senate Bill 1119, Senate Bill 1166, Senate Bill 1641, Senate Resolution 286 and Senate Joint Resolution 73.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio.
SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Parliamentary inquiry. Did -- did we not already pass this motion and now -- if in fact we did, we're having to move to reconsider? Is -- we didn't pass it yet?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

No, sir. Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Dudycz, to close. Call for the question.

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SENATOR DUDYCZ:

I just -- I just renew my motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Motion is to remove from the Calendar all the -- the Senate Bills and other items that are on the Calendar from 15, 16, 17 and 18 pages, except Senate Bill 1119, Senate Bill 1166, Senate Bill 1641, Senate Resolution 286 and Senate Joint Resolution 73. All those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The motion is carried. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. In a few moments, it is the intent of the Chair to go to 3rd Reading and to proceed to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, on page 3. We will start in just a few moments. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to introduce Andy -- Andy Schaefer, who has taken over my -- my chair as Senate for the -- this afternoon. He has come down with a group from DuPage County, the Western Area Special Recreation Group, and I'd like the Senate to welcome him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Andy. Everyone welcome Andy Schaefer today. As I said earlier, we're going to proceed to 3rd Reading of House Bills on page 3. House Bill 44. Senator Mahar. House Bill 61. Senator Madigan. House Bill 99. Senator Berman. House Bill 232. Senator O'Malley. House Bill 298. Senator Mahar. House Bill 457. Senator Fawell. House Bill 504. Senator Watson. House Bill 539. Senator Fitzgerald. House Bill 742. Senator Shadid. Senator Shadid? House Bill 767. Senator Barkhausen. House Bill 902. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SECRETARY HARRY:

3rd Reading of the bill.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act. It would require that mobile home park owners pay an interest on tenant deposits at the rate equal to the interest paid as of December 31st of the preceding year on minimum deposit passbook savings accounts at the State's largest commercial bank. Right now, the percentage is five percent. Last year we passed a bill that changed the interest requirement from a flat five percent to a provision that's being requested in this amendment. So I think it's a fair amendment, because rather than have a flat five percent, it would float with the passbook savings account. That is lower than five percent now, but of course, it's possible, if interest rates go up, that that would exceed five percent. And so I think it's a reasonable request of the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association, and I would be happy to answer any questions, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Just a question of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR RAICA:

John, what are -- the mobile home owners, are they -- do they

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have a position on this bill or not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Madam President, I apologize. I believe that we have not adopted the amendment that's necessary...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Do you want to take the bill out of the record?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

...so I'd like to take the bill out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Bill is out of the record. Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I have the list here of the names of the boys and girls who are paging for us today from the special recreation districts of all the local park districts in the State, and rather than all of us get up and introduce them one at a time, I'd like to read the names.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Please proceed.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

We have Angee Ball, Stephani Westfall, Jolene Cohen, Judy Franks, Megan Dueringer, Jayme Martin, Joe O'Brien, Alex Yanovisky -- Yanovski, Lydia Orso, Dan Novy, Joe Chavarria, Colleen Olsen, Stephanie Spiegel, Andy Schaefer, Andy Buchalo, Raymond Strzewski, Sara Schaffer, Patrick Witschi, JoAann Adamski, Greg Brown, Terri

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Soltis, Pamela Walker and Karen Merk, and I'd like for you all to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Let's welcome all these young people. Thank you, Senator Karpel. House Bill 1124. Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard. House Bill 1124? House Bill 1391. Senator Demuzio. House Bill 1391. You want it? Hold it. House Bill 1513. Senator Hawkinson. House Bill 1569. Senator Maitland. House Bill 1594. Senator Karpel. House Bill 1635. Senator Butler. House Bill 1705. Senator Rauschenberger. House Bill 1809. Senator Madigan. House Bill 1882. Senator Weaver. House Bill 2010. Senator DeAngelis. 2010. Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 2109 <sic>. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, will you please read the bill. Hold on just a minute, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2108.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This amends the Condominium Act. It's been substantially changed from the bill that came over from the House. We did, in the Judiciary Committee though, keep a couple of provisions that were included in the House bill, which would prohibit the board of managers from entering into a contract with a current board member or with a corporation or partnership in which the board member or a member of the board member's immediate family has a twenty-five percent or more interest, unless notice of intent is given to each unit owner within a specified time period. So this provision expands the scope of the conflict-of-interest prohibitions. We also

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retain the provision which defines the board member's immediate family, and we repeal the definition of "affiliate of a developer", which is an obsolete definition, and has never been used and is not mentioned anywhere else in the Statutes. And so we've substantially altered Representative Levin's Condominium Act provision changes, and I hope he would concur with our changes. And I would ask the Senate to pass this bill. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Cullerton, to close, on 2108.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The question is, shall House Bill 2108 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, none voting No, 2 voting Present. And this bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill -- or rather, House Bill 2221. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill -- House -- rather, House Bill 2234. Senator Madigan. House Bill 2349. Senator Dunn. Ralph Dunn. Read the -- the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2349.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2349 amends the

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Surface Mine Coal Mining Act and Conservation and Reclamation Act <sic> to provide that the State should come in compliance with the requirements of federal surface mining control and sets up the Coal Mining Regulatory Fund to deposit permit fees and penalty money to avoid loss of federal funds. I think that's -- and extends the Illinois tax credit deadline for coal research and coal utilization from January 1, 1995, to January 1, 2000 <sic>. That's what the bill does, and I'd be glad to answer any questions, and appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The sponsor indicates he would yield.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator Dunn, do we have to take any money out of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Wait just -- just a moment. It's very difficult for the sponsor to hear a question to him, and it's difficult for the -- the person propounding the question to be heard. So can we please give them a little courtesy. Thank you. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, Senator, I understand we are creating an Explosives Regulatory Fund, and I'm just curious if there's any General Revenue funds that have to be spent to set up this fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

No, this is a fund within the Department, as I understand it. It's a new dedicated fund for existing fees on deposit, and makes some changes in the explosive regulations. Changes small operator

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rescue assistance program to mirror federal regulations. There isn't any General Revenue funds in that special fund, as I...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, do I understand that the budget would call for some funds to be taken from General Revenue to be put into this -- these two special funds, and then with the hope that later on that the fees will be collected and they'll -- they'll be able to be paid back?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

I don't understand that that's in the bill. I know it -- it would make -- it would make reduction in General Revenue Fund reduction in the bill, because they'll have this funds coming in, in lieu of it, as I understand it. So it's not taking any money out of General Revenue; it's using the fund from the -- from the Reclamation Program and from the Surface Mining Fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton. Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Dunn, to close.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Appreciate a favorable roll call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The question is, shall House Bill 2349 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the -- the duly -- the constitutional majority, is duly passed. 2423. Senator -- Senator Jones. Senator Jones?

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House Bill 2423. Do you wish to proceed on that, Senator Jones?

House Bill 2424. Senator Cronin. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2424.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cronin, did you wish to bring this back on recall? Hearing no objection, Senator Cronin seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2424 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of an amendment. Is that correct? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2424. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved or -- for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. This amendment is a technical amendment to clarify a one-word change - what we were discussing in the committee at the time, on adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Is there -- all those in favor, say Aye on this amendment. All opposed, say No. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House -- House Bill 2638. Senator Watson. Senate <sic> Bill 2641. Senator DeAngelis. Do you wish this bill

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returned to 2nd Reading for purpose of amendment? Senator DeAngelis seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2641 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of tabling an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted, for the purpose of tabling it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator DeAngelis moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, in the opinion of the Chair, and the motion is granted. Senator DeAngelis now moves that Amendment No. 2 be tabled. All those in favor, say Aye. All Nay -- those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, in the opinion of the Chair, and that amendment is tabled. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

On the top of page 6, House Bills on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 2642. Senator Watson. Out of the record. House Bill 2809. Senator Jones. House Bill 2931. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Out of the record. House Bill 2937. Senator O'Malley. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 2937 provides that if the amount appropriate for orphanage tuition and special education orphanage tuition reimbursement is less than the amount required for full reimbursement to school districts, the prorated reduction shall be paid by September 30th from the appropriation for the following fiscal year, before any current claims are paid. I'd be happy to answer any questions any Senator has concerning this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2937 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 57 Ayes, no Nays and none voting Present. And House Bill 2937, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3057. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3057.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill comes to us drafted in part by the Attorney General's Office, at the request of the Illinois Jewelers' Association, with the support of the Retail Merchants. It amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practice

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Act to make it essentially an unlawful practice to represent something as being sold at wholesale when, in fact, it is not. Be happy to try and answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Hawkinson -- the question is, shall House Bill 3057 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays and none voting Present. And House Bill 3057, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there -- request -- permission to tape has been requested by WCIA-Channel 3-TV and Scott Mulford, from various TV stations. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 3090. Senator Mahar. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. This bill would require that owner or operator of underground utility facilities or CATS

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facilities to provide notification that there is no such facility in the proposed excavation or demolition area. This should relieve the -- those people that are accessing this, and help time constraints. I know of no opposition to the bill; there was no opposition presented in committee. And I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3090 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3090, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3278. Senator Donahue. House Bill 3322. Senator Madigan. House Bill 3328. Senator Woodyard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3328.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill was suggested by both the Illinois Beef -- Beef Council, as well as the Lamb and Wool Association, and it provides the mechanism very similar to what we use in -- in both the corn check-off board and by the soybean check-off board. It will allow the Lamb and Wool and -- and the Beef Association people and producers to do a checkoff on -- to raise money for promotion of -- of both beef -- beef and lamb. It's, as I said, very similar to the other two boards, and it will allow a mail -- a mailed-out ballot. And that's all the bill does. I know of no opposition to the bill, or

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objection.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3328 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3328, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3329. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill is agreed to and supported by the savings bank industry, as well as the Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Residential Finance. I know of no opposition to the bill. It would ensure that assessments on savings bank cannot be transferred for other purposes. It would also allow the Commissioner to establish regulations that would allow mutual savings bank to charge their -- change their bylaws to protect the voting rights of small and medium depositors against dominance by a large depositor. And I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3329 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 56 Ayes, no Nays and none voting Present. House Bill 3329, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3478. Senator Fawell. House Bill 3485. Senator Hasara -- no, Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. House Bill 3522. Senator Cronin. Membership is reminded that if you have any noncontroversial bills on 3rd Reading, this is the time to come to them. On the top of page 7, House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 3561. Senator Mahar. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. The purpose of this bill is to standardize the calculation of the octane number and to prohibit retailers from misrepresenting their product by posting a higher octane number than the fuel actually contains. It's brought before us today with the support of the Department of Agriculture, the Petroleum Marketers, the Petroleum Council and others, and I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3561 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3561, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3611. Senator Sieben. House Bill 3779. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the

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bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3779.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

✓ Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill amends the Election Code to do two things. The first came at the request of the House Democrats, and that's to require that a person who is eligible to circulate a nominating petition or a petition proposing a public question, only can do so if they have lived at the address that is on their nominating petition the entire time they circulate the petition. The second change was a committee amendment that authorizes a permissive signature digitization for election authorities. It permits - it doesn't require - them to do it, but it allows an election authority to develop and implement a computer-based voter registration file, including some types of digitization for imaging of those signatures. And those are the two things that it does, and I would solicit an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As a person who had personal experience with a circulator circulating a petition from an address that they weren't even registered at, and that person being allowed to -- to circulate, I stand in strong support of this bill, with this outstanding sponsor, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator LaPaille.

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SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Would the Gentleman yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Senator Dillard, would you be willing to perhaps hold up on this bill for the closing days of Session to see if perhaps we could put the motor-voter enabling legislation in for Illinois, since it is the federal law starting January 1 of '95, and I know we don't want to be out of compliance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

I -- I think I've been requested by the Senate President and others to continue to move noncontroversial legislation, and I'd like to continue to move this today, since I think this is noncontroversial. And in fact, Senator LaPaille, I believe that the signature digitization portion of this bill actually helps preserve, at least in my county - in DuPage County - preserves the integrity of the electoral process, in spite of the motor-voter legislation that's been passed in Washington.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Well, in spite of what happened in Washington, it is federal law, and I would only recommend that we do what the State Board of Elections has been asking us to do, is put this enabling legislation through this -- sometime this spring, in order to give them time to implement it come January 1. If we do delay -- I mean, you can sit back and say, "We don't want to do it - we don't want to do it", but it is here; it is now federal law. And I would only hope between now and the closing days of Session, that

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we all get together and do what the State Board of Elections has drafted up through a task force, and put the motor-voter enabling legislation in for Illinois. So to pass this bill now -- hopefully perhaps the House sponsor will nonconcur and we can get it into a conference. But I, one, want to follow what the Congress has done and the President has signed, as motor-voter legislation for Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator Dillard, let's -- let me just give you a hypothetical, and you tell me whether they would fall under this category. What if I am circulating a petition and I live in the district - I live in my house - and three days prior to the close of petitions, I move? Are you now stating that everything I have done becomes invalid?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Jacobs, you would have to have that petition notarized prior to your actual moving out of your -- the previous house.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Fine. That answers that. But I -- I would have to concur with Senator LaPaille. I think we have to be looking at the motor-voter. It's something that we haven't been looking at. I,

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for one, in my district, have had almost all of my election judges send me a letter violently opposing the digital signaturization, and it appears to me -- and yes, it's true that in -- in your county it would be effective, because they've already invested a tremendous amount of money into something they don't know if it's a pig in a poke or not. So I can understand why you're carrying it, but I just don't think it should be the law of this State, and we should look at motor-voter a little bit closer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Senator Dillard, would you mind removing Senator Hendon as a cosponsor of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. On a matter of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to introduce Jim Ryan, who is the State's Attorney from DuPage County and the next Attorney General, and I'd like to have the Senate welcome him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Welcome State's Attorney Ryan. Any further discussion?
Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

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Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I just wanted to say that the digitization part of this bill makes it only permissive, Senator Jacobs. It doesn't require a county to adopt it. And I think you'll find, frankly, that it's a step forward in working in the polls. But I also wanted to throw in one word about the motor-voter, which everyone smiled over. I think it's important to recognize that if we find ourselves in noncompliance with the federal legislation here in Illinois, we will have a two-tier voter registration system where certain individuals are -- are registered to vote only in federal elections but not in local elections, or only in local elections and not in federal elections. I think we should reexamine the apparent decision to let this go by. Illinois must be in compliance if we are to go forward with the rest of the country.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Dillard, to close.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Again, Senator Jacobs, the digitization portion of this bill is permissive. And, Senator LaPaille, with respect to motor-voter, I'm told that there are a couple of other vehicles in place to use that, should the Senate decide that changes are needed to be made to make Illinois in compliance with federal law. But on the digitization, I believe that this guarantees voter security better than in some cases today. It eliminates precinct registration binder, eliminates a number of cost savings and moves Illinois forward, if the local election authority deems it to be -- to keep up with today's technology. And above all, it -- it is a good way to verify that people actually live where they're going to vote, and I would solicit an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 3779 pass. Those in favor

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will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 3779, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 4033. Senator Dillard. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 5 of your regular Calendars, House Bill 1809. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1809, as amended, creates the buyer and seller Act, which mirrors the language that we passed unanimously from this Body as Senate Bill 1624. And I would be glad to answer any questions on it, and I would ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 1809 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 1809, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to move for a transfer of sponsorship of Senate Bill 1083, from Senator O'Malley to Senator

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Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator O'Malley moves to change sponsorship of Senate Bill 1083, from Senator O'Malley to Senator Woodyard. Without -- objection, so ordered. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of a announcement. Suggest that the Senate stand at ease until sometime after 4 o'clock this afternoon. As you know, I think we have a Rules Committee at 4. Allow them to -- to hopefully pass out some bills and some amendments, and as soon as they read in the report, I think we ought to adjourn. So it's not -- there's nothing serious going on from now on till after we adjourn, so it is not necessary for the Members to be here. And I think we -- we may -- I think the Chairman of our Caucus has an announcement to make.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would request a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's Office at 2 o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cullerton, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

For the purpose of an announcement. I just wanted to remind Senator O'Malley that the House-Senate softball game is tomorrow night - tomorrow night - at 5:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

To announce a meeting of the Subcommittee on Procurement of the Senate Executive Committee at 8:30 tomorrow morning in Room --

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no, in Room 212. Room 212 at 8:30 tomorrow morning to hear hearings on subject matter involving the procurement bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The Senate will stand at ease until the hour of 4 p.m.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...(machine cutoff)...will reconvene. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: To the Committee on Education - Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 504, Amendment 2 to House Bill 2107, Amendments 5 and 6 to House Bill 2638 and Senate Amendment 4 to House Bill 2010; referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 298, Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 1594; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 3611; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Amendment 4 to House Bill 2234 and Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 3322; referred to the Judiciary Committee - Senate Amendments 4 and 5 to House Bill 356, Amendments 4, 5 and 6 to House Bill 381, Amendment 1 to House Bill 696, Amendments 4 and 5 to House Bill 1129, Amendment 3 to House Bill 1786, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2423, and Amendment 3 to House Bill 2809; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1635; referred to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Amendment 3 to House

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Bill 410; referred to the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - Senate Amendment 6 to House Bill 3587.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 4, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Non-concurred in by the House, May 17th, 1994.

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 3925.

We have a like Message on House Bills 2787, 3252 and 3831.

All passed the House, May 17, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions. Any further business to come before the Senate? If I could have your attention: the Senate is going to adjourn until 8:15 in the morning. The -- the 8:15 Session will be perfunctory for the Secretary to read in reports. The regular Session of the Senate will convene at noon tomorrow. Senator Philip moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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