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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will the Senate come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Bill Davis, Lakeside Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Davis.

PASTOR BILL DAVIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Bill Davis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday -- or, excuse me, Tuesday, June 14th; and Wednesday, June 15th; and Tuesday, June 21st, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Barkhausen, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bill 1397, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 Be Adopted.

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports Senate Bill 1182, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 Be Adopted; and Senate Bill 1570, the motion to concur with House Amendment 2 Be Adopted.

Senator Karpziel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Resolutions 1567 and 1529 Be Adopted; Senate Joint Resolution 173 Be Adopted; House Joint Resolution 159 Be Adopted; and Senate Bill 1318, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 Be Adopted; and Senate Bill 1346, the motion to concur with

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House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1638, offered by Senator Burzynski.

Senate Resolution 1639, by Senator Burzynski and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1640, by Senator Petka.

Senate Resolution 1641, by Senator O'Malley.

Senate Resolution 1642, by Senator Trotter.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1643, by Senator Weaver.

And Senate Resolution 1644, by Senator Madigan.

They're both substantive.

Senate Resolution 1645, by Senator Madigan.

It's a death resolution.

And Senate Resolution 1646, by Senator Madigan.

It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Consent Calendar. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

A question. Mr. President, I introduced a resolution this morning and I didn't hear it read in. Was there a reason why?

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Resolution 1647, offered by Senator Raica.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Petka, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

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SENATOR PETKA:

Mr. President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR PETKA:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, it is my extreme pleasure to introduce in the -- in the President's Gallery half of Mr. Fletcher's government class from Oswego High School. Tom Fletcher is also a Kendall County Board member, and I'd like to invite the Senate to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Would our guests in the gallery be -- rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senator Tom Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would, too, like to ask the Senate to greet a guest of mine. She's Wendy Miller, who is a student at Joliet Central High School, and she is the Illinois State Rabbit Breeders' Association Queen. And she's sitting up here to my left. If you'd all welcome her, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Will our guest please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - the Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Ralph Dunn, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Matter of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Please state your point.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

I'd like for the Members of the Senate to recognize a visitor we have in the gallery from Sweden. His name is Martin Sunnquist. He's with my daughter and her family, the Sunnquists of Okawville. So I'd like for you to welcome the young man and -- and my family. If they'd stand please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Would our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Welcome to Springfield. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. It is the intent of the Chair to proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. On page 11 of today's Senate Calendar is that Order. The Chair shall take up those motions to refuse to recede from Senate amendments and request a conference committee be appointed. All right. On that order of business, page -- top of page -- middle of page 11, is House Bill 1513. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 1513 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

Filed by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. That would be my motion, to refuse to recede from Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 and ask that a conference committee be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hawkinson moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 1513 and that a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill 2221. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2221 and request that a -- that a conference committee report -- that a conference committee be adopted.

Filed by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I do make a motion to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 -- refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 and ask for a committee of conference to be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Jacobs moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2221 and that a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill 2424. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin, on House Bill -- all right. House Bill -- 3197. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to

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House Bill 3197 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

Filed by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would so move that we refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3197 and ask that a conference committee be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hawkinson moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1 to House Bill 3197 and that a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill -- all right. Ladies and Gentlemen, the top of page 12. House Bill 3975. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3975 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

Filed by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. I -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would ask that -- I do not wish to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and I would ask that a conference committee be called.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3975 and that

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a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, please. It is the intent of the Chair now to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, on page 8 of today's Calendar. The Chair will -- will proceed then to that Order for the purpose of considering concurrence motions. If I could have your attention, please. All right. Bottom of page 8, Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, is Senate Bill 1285. Senator Dunn. Senator Tom Dunn. On the bottom of page 8, Senator Dunn. No? All right. Thank you. ...(microphone cutoff)...Raica, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies -- of the Senate. At this time, Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to resolve ourselves into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the -- the budget. I think for the past couple of weeks we've heard from both sides of the aisle, including the -- the Leadership, or all four Leaders. I think the State, our constituents, have a right to know where we stand right now as far as what would be holding the budget process up and how far we are away. There is rumors that Speaker Madigan had a press conference this morning at 11 o'clock to give his point on the budget, on where he stood. And there is a possibility -- a rumor that the House would not be in next week, and not return till July 6th - what could be rumor - but I just feel, as a Member representing my district, that I make a motion to resolve ourselves into Committee of the Whole to discuss the -- the current budget proposal and what possibly could be holding up this Body from -- from adjourning by June 30th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Raica, the Chair would rule that -- that motion out of

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order. Your -- your resolution has been assigned to the Executive Committee. Further discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Well, I don't know if I would be out of order. I would -- I would speak for -- ask for a ruling of the Chair, but before I do that, I would like to also speak to his motion. Certainly doesn't make sense to me, being a freshman Senator, that we're here for two or possibly three days this week, two or three days next week, spending about eighty-thousand dollars a day. That's a quarter of a million dollars for a three-day -- that's just -- that's just for our per diem, and that's for our expenses as far as getting here and back. Not talk about phones, electricities, everything else that we're doing. And the sad part about it is that when I'm in caucus, I only hear our side. I have no idea what the Speaker's up to, Minority Leader over there, President Philip. I have to find out what's going on from reading the newspapers the next day. Seems like we -- what's going on with riverboat gambling, the budget - we have no idea, and we're down here doing absolutely nothing. And I think a Committee of the Whole may solve that. At least, as Senators, we'll know what's going on in the process; otherwise, let's save the quarter of a million dollars, and -- and we'll be at our -- our district offices to find out what's going on. So I think the best way to do it would be to entertain Senator Raica's motion and have a Committee of the Whole. Can we have a roll call on that motion, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Well, just to echo the comments of the two previous Senators. I think that this is an issue that has been too long in coming. I know in the caucus I had pushed it a couple years ago, and I put a resolution -- or a bill in this year also, which we held in

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abeyance, 'cause it was getting late. But I think it's time that we take this process back. I think it's time that the Legislature takes the process back and proceeds as Members from each of our districts and gets our input into it before the fact, rather than after the fact. And I -- I urge a -- a vote on this, and I would urge a vote to -- to override the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise in support of Senator Raica's motion to establish a Committee of the Whole. The people of the State of Illinois elected all of us to be down here doing their business, not to be down here sitting around waiting for people to tell us what to do or where to go. And -- and they're not telling us anything, Mr. Chairman. I'm sure it's on both sides of the aisle. So I am looking for bipartisan support for this motion to establish a Committee of the Whole, so we can see where the bodies are buried and move this State forward. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, let me -- let me remind my colleagues on the other side, if I may have their attention, that we -- when we proposed the budget, it seems to me you all voted Present. We needed thirty-six votes to pass the budget. We could have done it, and you did not vote with us. We had -- I believe it was thirty or thirty-two. All I'm telling you is, we cannot use this audience here for our own self-serving purposes. If you want to do the right thing, let's resolve -- let's bring back the budget that we had, and let's have you vote on it and show me your good faith.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Further discussion? Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think when you overruled my motion, you spoke about the resolution. The resolution's not a question here. I checked the rules of the Senate, and it says when our rules are silent, Robert's Rules enter in effect. There is no rule provided for calling the Committee of the Whole. Under Robert's Rules, Section 51, Chapter 16, a Member has a right to call -- or make a motion to call a Committee of the Chair <sic>. So that at this point, the -- actually my resolution is not up. It's just that what I'm saying is our rules are silent on a Committee of the Whole. I'm referring to Robert's Rules, and if -- if we're going to overrule the Chair, I'm just asking that -- simply that the motion that I'm making to convene a Committee of the Whole, if you're voting with me to call a Committee of the Whole, it is to let our constituency back home know exactly what we're doing in Springfield, and what budget proposal seems to be lacking and what we can do to further the process. If you're voting against that - voting No to overrule the Chair - then you're very happy being here until August 16th, or possibly September 16th. It's very simple, and wasting the taxpayers' money. So, Mr. President, I'm just asking that my motion, at this point, be considered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Raica, I -- I ruled your motion out of order because we were not on the Order of Motions; we were on the Order of Concurrences. If you would wish, at some point, to -- to persist in discharging the committee, you could -- you can file that motion in -- that in writing. And it can appear on the Calendar, and we could treat it that way. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, on -- on -- on page 9 - on page 9 - Senate Bill 1479. Senator

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Madigan. Madam Secretary, read the bill. Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1479.

Filed by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1479, there were two amendments placed on it by the House. House Amendment No. 1 amended the Township Hospital Article of the Township Code to authorize the township board to increase the number of township hospital directors from five to two per year up to a maximum of eleven. And House Amendment No. 2 amended the Corporate Fiduciary Act, which provides that certain investments by a corporate fiduciary and an affiliate do not have to be collateralized if the corporate fiduciary or the affiliate has a surety bond for the benefit of the owners, settlers or beneficiaries of the investment issued by a licensed insurance company approved for that purpose by the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies. I would move for concurrence to House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1479 and would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1479. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 1479, and the Senate -- Senate Bill 1479, having

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received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1693. Senator Hasara. Read the -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1693.

Filed by Senator Hasara.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Hasara.

SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Mr. President. The original Senate Bill created the Korean War Memorial checkoff, and certainly passed in a big way here. The House did two things. There are two amendments. Senate <sic> Amendment No. 2 actually put the Korean War Memorial back in, and it created the Heart Disease Treatment and Prevention Fund Grant. And Amendment No. 3 creates the Hemophilia Fund <sic>. So basically, the House added two additional checkoffs. The bill was debated at some length in committee yesterday. I would be glad to answer any questions, but I would ask this Body to concur in Amendments No. 1, 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is -- discussion? All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1693. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1693, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's return to the middle of page 8. Senate Bill

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33. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1333 -- pardon me, to Senate Bill 33.

Filed by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to non-concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33.

Filed by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, to echo what the Secretary has just read, I would move to non-concur with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Senator Topinka moves to non-concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise, sir? Senator Butler. Just a minute, Senator Butler, please. Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to introduce to you a group of very special young ladies. They are from my

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hometown of Park Ridge, Illinois. They are the Girl Scouts of Troop 914. They are in the gallery on this side, and also are some special Pages.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. All right. A Supplemental Calendar has been distributed. It is on your desk. All right. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bill 1182. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1182.

Filed by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would concur in Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4. Amendment No. 1 basically gives the Treasurer -- the Treasurer must cooperate with jurisdictional authorities in putting banking services in State buildings or on State property, basically making the Treasurer in charge of banking services. Amendment No. 2: It amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act and authorizes the use of other obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State or a similar agency as collateral for deposits that are not insured by the federal government. And that apparently has no problem. Everybody's signed off on that. No. 3 becomes the bill; reinstates the bill with all of the original language, which got lost in some of the hubbub that was going on in the House, and brings it back to its original form. It deposits the State -- it amends the State Moneys Act; authorizes the Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, to lend any securities acquired under

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the Act, in accordance with Federal Financial Institution Examination Council guidelines, if securities are collateralized at a level sufficient to assure the safety of the securities. And finally, No. 4 says that the Treasurer basically must cooperate with jurisdictional authorities in putting banking services in the State buildings or on State properties. I think the bill has finally been worked out. It has managed to live through some hashing that went on in the House. It has come back to us in a form that's acceptable, and I would ask for the adoption of these amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator Topinka -- I -- I beg your pardon, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. I had a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

I'm sorry. I did not see your light. I apologize.

SENATOR WELCH:

I -- I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Indicates she will yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, one of the amendments to this bill says it exempts State buildings where currency exchanges are located from the Treasurer's...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. That duplicates what we did for credit unions who have preexistent leases with the State of Illinois, so that, indeed, they can complete their lease, and they would not be dealing with two entities.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

You said credit -- what about currency exchanges? This says that you can't put an ATM in the same building where there's a currency exchange?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

It again applies only to the State of Illinois Building, where there are existent ATMs that are being run by currency exchanges and by credit unions, and they -- we wanted to give them both equal status so they could see through their current lease.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I can understand where you have a -- a lease. But why not give the consumers a choice? Here you have individuals having to pay the high rates for currency exchanges to cash their checks, instead of going to a ATM machine, where they can delay any payments for a month. I don't see why we're giving favorable treatment for currency exchanges once again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

The entirety of the bill, Senator Welch, gives them all equal status. So that, indeed, you would be correct, and that is what we are seeking: that they all have equal status to be able to compete for ATMs in the same buildings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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Well, I'm not sure I heard everything you said because of the noise in here. But apparently what you said, there's some sort of equal status among ATM machines, currency exchanges and credit unions, so you can have all three in the same building. Is that what you're saying?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

It could be all of the above. It could be one particular one. They would all have an equal footing in being competitive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

So if you have a currency exchange in the State of Illinois Building on 160 North LaSalle, you can also -- the Treasurer has the authority to put in an ATM machine. Is that what you're saying?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Further discussion? All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1182. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 2 Nays, 2 Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1182, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1318. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in their -- in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1318.

Filed by Senator DeLeo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The House adopted Amendment No. 1 and No. 2. I move to concur. Amendment No. 1: The amendment would give the cities greater flexibility in enforcement and release of liens brought against certain unsafe buildings that have been deemed a hazard. These are usually residential buildings that are two stories or less in height, which are determined to be open, vacant and a continuing hazard to the community. The current process is a lengthy one. We're trying to spend less time to get court approval to demolish these buildings. Amendment No. 2 reduces the population from cities with fifty thousand to twenty-five thousand. I ask for a concurrence in House Amendment No. 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1318. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. Senate Bill -- the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1318, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1346. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1346.

Filed by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The House, in its amendments, added to this the issue that we had unanimously passed dealing with raising the penalty in hate crime situations. The reason that was necessitated was because of the numerous amendments put on the original hate crime bill. There was also an issue about six embalmers who needed to be grandfathered in as a result of a change in the law of a year ago, and I would ask that we do concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1346. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1346, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1397. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1397.

Offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Fawell.

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SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This was a bill that originally passed out of the House <sic> 58 to nothing. It -- it permits a credit union to serve as a remitting agent for public moneys to transmit vehicle taxes, license and fee moneys from the public to the State. The House, in their great wisdom, added a couple of amendments. One creates the Transmitters Money Act <sic>; permits the Department of Financial Institutions to regulate the business of transmitting money. This was basically clean-up language that the Department of Financial Institutions needed. The second one was expands the Comptroller's authority to make electronic direct deposits of State funds without accompanying warrants. The third one permits a bank to make reverse mortgage loans for any purpose, rather than just for mortgages. And the fourth was -- changes the formula by which the interest is calculated on mobile home security deposits from a flat five percent to a passbook rate charged by the State's largest bank as of December 31st of the preceding year. I will be glad to answer any questions, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1397. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1397, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1570. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1570.

Filed by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would ask that we concur with House Amendment No. 2, which authorizes the Department of Agriculture to set policies and procedures for the sale, barter of or exchange of tickets. This does not apply to moneys collected on behalf of lessees of facilities of the Department of Agriculture, which are located on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield or DuQuoin. The Legislative Audit Commission has been thrashing the Department of Agriculture on a regular basis that it is bartering tickets for State events -- State Fair events with local radio stations for advertising time promoting the fair. They apparently do not have the authority to do this. This gives them the authority to do this. We've all agreed it's a good idea, because it saves the State money and it works. And I would ask that this -- this amendment be concurred in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Just for a point of information, Senator Topinka is concurring in Amendment No. 2, and a subsequent motion will be a non-concurrence, with respect to House Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, 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, Madam Secretary. On -- on that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1570. Senator Topinka.

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SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would ask that we non-concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1570.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

All right. Senator Topinka moves to non-concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1570. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the Secretary shall so inform the House. Okay. ... (microphone cutoff)... from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 147.

Adopted by the House, June 15th, 1994.

It's substantive.

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 adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1915 and requests a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses in regards to Amendment No. 1. I am further directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of -- of the House has appointed committee Members.

Action taken by the House, June 22nd, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Weaver has moved the Senate accede to the request of the House for conference committees on those bills just read by the Secretary. Is leave granted? Leave

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is granted.

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 adopted the following -- following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 169.

We have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 170.

Both adopted by the House, June 21st, 1994.

They are congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, we move now to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries. The resolutions are adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 180, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 180)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint

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Resolution 180.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 180. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver now -- Senator Weaver now moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 180. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Is there any further business? If not, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 28th, at 12 o'clock noon. Senate is adjourned.

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