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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi Datz.

RABBI MICHAEL DATZ:

(Prayer given by Rabbi Michael Datz)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise? Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 15th, 2001.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 16th, in the year 2001, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Parker, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 39 Be Approved for Consideration and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 2161 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports the following amendments to the following House Bills all Be Adopted: Amendment 1 to House Bill 678, Amendment 2 to House Bill 1692, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1840, Amendment 2 to House Bill 1908 and Amendment 1 to House Bill 3566.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports the following amendments to the following House Bills all Be Approved for Consideration: Amendment 1 to House Bill 922, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1277, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2392 and Amendment 2 to House Bill 3289.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1000 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 273, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1356, Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 2391, and Amendment 1 to House Bill 2595, all Be Adopted.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Amendment 1 to House Bill 512, Amendment 1 to House Bill 588 {sic} (888), Amendment 2 to House Bill 1970, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2228 and Amendment 2 to House Bill 2265, all Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Robert Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports Senate Joint Resolution 33 Be Adopted, as

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Amended.

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Amendment 1 to House Bill 3125 and Amendment 1 to House Bill 3128, both Be Adopted.

And Senator Dillard, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 148, Amendment 2 to House Bill 215, Amendment 2 to House Bill 469, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1011, Amendment 1 to House Bill 1810, Amendments 1 and 3 to House Bill 2380 and Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 3576, all Be Approved for Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...MAQ-TV requests to shoot video from the Senate Gallery today, May 17th, during our noon Session. Would they -- can we recognize them in the gallery? Very good. Thank you.  
...Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today we are joined by a Page from my district, Megan Franck. And her parents are in the President's Gallery, and they're -- they are longtime family friends of Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, very good. Megan, we're glad to have you here, and your parents in the gallery. Would you please rise? We'd like to welcome you to Springfield and to the Illinois Senate. Nice to have you here. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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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 2087.

Passed the House, May 16th, 2001.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 76, together with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, May 16th, 2001.

We have a like Message on -- or, like Messages on Senate Bills 435, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 825, with Amendment 1; 826, with Amendment 1; Senate Bill 827, with Amendment 1; Senate Bill 931, with Amendment 1; Senate Bill 935, with Amendment 1; and then Senate Bill 1190, with House Amendment No. 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 16th, 2001.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Yes. State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, today we are joined in the gallery to your right, behind you, Danny Ryan, who is a former Page here, and now he's a very successful businessperson in Carlinville, Illinois. So I'd like to have Danny Ryan to rise and be recognized by the Senate. Danny.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Danny, will you rise? Please stand. Good to see you again. Glad to have you back. Looks like you ought to be drawing maps.

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Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 148 and 149, by Senator Link and all Members.

They're both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

And Senate Resolution 150, offered by Senator Philip.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...make a short presentation. This is our annual event, of course, the softball game. And as you know, we didn't do all that well, but we try to raise money for a local charity. One thing that was said about our softball game, and Tim Anderson, who used to work on the Senate side, now works for the Secretary of State, his young son, he's about four years old, came up after the game and he was all excited. "What a great game. What a great game. You guys really played well." You know -- and I said, "Oh, we lost." He said, "You only had one bad inning. The rest of 'em were all great," he said. "You played a great game." And you know, I said, "All right. I'll take that. I'll take that." We did have one bad inning. Scored nine runs on us, and unfortunately, we got beat. But I'll take Sam Anderson's perspective any day. This game has always been sponsored - the last ten years almost, now - by the Regional Chamber and Growth Association out of St. Louis. And they sponsor the game, they pay for all the expenses, and they do a great job. And John Valenti is here, who represents the Illinois side of the river when -- with the RCGA, and of course, John's very visible here in representing the interests of the Metro East area. And, John, we're -- we're -- we're pleased that you've sponsored the game

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again. And once again, thank you very much for your participation. And each year we -- we decide on a -- on a local charity that we would like to have participate in the fund-raising that we do. We raised six hundred dollars among ourselves. Mike Cohen gave an additional fifty, and Skip Saviano gave another hundred. So friends of Skip Saviano gave a hundred bucks. And the House guys, even though they won the game, they give it -- to our charity. So we appreciate that. So we've got seven hundred and fifty dollars here to give to a charity here in Springfield. And Jimmy DeLeo is going to introduce our guest.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you. Thank you very much. You know, as -- as you know, every year we pick a local charity here in Springfield, Illinois. And Senator Bomke and I, we got together and this year the recipient is the Fifth Street Renaissance, and it's a -- it's a shelter here in Springfield. They help the homeless. They help low-income families with rent assistance, budgeting services, referrals for medical and food and clothing, and emergency support services to people that are very, very needed. We have with us today Stephanie Campbell, who's been spearheading their fund-raising activities here at the Fifth Street Renaissance. So we'd like to bring her up to say a couple words before we give her the cash. Stephanie Campbell.

STEPHANIE CAMPBELL:

(Remarks by Stephanie Campbell)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Stephanie. Stephanie, we have seven hundred and fifty dollars we're going to give you here. So John Cullerton and I -- John collects for the Democrats. Did a good job. Excellent job. All the Republicans paid. So we're... I don't know if you heard that, but there's a fund-raiser that Jimmy's involved in, and it's next Tuesday. Stephanie mentioned this. May 22nd at The Spot.

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Silent auction at 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock, live band from 8 to 11. Donation, twenty-five dollars a person. And this is for the Fifth Street Renaissance, next Tuesday. And Stephanie mentioned that they would be so kind to have a complimentary ticket for us available. So that's -- that's very good of 'em. If you want to go ahead and pay the twenty-five dollars, I think they would be more than pleased to have that also. So, thank you, Stephanie. This will be the last time that we go on to House Bills 2nd Reading. Page 21. The bottom of page 21. This is the last opportunity to move your bills. So, this is it. We're going to start with House Bill 39. Senator Parker. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President. What we are doing with this is just stripping the bill and making it a vehicle, because we do have ongoing negotiations. So we would like to move it out of the Senate so we have time to still work on it over in the House. And we are close to an agreement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any other Floor amendments approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 215. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 215.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We can thoroughly debate this on 3rd Reading, but what Floor Amendment No. 2 does is it increases the filing fees for the courts in Cook and DuPage Counties. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

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For -- to make an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Please proceed.

SENATOR BOMKE:

I -- I apologize. I meant to announce this earlier this week. The Governor's Prayer Breakfast is tomorrow morning at 7:30 at the Crown Plaza, if anyone is interested. The keynote speaker this year will be Paul Simon. If you are interested, if you'll let my office know, I'll make sure they have tickets for you that you can pay for at the door. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker, do you have -- you seek recognition?

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR PARKER:

I wanted to introduce a constituent that is up in the gallery, Jim McIntosh. And his daughter is here with me from Winnetka, and she is my Page for a Day. Please welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Very good. Well, welcome to Springfield. Thank you for being here. We also have a request from the Illinois Information Service to videotape the proceedings. Is there leave? Leave is granted. And we also have WAND, wishes to videotape the proceedings. Leave is granted. House Bill 273. Senator DeLeo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator DeLeo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator DeLeo, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 273, Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. We -- this is about license -- it's a new licensure Act. And we're working with some -- some homebuilders and with the unions. We're not finished negotiating, so we're just going to adopt the amendment, move it to 3rd Reading and hold it until all the parties come together. So I'd ask for the adoptment {sic} of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 333. Senator Parker. Out of the record. House Bill 549. Senator Cullerton. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 572. Senator Burzynski. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

...further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- 1531. Senator Weaver. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1599. Senator Luechtefeld. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1664. Senator Lauzen. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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House Bill 1664.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1825. Senator Burzynski. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. 1840. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1840.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Petka and Woolard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Petka, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate {sic} Bill 1840 does two things. First of all, it extends the background -- criminal background check requirement that's currently on the books to include student teachers, with some reimbursement. And it also -- the other part of the bill deals with a local issue, an annexation disconnection. It came out of the -- the Senate Education Committee on the attendance roll call. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2125. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2137. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2137.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2221. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 2439. Senator Luechtefeld. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2439.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2662. Senator Molaro. Out of the record. House Bill 3392. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3392.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3489. Senator Weaver. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Please read the bill. 3490, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3576. Senator Robert Madigan. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Is there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Larry Walsh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Larry Walsh, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR L. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3576 amends the Clerks of the Courts Act. And what it basically does is a reimbursement method from the State Treasury to counties that have a State correctional institution in them. It sets up a program of reimbursing the clerks that handle a lot of instances that -- cases that are filed from inmates within those -- within those correctional institutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Robert Madigan, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 amends the Clerk of Courts Act {sic}, as well, and affects counties of a hundred and eighty thousand or less, and restructures the caps and fees dealing with credit card payments for county fines or fees that a consumer may pay to the respective county official with credit card. I would be happy to debate all this on the 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.

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Amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for...

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. There will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...don't believe we're going to adjourn right yet. You're just asking for a caucus, right? Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

A caucus now, and we will just be recessed, I understand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Okay. I understand it'll be about an hour. And so about 12:45 we will return, hopefully. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise? I'm sorry. I thought you had your light on. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to announce that there will be a caucus immediately in the office of Senator Jones. Democratic Caucus just for a short while. Will you please acknowledge this announcement? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Thank you. And I -- we'll be back probably about 1:45.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Chair will ask all Members within hearing -- range to please come to the Senate Floor. We will be going to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading on the bottom of page 13. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 151, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 152, 153 and 154, by Senator Philip. They're substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1524, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

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 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 1815.

Passed the House, May 17th, 2001.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

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Senate Bill 42, with House Amendments 1 and 2.

Passed the House, as amended, May 17th, 2001.

We have like Messages on Senate Bills 101, 326, 371, 629, 873, 1305 and 1329, all with House Amendments No. 1 on the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Turn your -- your attention to the bottom of page -- 13, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 2. Senator Mahar. House Bill 60. Senator Watson. Top of page 14, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 148. Senator Myers, do you wish this bill returned to 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Senator Myers seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 148 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 148. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is an agreed-upon amendment by the Sheriffs' Association, the Chiefs of Police to allow -- to allow county sheriff personnel to be able to be exempt from the thirty-five-year age limit when they are hired by other municipalities, provided they meet the hiring requirements and all the necessary training requirements and that the municipality would have a board of fire and police commissioners. It's agreed-upon bill, and I want to thank Senator Shadid for his help on that in drafting it. And I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 169. Senator Burzynski. House Bill 201. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill -- 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you -- thank you very much, Mr. President. This is a bill from the Secretary of State. It has bipartisan support. I'll attempt to give you some highlights. It -- it revolves around the Inspector General. It says that the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint an Inspector General for the purpose of detention -- I'm sorry, detection, deterrence, and prevention of fraud, waste, mismanagement, misconduct or other abuses of the Office of the Secretary of State. Inspector General, after its -- his confirmation, shall serve a two-year term. There are provisions in here to indicate when, at what time, the successor is appointed, whether or not we are in Session, similar to other Acts that we have. It does, in fact, stipulate to the following qualifications: That the Inspector General may have no U.S. felony convictions; a baccalaureate degree; has either five years of service with a federal, State or law enforcement agency, at least two years of which have been in a progressive investigatory capacity, five or more years of service

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as a federal, State or local prosecutor, five or more years of service as a senior manager -- manager or executive of a federal, State or local law enforcement agency. Gives the Inspector General powers with respect to coordinating and instituting methods to increase the integrity and productivity of the Secretary of State. Affords him the opportunity, when investigating criminal behavior, to have -- he should have subpoena power. And my cosponsor is Senator Klemm. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 201 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 201, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 250. Senator Robert Madigan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 250 is the language that codifies the collective bargaining agreement that was reached between the Governor and correctional employees -- or, employees that are covered under the alternative formula in the State of Illinois. It creates a flat-rate benefit for -- formula for alternative formula employees who retire after the 1st of January of 2001. It increases the pension benefit for

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alternative employees that are not covered under Social Security up to three percent. For those who are covered under Social Security, increases their calculation from 2.2 percent to 2.5 percent. I think all of us in the General Assembly who have been around the State of Illinois in the last year are certainly familiar with the language contained in House Bill 250. Earlier today, the House passed the zero tolerance language that this Body had been waiting for the passage to be effected over in the House and sent to the Governor's desk. As a result of that, we present House Bill 250 for questions and would be happy to answer those, and to ask for the approval of House Bill 250, which, again, would codify the budget agreement/employment agreement that was effected between Governor Ryan and the State employees last year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I -- thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support. Associate myself with the remarks of my distinguished colleague on the other side. This is the second part of the compromise. Let's -- let's do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 250 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, 3 Nays and 3 voting Present. And House Bill 250, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Sullivan, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Point of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, I'd like the Senate to give a warm welcome to the newly elected and outstanding Supervisor for my home township, who is also your brother, Bob Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will our guest in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield, Brother. House Bill 254. Senator Robert Madigan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 254 makes an amendment in the Chicago firefighters' fund. It removes the decrease in the annuity of a widow to -- to ensure that that benefit remains at seventy-five percent, instead of the -- current decrease to forty percent when the deceased firefighter would have reached compulsory retirement. This affects the duty death provisions of the Chicago firefighters' fund. I know of no opposition. The Pension Laws Commission has approved this language, and I would ask for the favorable consideration of House Bill 254.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hendon.

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SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a comment. I stand in strong support of this legislation, as do the Democratic Spokesman on Insurance and Pensions. It's a -- a great bill, and we need to support the widows of the firemen who put their lives on the line every day in Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 254 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 254, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 263. Senator Dillard. House Bill 266. Senator Radogno. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 266 amends the Chicago Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. It does a number of things. It increases the permanent duty disability percentage to seventy-five percent of salary. It removes the earnings limitation on disability benefits. Increases the child's duty disability pension and occupational disease pension to one hundred dollars. Raises the minimum duty disability provision from fifty percent to sixty percent, and extends the three-percent annual increase to those born before 1950. It's important to note that

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this bill has no cost to the State. It's agreed to by the City and the FOP. It's very important to the Chicago police officers, and I would urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 266 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 266, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 267. Senator Robert Madigan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 267 is the highway maintainers language that creates an alternative formula for highway maintainers and those employees of a similar job description in the Illinois Tollway {sic} (Toll Highway) Authority. Evidence has been presented to this Body and to the Pension Laws Commission that these positions are the most dangerous positions, insofar as deaths and injuries, of all jobs covered under the State of Illinois Personnel Code. I would be happy to answer any questions on House Bill 267, but otherwise would ask for favorable consideration of House Bill 267.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to add that this is a bill that seems to be in agreement, and there also seems to be -- I've -- I've never seen a group of people - and -- and the local teamsters' locals that have been out there - work harder than anybody who's ever worked on a bill. So I think it deserves our full consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senator, can you describe how an accrued liability works or what it is? Can you define it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Accrued liability -- or, an increase in the accrued liability is what occurs to the Pension Fund when a language change is made creating a -- an additional benefit that had not been prior -- or, before calculated in the amount of prior unfunded accrued liability.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Would it be fair to say that what this bill does is increase by seventy-five million dollars, according to our analysis, the promises of future benefits before a deposit is made to that Fund?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

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That -- thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lauzen, I believe that would be a correct assumption -- or, a correct statement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Madigan, to close.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Well, as Senator -- as previously stated, this -- positions covered under this bill has proven to be the most hazardous of occupations covered under the Personnel Code, and I would ask favorable consideration of House Bill 267 to reflect those hazardous conditions that these employees are faced with every day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 267 pass. All 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 54 Ayes, 2 Nays, and 0 voting Present. And House Bill 267, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 279. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Illinois Senate. House Bill 279 establishes an annual recertification requirement for EMS dispatchers that require twelve hours of continuing education. In the law, it says the Department of

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Public Health shall have the authority to establish the annual recertification requirement for emergency medical dispatchers and the Department shall also have the authority to establish criteria for modifying or waiving EMS dispatcher requirements based on whether the previously attended dispatcher training program merits automatic recertification of the dispatcher. This is a nationwide campaign to provide some standards to the EMS dispatchers. And then it raises the bar for them, as well. It would also bring Illinois to a level of continuity care that will greatly benefit each and every citizen. Emergency medical dispatcher is the key element to emergency medicine because they are the first ones that gets the call. And it's those six and ten minutes that certainly can save a life, that -- that we need and we need to raise our State to the standard that they're trying to address nationwide.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I support this legislation, Senator. But there are a couple questions I just wanted to, I guess, verify. Number one is, does this require that fire agencies employ emergency medical dispatchers and to use the emergency medical dispatch system? In other words, those communities that currently don't utilize this dispatch system, is that going to be required for them in the future?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Senator, to my knowledge, no, that should not require any districts that do not have these services to now get a service in place. It would not have any kind of impact on those communities that have volunteer firemen or volunteer paramedics and other people who are using these services.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. The -- the last question is, in -- in some municipalities where there is -- because of the low volume, they only have one dispatcher assigned. Is this going to require that that dispatcher obtain this -- go through these new requirements to obtain this certification, and is that going to then be a cost or will that be a cost to those fire protection districts?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

...that they should not have to get into this. The Department of Public Health has the authority to modify or to waive the emergency dispatcher requirements for those communities that -- again, that have it, maybe are already in place, but cannot afford to do so at a future date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's take our conferences off the Floor. Keep our voices down. Further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Senator Trotter, I see this is a -- a House bill. Were you having any trouble coming up with your own original ideas or something like that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

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No, I didn't, Senator. This is a House bill, but it's certainly something that impacts on all of our districts. It is neither partisan nor it has anything to do with the various Chambers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Trotter, to close.

SENATOR TROTTER:

This -- this bill will raise the standards and raise the bar for those individuals who are given the responsibility to respond to emergency situations. As presented before, the first five, six minutes can definitely be the key between life and death. And I would like -- just see its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Question is, shall House Bill 279 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 279, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 335. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a vehicle bill. And as I said about seven or eight days ago, Senator Obama, myself, Senator Hendon, Members of the House of Representatives and the Attorney General and

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representatives of law enforcement have really been working long hours on trying to tackle the issue of racial profiling by law enforcement in the State of Illinois. We are still continuing to negotiate, but we are not there yet. And I can't say whether I'm optimistic or not optimistic that we can ever come to an agreement on a bill. But I would like to move this bill. It's -- it's a shell. There's a Senate amendment on it, so the House will have to go to some type of concurrence routine, and we'll probably go to conference committee on this. But I'd like to move this bill out as a shell. I've talked to Senator Obama and we'd sort of like to keep this alive for the next seven or eight days, as we conclude our business, and see what happens. But I can't guarantee anything will happen, but we're going to keep trying and I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Discussion? Senator Obama.

SENATOR OBAMA:

Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I want to thank Senator Dillard. He's been doing yeoman's work trying to keep this thing alive. I think that if it was a matter of arriving at an agreement with Senator Dillard, I think we'd already have a deal done. But law enforcement is -- has a number of concerns. We're still trying to work with it. Senator Hendon and -- and a variety of others have been working on this. The only thing I'd like to do, and this is in the form of a question, Senator Dillard, just so that we get this on the record. Senator Dillard? I just want to get on the record, just to reiterate, the intention is to move this shell out but to actually have a conference committee so that we would actually have some substantive discussion. We're not simply just sending this over and -- and then washing our hands of it. So could -- just want to get that confirmation on the record.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I, too, arise to congratulate Senator Dillard on the hard work that he has done on this legislation, as well as Senator Obama. And it -- it is so watered-down to -- everyone should be able to -- to vote for it, because at present it does absolutely nothing to deal with this issue. But it will be moved forward if we vote for it. So there's no reason for anyone to vote No, because it -- it -- there's absolutely nothing in there for you to be concerned about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator -- Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam President. I -- you know, this vehicle bill, I -- I'd consider voting for this vehicle bill if you'd sing that same song that the House Majority Leader sang the other night at that -- at that concert. You know, like "This is My Bill."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Dillard wishes to close.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. I'd just appreciate a favorable vote. This is not my reelection bill, like the song Representative Currie sang about. I'm just trying to tackle an issue with the help of Senator Obama, Senator Hendon, law enforcement and others. And we'll see if this ever comes back here. But we will have a meeting, Senator Obama. I promise you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Question is, shall House Bill 335 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 1 Nay, 3 voting Present. House Bill 335, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PARKER:

For a -- I just want to clarify on a previous vote. For House Bill 201, I did not reach my button on time. If I had, I would have voted Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. For the -- basically the same point. I did not get to my button in time on House Bill 201. I would have voted Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CRONIN:

Madam President, would the record reflect my intent to have voted Yes on House Bill 254?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 356. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 418. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 418, as amended, provides that the Toll Road {sic} (Toll Highway Authority) may not enter into any agreement or understanding for the use or acquisition of land that is intended to be used or acquired for the toll highway purposes unless full disclosure of all beneficial interests in the land is made. If the Toll Road commences condemnation proceedings to acquire the land, the holders of all beneficial interests in the land must make full disclosure unless the court determines the -- that the disclosure would cause irreparable harm to one or more of the holders. The Toll Road must file the statement with the recorder of each county in which any part of the land is located within three business days after the statement is filed with the Toll Road. Agreements or understandings in violation of this Act are void. This bill seeks to solve those questions of whose land the Toll Road is buying. I'd appreciate favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Ladies and Gentlemen, would you please take your conferences off the Floor and sit in your seats, and we'll move through this Calendar very quickly. But your voices are getting very loud. Is there any discussion on House Bill 418? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 418 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 418, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 469. Do you wish to recall -- return this bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Hearing no objection, on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 469. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 on House Bill 469 takes out the portion of the bill that had the stormwater management in there. There was a lot of discussion and controversy over that Section of the bill, so we are removing it from the bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions now, or we can wait until 3rd Reading and discuss the bill. This just takes something out of the bill. And so we can discuss the bill tomorrow when it's on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank -- thank you, Madam -- Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

My good friend, could you tell us what you're taking out with this amendment? 'Cause there's some controversial things that we can discuss on 3rd Reading, but we'd like to know what's coming out in this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

I -- the -- the part that's coming out is -- is the part that made the City of Chicago opposed to this bill, if that's what you're asking. And it's also the part that was exempting the tax cap, which a lot of people were uncomfortable with.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator...

SENATOR T. WALSH:

It's -- it's the whole issue of the stormwater management that has been around here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Okay. Since I don't get a call from Mayor Daley every day, I'd like to know what part did you take out to make the City of Chicago comfortable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

The part that preempted home rule.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hendon. Further discussion? Senator Viverito.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Will sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Viverito.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Senator Walsh, is this the bill to -- for single-member districts? Is this what you're trying to propose? I mean, this is...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Yeah. The bill is already on 3rd Reading. What I'm doing -- part of this bill is single-member districts and eliminating the -- the Sanitary District Observer. The other part of it was the stormwater management issue. And what I'm doing now is taking

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that out of the bill, and then tomorrow, on 3rd Reading, we will debate the single-member district and elimination of the Sanitary District Observer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Viverito.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

You mean -- you mean that we don't want to discuss the single-member districts at this time? Is that...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

That -- that's really not what the amendment does. The amendment -- the -- all the amendment does is take out the -- the stormwater management portion of it. It has nothing to do with the single-member district. I mean, the overall bill will have something to do with it. And I'm sure I -- we -- we can talk about that, and I look forward to your support tomorrow when we talk about that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, all -- all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 505. Senator Rauschenberger. We're going to go ahead and call House Bill 478. Senator Thomas -- oh! Senator Molaro, on House Bill 478? Oh! State your point, Senator Molaro.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Thank you, Madam President. If I can make a point. We are --

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in spirit of trying to figure out what we're going to do with this Water Reclamation, this will be held today. But I have been assured, so the four or five thousand members of this fund who may be listening, that, in fact, we'll be hoping, if we don't get this done today, extending the deadline and take a look at it later next week, in case they are listening. So I just wanted to make that point, that that's what I've been told, and I'm going to rely on that. So thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

I think you can, Senator. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 505. Senator Roskam, on House Bill 512. Senator Roskam seeks leave of the bill to return House -- seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 512 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 512. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Roskam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Roskam, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 512, this is a -- an issue that has to do with mining. I'd be happy to answer any questions. It -- it's a technical amendment. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any questions? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Bomke, on House Bill 513. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 513 amends the SERS Article of the Pension Code. Changes the method of calculating interest when purchasing service credit for certain periods of military service, effective immediately. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Just a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

There's been a proposal earlier during this Session that would allow downstate police officers to buy back - at their own expense, no cost to the taxpayers - two or three years of military service. Is that in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

No, it's not, Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the

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question is, shall -- would you wish to close, Senator Bomke? The question -- the question is, shall House Bill 513 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 55 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 513, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on House Bill 579. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There is a pending proposed rule by the Federal Railroad Administration requiring the use of train horns at certain highway rail crossings across the nation, which mean that they would be sounding their horns with automated warning systems here in Illinois at six to seven thousand crossings in the State. Because of this, there is a growing need to find a way to mitigate train horn noise without compromising the safety of the public. What this does is authorize a pilot project in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will County to test the utility of stationary automated audible warning devices as an alternative to trains having to sound their horns as they approach highway-rail crossings. I would be glad to answer any questions, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none -- Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

She indicates she'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Parker, is -- the idea is that a train will cross a certain part -- a certain point before an intersection and a warning sign at the intersection -- a warning signal will go off at the intersection? Is that what this is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

That's the idea. What it is, is an automatic device and it would be connected by, you know, radio or something from the train. And then it would warn the people in the intersection, but it wouldn't be blowing a loud horn noise that would really disturb a lot of people throughout the town that may be sleeping late at night.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The analysis says that City of Chicago is opposed. Are they still opposed? And if they are, why would they be opposed to this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

I have not heard that they are opposed at all. They didn't come to committee, nor say that they would be opposed. I don't know why they would be. The -- it is supported by the Railroad Association for Illinois and the Northwest Municipal Conference.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator

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Parker? The question is, shall House Bill 579 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 579, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm going to ask the staff to leave the Floor and any unauthorized people off the Senate Floor. I'm sorry. But the noise is just deafening, and it's either in here or outside along the walls. I don't know where it's coming from, but there's too much noise. And I ask you to get to your seats, and we'll proceed with Senator Peterson, on House Bill 604. Senator Peterson. Senator Watson, on House Bill 678. Senator Watson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 678 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 678. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Amendment No. 1 extends the sunset date for the Safe To Learn Program to July 1st, 2005. This is a three-year extension.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 800. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 843. We'll ask leave of the Body to return to House Bill 854. Leave is granted. Senator Cronin, do you wish -- seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 854 to the Order of -- 888. Sorry about that. Seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 888 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 888. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cronin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Amendment No. 1, by Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Floor Amendment No. 1 amends the bill, eliminates changes made to the notice to parties overheard. The extension of time for notice and the change in the party to be notified are both eliminated. This was in response to the concerns raised in the Judiciary Committee. Also, the person who may authorize an overhear must be an assistant -- was a -- was any designee of the State's attorney. This amendment changes it so that it must be an -- an assistant State's attorney. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 922 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 922. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What Senate Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 922 does is include provisions -- or, a provision of Senate Bill 231 that we passed previously that allows in Cook County, essentially, that if your -- that your first installment in calculating the bill, if there's a certificate of error, for example, that is -- is certified as of November 30th, that it will be taken into consideration and be reflected on the first installment tax bill so that it more accurately reflects what half of the tax bill would be. I'd be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1000 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted.

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On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1000. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DILLARD:

...you -- thank you, Madam President. This is an agreement between the AFL-CIO and the Associated Beer Distributors. It's a technical amendment that deals with service of process of somebody that delivers alcoholic beverages to somebody under twenty-one that is a -- through a common carrier. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Shadid, on House Bill 1011. Read the bill, Mr.... Senator Shadid seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1011 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1011. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Shadid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Shadid, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Amendment 1 to House

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Bill 625, what it does now is eliminates -- I'm sorry. 1011. I'm sorry. On 1011, what it does, it eliminates all other cities and counties except for Peoria City and Peoria County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cronin, on House Bill 1051. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1051.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This simply amends the Trust, Payable and Death Accounts Act {sic} (Trust and Payable on Death Accounts Act). It makes it clear that payable on death accounts may be opened or maintained by two or more account holders. Permits deposits or withdrawals to be made by any account holder. Very simple bill. Passed unanimously previously. Ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor -- the question is, shall House Bill 1051 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1051, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures assigned: Refer to the Committee on Education - Senate Resolution 86 and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 1692; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Resolution 8, Senate Resolution 50 {sic} (150), Senate Resolution 152, Senate Resolution 153, Senate Resolution 154, Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 2439, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2641, and Amendment 2 to House Bill 3188; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3068; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 572, Amendment 2 to House Bill 1061 {sic} (1096), Amendment 2 to House Bill 1493, Amendment 3 to House Bill 1623, Amendment 2 to House Bill 2207, Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 2228, Amendment 3 to House Bill 2419, and Amendment 3 to House Bill 3576.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Burzynski seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1096 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1098 {sic}. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Burzynski, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 2 is strictly a technical amendment and a clean-up amendment. Nothing else. Does

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not change the content.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the Ayes have it. Are there -- and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on House Bill 1148. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1189. Senator Klemm, on 1199. Senator -- Senator Philip, on House Bill 12000 {sic}. Senator Klemm, on House Bill 1201. Senator Klemm, on House Bill 1202. Senator Philip, on House Bill 1203. Senator Philip, House Bill 1204. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 1215. Senator Peterson, House Bill 1277. Senator Peterson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1277 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1277. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Peterson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Specifically, Amendment 1 would allow an organization that was tax-exempt from property taxes when it leases property from another non-for-profit that is exempt from property taxes, that that exemption would be passed on. In this case, we have a school district that's leasing land from a non-profit organization that doesn't pay taxes, and by leasing the property to the school district, which is using it for school

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purposes, they would have to pay property taxes on that land. This would exempt the school district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Myers seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1356 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1356. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Myers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Myers, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MYERS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Assembly. This changes a Section of the "speech-language pathologist" definition to insert the following: "For purposes of supervision of a speech-language pathology assistant..." This language basically deals with some concerns that the State Board of Education had, and it's addressing those concerns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1465. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1406 {sic} (1466). Senator Parker seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1493 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1493. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is just technical for clarification. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on House Bill 1519. Senator Philip, on House Bill 1521. Senator Philip, on House Bill 1523. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 1551. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Public Health, and it stems from a -- a growing trend where we have more spas and water slides throughout America. And it expands the Illinois Department of Public Health's authority to regulate swimming pools prospectively, with respect to swimming pools and aquatic type of -- of things like spas and water slides. And one of the things that I was astonished at are the number of deaths that are caused nationwide and in Illinois by people being sucked into the drains of swimming pools. And there are new standards that are coming out nationally for people who construct pools and water slides to have a dual drainage type of system. But this bill gives the Illinois Department of Public Health some additional teeth in the future to regulate pools to prevent deaths like have happened in Illinois and nationally. I know of no opposition. We've worked with the Hotel and Motel Association on this, and they are neutral. And I'd appreciate a favorable vote. Would answer any questions that anybody might have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1551 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1551, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

On a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I would like the Senate to -- to welcome back our ex-colleague, Congressman Tom Ewing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Congressman Ewing, welcome to Springfield. Senator Myers seeks leave of the Body on House Bill 1623, to return it to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1623. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Myers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Myers, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR MYERS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Assembly. The Amendment No. 3 extends the authorization to appropriate a hundred thousand dollars a year for attorney fees for the Miami Tribe lawsuit to Fiscal Year '02 only. It switches authority for reimbursement from the Governor back to the Attorney General, as with current law. Reimbursements after Fiscal Year '01 shall be appropriated for this purpose, instead of coming from the Attorney General's Contractual Services Fund, and the Attorney General is required to report on April 15th, 2001, and March 15th, 2002, on the fees paid pursuant to this Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 1640. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1640.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 1640 is the bill that was formerly Senate Bill 1173, which many of you may have gotten letters from different people. This is the bill from the Governor's Office to abolish unnecessary boards and commissions. Our objective here is to send the bill back to the House and to form a conference committee and come up with an agreement. And I think that everybody here will agree with the list that we come up with of boards and commissions that need to be abolished. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1640 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1640, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 1655. Senator Dillard seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1692 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted.

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On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1692. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. This is an agreement between a number of religious groups on this anti-bias education bill to make sure that children's religious beliefs in a classroom are somehow not impeded. And it's agreed amendment between a number of Jewish groups and Christian groups just to make sure that if a child wants to say something during an anti-bias type of educational program, that their religious beliefs, under the First Amendment, would not be restricted. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 1728. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1728.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

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Thank you, Madam President. This is just that. This is the prompt -- the State Prompt Payment Act. It makes several changes aimed at making the Act more responsive and fair to vendors of the State who perform services and supply goods to the State. This would lower the period of payment from ninety to sixty days, and does several other things. I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1728 pass. Those in favor shall vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1728, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Klemm, do you seek leave of the Body to return House Bill 1810 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1810. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Mahar, on Floor Amendment No. 1. Senator Mahar yields to Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1810 allows an appointed village clerk to be exempt from the residency requirements of an appointive municipal officer. Right now current law also exempts municipal engineers, village treasurers, attorneys, officers, collectors, and this is just to make that in concurrence with the existing law. So it's just an

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appointed village clerk. Nothing to do with elected. And I think there's no support {sic}, and the municipals support it. So I do ask for your adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Obama, on House Bill 1887. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Obama.

SENATOR OBAMA:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1887 amends the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act and the Environmental Protection Act relating to enforcement and white goods handled by scrap dealers or junkyards. I know of no opposition to the bill. I would ask for an affirmative roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1887 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1887, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1908 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1908. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dillard, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a -- really a technical amendment that probably should have just come immediately to the Floor rather than through the committee, but that's okay. It is an agreement between a law firm in Joliet and the Lemont School District. And it's technical in nature. And I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1970 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1970. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cullerton.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cullerton, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This amendment was worked out with the Illinois Auto Dealers Association, who are the proponents of the bill. And it provides that when the consumer uses a retailer's interpreter to facilitate a retail transaction that results in a written contract, the retailer must have the consumer sign a form in the consumer's native language saying that the contract was explained in the consumer's native language and that the consumer understands the -- the contract signed. Be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The -- the Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 1989. Senator Roskam, on House Bill 2058. Senator Molaro, on House Bill 2099. Senator Molaro. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill 2157. Senator Demuzio, on House Bill 2161. Okay. It's a recall. Senator Demuzio seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2161 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2161. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Demuzio.

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Senator Demuzio, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Basically, this requires a State's attorney to notify the Secretary of State if charges are pending against any individual who is younger than eighteen years of age who has yet to receive their -- their driver's license. The Secretary, upon receiving the notification from the State's attorney, may object to the driver's license. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 2207. Senator Thomas Walsh seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2207 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2207. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2207 guts the bill and just keeps the discussion going. And I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is

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adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2020 -- or, 2220.  
Oh, sorry, excuse me. It's Senator Sullivan. Read the bill,  
Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. My hair's not as dark as Senator Dillard's anymore. House Bill 2220 is a follow-up to a similar provision in the Probate Act regarding the duties of a guardian. This bill clarifies that upon petition and approval of the court, corporate fiduciaries shall not participate in or have any duty to review settlements or legal fees awarded to personal injury lawyers. It passed unanimously out of the Judiciary Committee. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2220 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the -- 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, none voting Present. House Bill 2220, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hawkinson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2228 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no

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objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2228. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hawkinson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. It amends the Criminal Code chain of custody and preservation of evidence. It represents an agreement, I think, between the Bar Association and law enforcement groups as to how long an -- evidence needs to be preserved and who the responsible parties are to preserve that evidence. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Otherwise, we can do that on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 is offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hawkinson, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Amendment No. 2 is a technical amendment. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

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Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hawkinson, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 3 restores language suggested by the -- I believe, the Cook County Public Defender. And with the agreement of the sponsor, restores the language "chain of custody" to one Section of the bill. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Halvorson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2265 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2265. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Halvorson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Halvorson, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2265 is basically clean-up language so that the wording is uniform throughout the bill and that ensures the consistency with Senate Bill 823.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in

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favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Halvorson, on House Bill 2266. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 2283. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2283 is finally agreed-upon language on the cemetery issue. It provides for local governments to clean up abandoned cemeteries, caps funding for indigent burials, requires the Comptroller to conduct an audit prior to sale or transfer of cemetery assets or stocks, and establishes penalties for a violation of the Cemetery Care Act. It passed unanimously out of the Executive Committee. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2283 pass. Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. The sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He certainly will, Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

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Regarding the -- Senate Amendment No. 1, Senator Sullivan, what exactly is the definition of a cemetery lot?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you for that question, Senator Bowles. A cemetery lot is an area that may contain one or more interment spaces.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

And also, who -- it -- because -- specificity of the bill, who can declare a cemetery lot to be abandoned?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

A court can declare a cemetery lot abandoned after criteria are met, including no marker or interment existing on the cemetery lot in question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2283 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2283, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2296. Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 2367. Senator Mahar, on House Bill 2376. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2376.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2376 requires that any earned interest on the investment of monies in the Bank and Trust Company Fund that is held in the Office of Banks and Real Estate to be deposited back in the Fund. That's all the bill does. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2376 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2376, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill... Senator O'Malley seeks leave of the Body -- seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2380 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2380. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment -- Amendment No. 1 removes the City of Chicago from the provisions of the bill.

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Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment 3 removes unincorporated Cook County from the provisions of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2391 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2391. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment -- on Amendment No. 2, we're just taking care of some technical cleanups that needed to be done in the -- in the bill. I don't know of any objection to that.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Amendment No. 3 adds some language that the Department of Aging -- or, excuse me, the Department of Agriculture requested -- little different -- Department of Agriculture added for this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2392 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2392. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Radogno, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment addresses the

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concerns of the Home Builders Association with the underlying bill. It deletes the proposed requirements of proof that a guarantor {sic} must provide, and substitutes other requirements. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Ladies and Gentlemen, I've been -- 3rd Reading. Excuse me. Ladies and Gentlemen, I've sort of been asked to quit banging the gavel, but I'm going to keep banging the gavel until you keep your conversations down. We can't hear up here. It hurts my wrists. It hurts my ear, too, but... Okay. House Bill 2419. Madam Secretary, read the bill. Senator Madigan seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill... Senator Robert Madigan seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2419 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2419. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 3 is technical and brings House Bill 2419, as amended, into federal compliance.

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cronin, on House Bill 2425. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2425.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a bill identical to one that we passed earlier this Session. It was subsequently amended. This passed out of the Senate unanimously. It simply provides that a teacher holding an early childhood, elementary, high school, or special certificate may substitute teach for a period not to exceed a hundred and twenty paid school days. Currently, that limitation is ninety days. We've extended the limit. And all the parties that are interested are supportive of the measure. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lisa Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

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Senator Cronin, I just want to clarify, because we have on our analysis here, that all of us voted -- not all of us, the Democratic Members voted against this in committee. This is not a bill that we changed and amended to use for the proposed change at the State Board, is it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Okay. Then I just want to clarify, because I think it was our understanding that when -- during committee, we asked why you were moving this bill since we'd already moved an identical one over to the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

That was the thought at the time, but we weren't certain. And we have another vehicle, so this shouldn't be a problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Yeah. We will have no problems with this bill. It is one that we already agreed to, and it passed out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 2425 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting

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Present. House Bill 2425, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2428. Senator Munoz seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2432 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2432. Read the -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Munoz and Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Munoz, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. The amendment maintains most of the language of the underlying bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1. Just removes the restriction placed upon the City of Chicago authorization to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition of multifamily rental housing, and adds "...the term 'construction' shall include the acquisition of land and improvements constituting, or proximate to, any existing project containing 25 or more residential units."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Sorry about that, Senator Shaw. I've -- just be a little quicker there. Senator Noland, on House Bill 2463.

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Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 2595. Senator Luechtefeld? Senator Luechtefeld seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2595 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2595. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Luechtefeld, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Department of Professional Regulation had a -- a couple of words that they left out, a technical change, that they simply have added for an amendment on this -- on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2641. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 2646. Senator Dillard, on House Bill -- 2646. Senator Robert Madigan, on House Bill 2665. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2807. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2807.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill is intended to provide an expeditious payment of lapsed appropriation claims that have been awarded by the Court of Claims. The overwhelming majority of these are under five thousand dollars, and House Bill 2807 provides that the court may, from funds specifically appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for this purpose, direct the payment of awards solely as a result of the lapsing of an appropriation originally made from a fund held by the State Treasury. I'd be happy to answer any questions and would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2807 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2807, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Obama, on House Bill 2847. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2847.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Obama.

SENATOR OBAMA:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2847 removes juveniles from the provision of the Code of Corrections requiring that a committed person receive nonemergency -- receiving nonemergency medical or dental services

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must make a two-dollar co-payment to the Department of Corrections. This bill has the support of the Department of Corrections. I know of no opposition, and I'd ask for an affirmative roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2847 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all... Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2847, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan seeks leave of the Body -- Senator Philip, on House Bill 2905. Senator Parker, on -- whoops. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2911. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2914. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2917. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2920. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 3008. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3008.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Thomas Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3008 permits credit unions to disclose members' financial records or information in designated circumstances. It allows credit union subsidiaries to use the term "credit union" in their name. Clarifies the authorization in current law for credit unions to cooperate with each other in making large-scale loans. And it makes changes related to fee assessments. This is an agreed bill. I know of no opposition. Just ask for a favorable vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3008 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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, none voting Present. House Bill 3008, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Karpiel, on House Bill 3050. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 3068. Senator Walsh, Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 3095. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3095.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Thomas Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3095 makes several changes to the airports and aeronautics division of IDOT. It updates various Acts to reflect current policies and procedures. Makes other technical changes related to audit findings, and I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3095 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 3095, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're raising our voices again. I know. We'll roll

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real quick, if we keep it quiet. Senator Sullivan seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3125 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3125. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment deletes the immediate effective date. The purpose of this is to position this bill into conference committee to address changes that need to be made to the State Disbursement Unit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

All those -- is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

With leave of the Body, we'll -- 3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 3128. Senator Klemm, on House Bill 3188. Senator Thomas Walsh, on House Bill 3194. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Thomas Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3194 redefines and expands the definition of "occupational therapy services" and it adds a definition and scope of the practice for "occupational therapy aide". This is on behalf of the occupational therapists. Makes changes to their Act. And I'd be -- I know of no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3194 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 3194, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 3203. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3203 comes to us from DCCA. It changes the name of the Federal Workforce Development Fund to the Workforce, Technology, and Economic Development Fund. Provides that the Department may study laws affecting or impeding the creation of small businesses, and it repeals outdated and unfunded Sections affecting DCCA. I ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3203 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 3203, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll take leave of the Body to return to House Bill 3247. Leave is granted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...Bill 3284. Senator Cullerton. Bottom of page 20, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 3289. Senator Burzynski, do you wish this bill returned to 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Senator Burzynski seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3289 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of -- of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3289. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a recommendation...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

This is a recommendation of JCAR, which codifies a practice -- DOR is already doing. It simply is clarifying what they need to put in statute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Is there any further discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Top of page 21, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 3375. Senator Thomas Walsh. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President and -- and Members of the Senate. This will be the -- the last Walsh bill of the day. House Bill 3375 adds the Communication -- this is a zinger, too. It adds the Communications Center, located at 120 West Jefferson, to the list of properties that are managed by CMS. And I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3375 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 1 voting Present. And House Bill 3375, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. ...Bill 3426. Senator Rauschenberger. House Bill 3439. Senator Rauschenberger. 3440. 3463. House Bill 3491. Senator Weaver. House Bill 3492.

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Senator Weaver. 3493. 3494. Senator Rauschenberger. House Bill 3495. Senator Rauschenberger. House Bill 3566. Senator Cronin, do you wish the bill returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Senator Cronin seeks leave of the Body to return -- House Bill 3366 {sic} to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3566. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cronin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you. Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3566 is an amendment that seeks to change a -- a provision -- a proposal that was submitted earlier regarding the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program. This language, and in this amendment, simply closes some -- loopholes, defines some terms, makes certain that the money is spent for the intended purpose of early K through 2nd grade tutorial programs, as well as grades 3 through 6. It does not expand the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program beyond its current focus. Ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Earlier we had received leave to return to House Bill 854. So if you turn your attention to the middle of page 15,

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in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, to House Bill 854. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, House Bill 854 would allow domiciliary care only for eligible National Guards and Reservists after twenty years of good service. And these individuals are currently excluded from receiving care in our veterans' homes because they do not have one year of active duty or one day of war time service, and I think this amendment will correct this inequity. House Bill 854 also authorizes eligibility for domiciliary care or nursing home care to honorably discharged veterans who served in a hostile fire environment and were awarded a campaign or expeditionary medal. All of our veterans' organizations support this legislation, except one, and that was the AMVETS signed in opposition because they feel that if we're going to do -- expand any care, it should be skilled care for our wartime veterans. That's not what we're trying to accomplish. We have sixty beds at the Quincy home, and I believe four beds at Anna, that are eligible for domiciliary care only. They're not able to be skilled. And I would simply ask for your support of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any...

SENATOR DONAHUE:

...very important.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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...discussion? Any discussion? Senator Welch. Patrick Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, does -- this adds a number of people eligible to be in veterans' homes throughout the State, doesn't it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

No, not in the sense that if -- if LaSalle or Manteno had domiciliary care, yes, it would make them eligible for those -- for those services, but they're not. It's -- only affects the Quincy home and the Anna home, and it's about sixty beds at Quincy and four beds at Anna.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 854 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 854, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Middle of page 20, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 3128. Senator Donahue seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3128 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3128. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3128 adds Senator Sullivan's bill, which was House Bill 3125, to this legislation. We're using his -- his 3125 for a vehicle for the child support disbursement unit. So I would simply ask for your support of House amendment -- or, Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3128.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 20, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 3247. Senator -- Senator Donahue seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3247 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3247. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3247 is the land conveyance bill for IDOT, and Floor Amendment No. 2 just adds more to our list. And I would ask for this adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 155, offered by Senator Geo-Karis and Senator Peterson.

Senate Resolution 156, offered by Senator Peterson, Senator Geo-Karis and others.

They're both death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar. Senator Jones, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR W. JONES:

Purposes of an announcement. Chairman O'Malley has called a meeting of the Financial Institutions Committee at 8 a.m., tomorrow morning, in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Klemm, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KLEMM:

Yes. For purposes of an announcement, Mr. President. The Senate Executive Committee will be meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30, in Room 212. That's 8:30, Executive, tomorrow morning. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cronin, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CRONIN:

The Senate Education Committee shall meet tomorrow morning in Room 212, at 8:15.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. On -- announcement. This -- I want to announce that Senator Frank Savickas, who we all know had passed away, our former Member. For those who wish to know what the arrangements are, visitation will be tomorrow night, at the Andrew J. McGann & Son Funeral Home, in Chicago. And it is from 3 to 9. And if you wish any further information, I'm sure that Senator Molaro's office would be happy to give you any information that you need. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, May 18th, 2001.