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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The regular Session of the 95th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Joseph Eby, Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Reverend Eby.

THE REVEREND JOSEPH EBY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Joseph Eby)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

SENATOR WILHELMI:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Wilhelmi)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journals of May 23rd and 27th, 2008.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Behind the Republicans, in the gallery, we have with us today the Franklin Middle School Lady Falcons. They're the 2007 4A IESA State Basketball Champions, with a record of 23 and 0. The head coach with them is Lex Bitner. The players: Sloane Chapman, Morgan -- Ceja, excuse me, Justin {sic} (Justice) Collins, Meghan Fetter, Brett Pappas, Emily Vasconcelles, Kayla Webb, Megan Wilkey, Ashton Williams and Alice Zavelisky. Would you please help me welcome them to the Illinois State Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Let's welcome the Lady Falcons to the Illinois Senate. Congratulations, ladies. Kind of short for basketball players, but I'm sure you can handle that ball. Congratulations. Will all members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We will be moving to substantial Senate action and we will be moving swiftly. Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to go to Senate action and we will be moving at a brisk pace, so I recommend you come to the Senate Floor. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 737, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 738, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 739, offered by Senator Hunter, Clayborne and Bomke and all Members.

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They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Would all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all administrative assistants please direct your Senator to the Senate Floor? We're going to substantial Senate action. If we come up to your legislation and you are not present, we will be moving on. Senator Bomke, sir, for what -- purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Behind the Republicans, we have with us today, visiting from the Sister City {sic} (Cities) Association of Springfield, Sister City to Springfield, Sergio Rendon, Sister City of San Pedro, Mexico. He is visiting Springfield today. I would ask that you welcome him to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate, young man. Welcome. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 102, offered by Senator Noland.

And Senate Joint Resolution -- 103, offered by Senator Noland.

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They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports House Bill 6339 Do Pass.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate -- to House Bill 1768 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports House Bill 953 Do Pass; and House Bills 4212 and 4449 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Resolutions 590 and 628 Be Adopted; Senate Joint Resolution 101 Be Adopted, as - - as Amended; House Joint Resolutions 92 and 107 Be Adopted; and Motions to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 782 and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2431 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bill 4179 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendments -- Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 788, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 790 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5069 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 4137 and 4653 Do Pass; and House Bill 2651 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports House Bill 4727 Do Pass, as Amended; and

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Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1141 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports -- House Bill 4673 Do Pass; and House Bills 4249 and 4778 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bill 5059 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bill 4461 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bill 4545 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 836 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Cullerton, Co-Chairperson, and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary-Civil Law, reports Senate Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 1029, a Motion -- and a Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2435 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal Law, reports House Bills 2748, 2769, 4668 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4879 recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, 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 2380, together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am

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instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2380.

Passed the House, as amended, May 27th, 2008. Mark Mahoney,
Clerk of the House.

And a second Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, 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 2047.

We have a like Message on House Bill 5845.

Passed the House, May 27, 2008. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the
House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

This is your final announcement. Will all Members under
the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all
administrative assistants please send your Senator to the Senate
Floor? Senator Hendon in the Chair. We are going to move
quickly. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek
recognition, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

In the balcony, we have some visitors visiting us from
Chicago. They are from the Kenwood Oakland Community
Organization and they are with their leader, Mr. Jitu Brown.
Like to welcome them to the Senate.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois Senate? Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Kenwood Oakland Organization. Brother Brown, good to see you. We're going to go to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 should have been distributed on your desks. House Bill 953. Senator Clayborne. 953. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2651. Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 2651.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate {sic} Bill 2748. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 2748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal Law adopted Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2769. Senator Harmon. 2769.
Senator Harmon. Harmon. House Bill 4137. Senator John Jones.
4137. John Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4137.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4179. Senator Sullivan. 4179.
Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. House Bill 4212. Senator
Collins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- 4249. Senator Link. Senator Link. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Committee Amendments 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4449. Senator Halvorson. 4449. Senator Halvorson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Chair -- the Chair would appreciate quiet in the Chamber. It is far too noisy here. We know we have some House visitors, which is fine, but we need some decorum in the Chamber. I cannot even hear the Secretary. 3rd Reading. House Bill 4461. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 4545. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4653. Senator Risinger. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

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SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For the purpose of a -- I'm sorry, for personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Go right ahead, Senator.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have -- I have some great -- a great pleasure today, because I think this will make everyone real proud. On behalf and request of Chancellor Wayne Watson and the seven presidents of the City Colleges of Chicago, I'm here to present, to us here in the Senate, the students, coaches and staff from City Colleges of Chicago who -- they are champions. They -- they are -- they won in -- the 2008 "Know Your Heritage: Hispanic College Quiz Bowl" winners. They're right here over in our gallery. Could you please stand up?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Would our guests please rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

These are college champions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Be welcomed to the Illinois Senate. Welcome. Senator Dahl, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR DAHL:

Moment of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR DAHL:

I have -- I have with me as a Page today a young recent graduate of St. Bede Academy, Joe Knauf, who is going to be --

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going to Creighton and studying Political Science.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Please rise. Welcome our guest to the Senate. It's wonderful -- Leader Watson, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, Leader. A Leader is talking. Can we have some quiet in the Chamber? Leader Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

We're going to do this in reverse. Will all the Members please rise? We are being joined by His Honor Judge Ed Petka, from Will County, former Senator Ed Petka. We're glad to have you here. Welcome back, Ed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Your Honor. And us good Democrats going to make sure you get your raise. It's always good to see you, especially when you're not voting on the other side. Moving right along, Senate -- House Bill 4640 -- 4668. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 4673. Senator Raoul. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 4727. Senator Luechtefeld. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4727.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4778. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5059. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5059.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Higher Education adopted Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6339. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill -- with leave of the Body, we're going to go back to the -- House Bill 2769. 2769. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 2769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to House Bills 3rd on the regular Calendar. Please get out your regular Calendar. Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR BRADY:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, my friend.

SENATOR BRADY:

Mr. President, I'd like to introduce to -- into the Senate the son of someone who helps us with our computers, from Camp Pendleton with the Marines, Brandon McCreight.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guest please rise? Welcome to the Senate, Brandon. Welcome our guest to the Illinois Senate from Camp Pendleton, in the Marine Corps. Welcome. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition, ma'am?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege. I have with me today two Pages that I would like to introduce to the Illinois Senate. First, I have Sierra Hamlin and also John Martin, who has had a wonderful experience with us today. So, let's give them a big, warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our Pages please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois Senate? Welcome. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back quickly to the Supplemental Calendar so we can pick up House Bill 4461. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill. 4461.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4668. 4668. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, 4668 on the Supplemental Calendar, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 4668.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. And now to your regular Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading, page 14. We're going to go to 5204. We're going to start with Senator DeLeo. Jimmy DeLeo, on 5204. This is where we left off the other day. Senator DeLeo, do you wish to proceed, sir? Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Senator DeLeo.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5204 removes the requirement of an out-of-state salvage buyer to be licensed by the Secretary of State if a person is currently licensed in -- in the other state or jurisdiction. The salvage and auto parts buyers on these wrecked vehicles from insurance companies, now, is no longer locally. Ninety percent, I'm told, is done by the Internet purchasing, so people are purchasing the -- these salvaged cars from all over the United States. It's -- when you have a lot of people purchasing, these -- out-of-state salvage buyers, it's good for the consumer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5204 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5204, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5338. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. House Bill 5494. Senator Link. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5494 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5494. Madam Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

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Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is just a -- a technical amendment, clearing up some things.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Link moves adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5494. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 5494. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is IDOT's conveying of -- transferring of land. Be more than happy to answer any questions on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Are there any quick-takes in this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

No. No, there are not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen. Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5494 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5494, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5524. Senator Millner. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 5524 amends the Criminal Code offense of unlawful straw

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purchase of a firearm to raise the penalties for straw purchasers and persons who provide false information on required firearm transaction forms. I -- I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Actually, I had my light on while Senator Link was presenting his IDOT conveyances bill and I didn't -- did you not -- was it not on up there?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Record will so reflect your intent. It was not on up here.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Light -- my light did not show that it was on during Senator Link's bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

No, sir, it did not light up.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Okay. Is there any discussion on the bill currently under consideration? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5524 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote No. 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Righter, we're going to check with your light because it didn't come on. Scott will be over there in a second. House Bill 5585. Senator

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Syverson. Out of the record. House Bill 5586. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. House Bill 5586 provides that the county recorder must remove personal information from any website maintained by the recorder at the request of that person. The request must be made in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, electronic transmission, or in person to the office of the recorder. The request must specify the personal information to be redacted and identify the document that contains the information. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5586 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5586, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Chair would appreciate succinct descriptions of your bill, just like Senator Althoff just gave us. House Bill 5595. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5595 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the

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purpose of amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5595. Madam Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Floor Amendment No. 3 just removes some language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Crotty moves adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 5595. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 5595. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. House Bill 5595 mandates insurance coverage for the treatment of children under nineteen years of

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age with congenital, genetic, or early acquired disorder as long as a physician diagnosed the disorder and determines the treatment to be therapeutic and the treatment is administered under the referral of a physician. It also provides that the coverage required by this legislation is subject to other general exclusions and limitations of the policy. And under request of the insurer, the provider must furnish medical records, clinical notes, or other necessary data to allow the insurer to substantiate the treatment as medically necessary. The bill is a product of a lot of negotiations with insurance providers to clarify the scope of this new law and how it would interact with other existing insurance laws. And over the last weeks, we've worked on the language that we believe was fair to the insurance companies and businesses and also to ensure our kids get the therapy that they need to fully develop to their potential. I would like to just take this opportunity to thank everybody who has come together to work on this legislation. I think we've come to a real good and fair bill and I would be willing to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes. Mr. President, would the sponsor yield for two questions relating to legislative intent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

She will yield. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

My first question, Senator, is, subsection (d), as in "David", on page 6 of the amendment refers to, quote, "services

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that are solely educational in nature", end of quote. What is this subsection intending to accomplish?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. The intention is to maintain the status quo as the services that are paid by insurers and services that are paid by government. Currently, there are services in our schools that are educational in their purpose and currently are paid by the State or the federal government. If the service has a medical purpose, then it's paid by an insurer if the individual is covered by a health insurance plan. This provision is intended to keep the balance of what entity is responsible for the payment of the service, as currently the practice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question number two, how does subsection (e) on page 6 affect a small employer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Section 370, regarding mental and emotional coverage, requires coverage to be offered by an insurer as an employer of less than fifty employees. Current law will continue where, if a small employer has a coverage under Section 370, services covered by that Section will be paid under the policy subject to any limits that may be in the policy. So if a small employer

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opts not to provide coverage under that Section, those services will not be covered under the policy. Any services covered under this new Section for habilitative care will be covered under the small employer's policy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. To the bill: I -- as Chairman of the Insurance Committee, I would like to thank the sponsor of this bill for her work in bringing people together, as she has earlier stated to the Senate, and -- and all the people who made this bill work. It's a necessary bill, just as she has indicated to you, and she is one of the many Members of this Body that have come out of the Senate Insurance Committee with a great bill and a pleasant experience, rather than, occasionally, some who come out as if they've been in a root canal. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Wonderful. Wonderful. Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to stand in support of the lady's legislation and compliment her on working it out with the industry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5595 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 voting Aye, none

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voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5595, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5603. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the prosecution of sex offenses, there are certain categories of individuals that may have their testimony taken outside of court by closed-circuit TV, and this adds the developmentally disabled, those who might have autism, for example, to that group. There will be cross-examination allowed. But this protects the developmentally disabled in the prosecution of a sex offense, and I'd be happy to answer any questions and appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question -- seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5603 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5603, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5618. Senator Bond. House Bill 5768. Senator Righter. 5768, sir.

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House Bill 5905. Senator Hultgren. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 5905.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hultgren.

SENATOR HULTGREN:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This bill is an initiative that recognizes the hard work of our military service personnel. It's a -- a close cooperation with the University of Illinois and other universities here in the State. What it does is, recognizes -- those people who do serve in our military have to move quite often, and so what we are recognizing is, if they lived for the three years prior to their entering military service and being -- because of that service, being relocated outside the State of Illinois, that they would still be recognized for in-state tuition. No one is opposed to it. It got unanimous support in committee and also in the House. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5905 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 58 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 5905, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared

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passed. ...going to go to Resolutions, page 21 of your regular Calendar. House -- I mean, Senate -- that's... Senate Resolution 574. Senator Martinez. On page 21 of the Calendar is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolution. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 574, offered by Senator Martinez.
No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 574 urges Major League Baseball to retire jersey number 21 in honor of the lifetime achievement of the late Roberto Clemente. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez moves adoption of Senate Resolution 574. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 589. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 589, offered by Senator Martinez.
The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Today

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we are also honoring a great man. This Senate Resolution 589 amends the -- honors the life and legacy of Cesar Chavez and his contributions to the downtrodden of our society. And I will be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As one who worked for six years for Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers' Union from 1972 to '78, I really think this very appropriate. I want to thank the sponsor for this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez moves adoption of Senate Resolution 589. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 65. Senator Clayborne. Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 76. President Jones. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Joint Resolution 76, offered by Senator Emil Jones. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

President Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 76 is the annual resolution we put in to designate January as the Glaucoma Month in the State of Illinois. About a hundred thousand people in Illinois are affected with -- with

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glaucoma, which is an incurable disease, and it adversely impacts minorities more than it do Caucasians. It's our annual resolution so that the State of Illinois will recognize January as Glaucoma Month in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, President Jones moves adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 76. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment -- the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 82. President Emil Jones. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Joint Resolution 82, offered by Senator Emil Jones. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

President Emil Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 82 renames the Greene County Work Camp located in Roodhouse, in honor of our late colleague Senator Vince Demuzio, as the Vince Demuzio Greene County Work Camp.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? It is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call must be taken. Those in favor of Senate Joint Resolution 82 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 58 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none

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voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 93. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Joint Resolution 93, offered by Senator Pankau.
No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution recognizes the week of Arbor Day as Right Tree Right Place Week and that we encourage communities and electric utilities throughout the State to use the week to review and improve their education and outreach efforts with regard to proper tree placement. I ask for your approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Pankau moves adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 93. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 36. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Righter.
No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Chamber. House Joint Resolution 36 would create a task force under the Illinois Board of Higher Education to study dual credit here in Illinois. We have, I think it's fair to say, a disjointed policy in this State with regards to dual credit issues. This task force would be the first step in an effort to try to put together a single statewide policy. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? It is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 36 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 36, having received the required constitutional majority, is adopted. House Joint Resolution 49. Senator Harmon. Madam -- out of the record. House Joint -- House Joint Resolution 78. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Joint Resolution 78, offered by Senator Harmon. The Committee on Labor adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Last year, the General Assembly approved House Bill 1347, which set forth the parameters under which a school

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district could outsource services currently performed by public employees to a private vendor. If you recall the Floor debate on that measure, we engaged in some dialogue for the purpose of legislative intent that made it clear we were talking about services currently being performed within the school district and not management consulting services that might be performed by an outside vendor. The folks who were most concerned about that came back to the House this year and asked them to introduce a joint resolution that essentially codified that legislative intent. And while I believe it is an unusual tactic, I am not opposed to offering them this small bit of comfort, and I'd ask for your approval of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Harmon moves adoption of House Joint Resolution 78. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Supplemental Calendar No. 2 should have been distributed. It should be on your desks. We're going to go to that now. On the Order of Resolutions, Senate Resolution 590. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 590, offered by Senator Collins.
No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 590 urges our U.S. Senators to support H.R. 3887, known as the William Wilberforce

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Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2007. H.R. 3887 attempts to help victims of domestic trafficking in Illinois. I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Collins moves adoption of Senate Resolution 590. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 628. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 628, offered by Senator Kotowski. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 628 determines that each Memorial Day we rededicate efforts to ensure that all veterans and their families living in the State of Illinois have access to excellent palliative and hospice care that meets their special needs, honors them, and thanks them for their service to our country. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Kotowski moves adoption of Senate Resolution 628. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 101. Senator Bond. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's resolution.

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Senate Joint Resolution 101, offered by Senator Bond.
The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted
Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This sets up the Illinois
Nuclear Power Issues Task Force. It's a balanced eleven-member
task force to look into five key issues: One, decommissioning
of existing plants; number two, the transport and storage of
spent fuel rods; number three, spent fuel reprocessing; and
number four, national security and NRC issues; and number five,
looking into the lifting of the moratorium of -- currently in
place in Illinois. Ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bond moves
adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 101. All those in favor
will -- in the opinion of the Chair, it -- this resolution
requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll
call must be taken. Those in favor of Senate Joint Resolution
101 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate
Joint Resolution 101, having received the required
constitutional majority, is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution
92. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Senate Joint
Resolution 92. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate
Joint Resolution 107. Senator Bond. 107, sir. House Joint

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Resolution 107. Senator Bond. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Joint Resolution 107, offered by Senator Bond.

No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This renames Illinois Route 173 to the 173rd Airborne Brigade Division. They're currently deployed in Afghanistan and will be returning this summer from active duty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, it is the opinion of the Chair that this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, and therefore a roll call must be taken. Those in favor of House Joint Resolution 107 will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 107, having received the required constitutional majority, is adopted. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page... With leave of the Body, we will return to Supplemental Calendar No. 2. Senator Silverstein. House Joint Resolution 92. House Joint Resolution 92 on Supplemental Calendar No. 2. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Joint Resolution 92, offered by Senator Silverstein.

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No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President, and I apologize. I was downstairs. Let me catch my breath. House Joint Resolution recognizes the anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. It's over -- it was sixty years ago. It was celebrated several weeks ago in Chicago and in Israel and across the -- other countries. So I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Silverstein moves adoption of House Joint Resolution 92. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. With leave -- we're going -- turn -- please turn your Calendar to page -- middle of page 21. We're going to go to the Order of Concurrences. Page 21. First bill on Concurrence is Senate Bill 1923. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their amendment, House Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 1923.

Filed by Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Regretfully, I ask that we nonconcur with the -- the amendment to Senate Bill 1923.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schoenberg moves to nonconcur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1923. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 1933. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1933.

Filed by Senator Kimberly Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the committee {sic}. I move to nonconcur with the motion in front of us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lightford moves to nonconcur to Senate Bill -- House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2091. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in -- in their adoption of House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2091.

Filed by Senator William Haine.

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I respectfully move not to concur with House Amendment No. 1 filed to Senate Bill 2091.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine moves to nonconcur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 2091. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2102. Senator... Senate Bill 2240. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2240.

Filed by Senator Don Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. My motion to nonconcur is another statement of the -- the Senate's view on rulemaking and I'd ask for your approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2240. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2473. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, 2473, please read the nonconcurrency motion by Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

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SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2473.

Filed by Senator Mattie Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to nonconcur with Senate Bill 2473.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Just a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

She indicates she will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

First of all - let's see - first of all, the screen says concurrence. Actually, this is probably a question for the Chair. It says concurrence up on the board, but it's -- we're actually going through nonconcurrence motions? But that's in the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

That is -- that is correct. Concurrence is just the order of business. The motion is to nonconcur. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

What happens to a bill when they put an amendment on, we pass a nonconcurrence motion and then it goes back - what happens? What's the next step? Just for...

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

In my opinion, Senator, they can either agree or not agree and that's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Bill will go back to the House with a nonconcurrency motion on it -- on that amendment. Senator Righter. Senator -- Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. And -- and when it goes back, I understand that the next step is that it goes back to the House. But does that mean that that piece of legislation is dead? Or is it stuck? What -- what happens next? Anybody who can answer that question, it'd be fine, rather than...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The -- the motion will be -- the Secretary will report it back to the House and then the ball is in their court, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hunter moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2473. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2474. Senator Hunter. Madam Secretary, read the lady's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2474.

Filed by Senator Mattie Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to nonconcur with Senate Bill 2474.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Will the Senator yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

She indicates she will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Hunter, can I ask why you're moving to nonconcur on Senate Bill 2474?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'm moving to nonconcur, Senator, because the House Members put on an amendment on this bill that I do not agree with. And so therefore I am nonconcurring with this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Hunter, I mean, we're kind of all talking around the bush here, rather than just diving right into it. You're talking about the language that would prohibit the Governor from writing any rules pursuant to this legislation, unless both Chambers of the General Assembly approve the rules. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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I am.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Hunter, and -- and I appreciate Senator Lauzen asked you these questions on your previous bill, but I do want to walk through this, I mean, because there are, I think, well over a hundred bills that have been working their way through the legislative process that have had this language tacked onto them. And now they've gone from one Chamber to another or started in the House and had that language put on to come back to the other Chamber. We're kind of ratcheting up, if you will, the stakes in this game. Because I'm certain I didn't vote for all hundred plus bills that have this language on here, but I probably voted for most of 'em, as did most of the people in this Chamber, 'cause we think they're good ideas. And, at some point, if one of the Legislative Leaders, either the Senate President or the Speaker of the House, doesn't blink, these good ideas are going to die.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

They're going to be a well...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

...mean, what is your thought, Senator Hunter, insofar as how this is going to play out? And you can answer that in the big picture or with regards to this bill. I mean, how -- how do we

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resolve this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter, I -- I think you're asking a procedural question which should be directed to the Chair. I will... Senator Hunter. Since you disagree, I will have Senator Hunter answer that, but I think that question could be asked for a number of bills and it should be directed to the Chair. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Righter, as you know, I am not a -- a part of the Leadership, nor am I the Leader of this Chamber, so I really believe that that question should be directed to the Leader, who can make that position better -- that decision better than I can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

That's true, Senator, I mean, and neither am I, but you're the sponsor of the bill. This is your idea and that's why I'm asking you - and not the Chair and not the Senate President - because this is about your bill and the fate of your bill once you send this back over to the House. So I'm just -- I'm asking you, Senator Hunter, how do you envision this playing out? I mean, them refusing to recede from the amendment and then hopefully somehow a conference committee, someone blinks in the conference committee and decides whether the language survives or doesn't? I mean, is that where you think we're going with this?

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I'm going to go to Senator Hunter to give you, hopefully, her final answer. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Well, Senator, as you know, the last bill, as well as this bill, I control the bills; however I don't appreciate the House Members putting an amendment on my bill without my -- my -- my permission or my input on it. So therefore I am nonconcurring with this bill. Okay? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter moves to nonconcur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2474. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2486. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2486.

Filed by Senator Dan Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I make a motion to nonconcur on Senate Bill 2486.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Mr. President, I'm just not aware and -- and -- if all of these that we're doing are applicable to that same amendment that Senator Righter just brought up. So if each

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person could at least let us know, then we'd know what we're voting on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Chair would appreciate and -- and the Assistant Leader on the other side would appreciate if you'd just let 'em know that it's the rulemaking language that you're nonconcurring to, so it would be clear to everybody. Senator Kotowski, is it the rulemaking language that you're nonconcurring to, sir?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yes, it's just it's consistent with the Senate's position on rulemaking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Kotowski moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2486. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2506. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2506.

Filed by Senator Dan Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. What you said before, I support. I...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Kotowski moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No.

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1 to Senate Bill 2506. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2514. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's nonconcurrency motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of -- of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2514.

Filed by Senator Terry Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

And this is the rulemaking language, correct?

SENATOR LINK:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator -- is there any discussion? Senator Link moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2514. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2538. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2538.

Filed by Senator Susan Garrett.

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Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Again, this is the rulemaking language that you're nonconcurring to. Correct? That's correct. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Garrett moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2538. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2581. Senator Risinger. Out of the record. 2581 is out of the record. 2640. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2640.

Filed by Senator Don Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Another motion to nonconcur, consistent with the Senate's position on rulemaking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Harmon moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2640. All those in favor will vote Aye -- will say Aye. All opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall inform the House. Senate Bill 2643. Senator Harmon. ...Secretary, read the motion.

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SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2643.

Filed by Senator Don Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

The same story, Mr. President. Another motion to nonconcur, based on rulemaking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon moves to -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Harmon moves to nonconcur in Senate -- I mean, House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2643. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2827. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2827.

Filed by Senator Iris Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of -- of the Senate. I move to nonconcur with the rulemaking amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2827. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have

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it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2875. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read my good friend's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2875.

Filed by Senator Michael Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I make a motion to nonconcur, consistent with the Senate's position on rulemaking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Noland moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2875. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2879. Senator Raoul. ...Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879.

Filed by Senator Kwame Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. I -- I move to nonconcur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2879, consistent with the

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Raoul moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 2906. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2906.

Filed by Senator Gary Forby.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Same as -- same as the rest of 'em. I nonconcur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Forby moves to nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2906. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. We're now going to go to Supplemental Calendar No. 2, concurrence motions on the -- moves to concur. Senate Bill 782. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 782.

Filed by Senator Gary Forby.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 to 782 is the veterans' care. It sunsets January 1st, 2008 {sic} (2008). And what we're doing is changing the date to January the 1st, of 2012. It came out of the House 15 {sic} (115) to nothing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 782. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 782. The bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2431. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio, on 2431. Madam Secretary, would you kindly please read the lady's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to concur with the House in -- in their adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2431.

Filed by Senator Deanna Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2431 amends the various Acts to clarify the references that are to the Illinois

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Emergency Management Agency, rather than just the Emergency Management Agency. As introduced, this amends various Acts to change these references, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 2431. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 2431. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2435. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's motion.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2435.

Filed by Senator John Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would move to concur with the House amendment. The way this bill passed out of the Senate, it was an initiative of the DuPage County State's Attorney. It had to do with cases where there was an injunction granted to a government agency relative to enforcing a statute and defendants were using a delay tactic by filing a meritless motion. And so that's what the bill did as

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it passed over here. The House thought that it was such a good idea that we should expand it to all and broaden it to cover all types of injunctions. And as a result, it came back to our Judiciary Committee today. Everybody agreed and I would think that we should concur with the House amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, this is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 2435. 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 2435. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'd like to go back to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. So pull out your Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senator Trotter, on House Bill 6339. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 6339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Trotter. Have there been any Floor amendments?
Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No -- no committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29th, 2008 -- May 29th, 2008. The Senate stands adjourned.