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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Michael Dye of the Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, here in Springfield. Pastor Dye.

PASTOR MICHAEL DYE:

(Prayer by Pastor Michael Dye)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Monday, April 11th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 621, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 628, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1742, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1932 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2134 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 542, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1360, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1427 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1923 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Madam Secretary, please place Senate Bill 1921 on 2nd Reading, as that bill was moved to 3rd Reading out of order per Senate Rule 5-6. Thank you. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 172, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

Senate Resolution 173, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 170, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

Senate Resolution 171, offered by Senator John Jones.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

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

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

House Bill 1093.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1271, 1373, 1926, 3076, and 3255. They passed the House, April 11th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you. I just wanted to ask the General Assembly -- excuse me, the Senate to welcome Josh Appel. And his father, Jeff, is in the gallery. Josh is a guest of mine from Normal Community West High School and he's paging for us for the day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Welcome, Josh. Welcome, Mr. Appel. Will our guest in the gallery please rise? Let's give them a warm Senate greeting. The Senate will now stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate will now stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee

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Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1852 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1914; refer to the Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1075, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1394, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2106, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2135 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2135; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 Senate Bill 265, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1035, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1036, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1037, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1038, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1039, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1041, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1042, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1043, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1466, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1554, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1809, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2069 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2271; refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 620, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 624 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1932; refer to the Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1802 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1802; refer to the Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1357, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1357 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2288; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 170, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 172, Floor

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 268, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 668, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 670, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1123, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1147, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill -- excuse me, 1297, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1449, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1743, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1927, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1927 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2203; refer to the Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 674 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1133; refer to the Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 770, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1234, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1623 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1982; refer to the Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 72, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 673; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 400, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 400, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 544, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 959, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1074, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1651, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1651, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1971, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1971, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1972, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1996 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2033; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1305 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2037; refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 83, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 863 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 958; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 150, Floor

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 805, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1619, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1761 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1999; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 43, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 266, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 266, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 401, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 754, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 754, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2194 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2194; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 269; refer to the Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 952, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 954 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2103; re-refer from the Public Health Committee to the Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 125; re-refer from the Pensions and Investments Committee to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1613; re-refer from the Gaming Committee to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 745.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR MURPHY:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I'd like to..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your -- you can hold. I know you're an eager guy, but -- please state your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I don't want to slow down the --

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the -- the quick wheels of justice that roll through this Chamber, but I did want to take a point of personal privilege to introduce my Page for today, Seth Goldberg. Seth is a star of the Chicago Wheelchair Bulls and has been a wonderful constituent and friend to me, and helped me through a John Boehner moment I had at a public hearing. And I wish the Senate all to give my friend and Page for today, Seth Goldberg, a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Let's give Seth a warm Senate greeting. Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Seth. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MALONEY:

For the purpose of announcement, Mr. President. We will have, to be distributed to all Members of the Senate, our starting lineup for tomorrow's softball game and also the substitutions. This is a departure from Senator Hendon's mode of doing things. But anybody who expressed an interest in playing, we want to make sure you get in the game. We'll have fresh legs on the field at all times and I'm confident in our victory. So, anybody who is inadvertently left off the list or if you can't play, let me know and we'll adjust that. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, Senator Maloney. And thank you for not having a -- a John Boehner moment. Ladies and Gentlemen, the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments: The Public Health Committee will meet in Room 212 at 12:30 p.m. The Human -- the Agriculture and -- and

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Conservation will meet in Room 409 at 12:30 p.m. At 1:45 p.m., Human Services will meet at 212; Judiciary will meet in Room 400; and Higher Education will meet in Room 409. Those three will be at 1:45 p.m. The Labor Committee, at 3 p.m., will meet in Room 212. At 3 p.m., Labor will meet in 212. The -- at 3:30 - at 3:30 p.m., the Insurance Committee will meet in Room 400. The State Government and Veteran {sic} (Veterans) Affairs Committee will meet in Room 409. At 4:15 p.m., Energy will meet in Room 212; Financial Institutions will meet in Room 400. At 5:15 p.m., Criminal Law will meet in Room 212; Environment will meet in Room 400; and Local Government will meet in Room 409. At 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, Transportation will meet in Room 400; Education will meet in Room 409. And then, finally, tomorrow at 9:45 a.m., Executive will meet in Room 212; Revenue will meet in Room 400; and Licensed Activities will meet in Room 409. Excuse me, there's one additional committee that I neglected earlier. At 3 p.m. today, the Commerce Committee will meet in Room 409. At 3 p.m., Commerce will meet in 409 and Labor will meet in Room 212 - both at 3 p.m. today. Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 6, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 19, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1079, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1093, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1271, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1279, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1373, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1562, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1866, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2094, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2861, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2927, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3047, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3076, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3220, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3255, offered by Senator Pankau.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3332, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3386, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3458, offered by Senator Tom Johnson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3550, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3591, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

We will now proceed to page 3 in your printed Calendar. Middle of the page. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 8. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 18. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 21. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 22. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 23. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 24. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 31. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 43. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 43. Out of the record. Senate Bill 53. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Now proceed to the top of page 4 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Will all Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chamber immediately? We are proceeding with final action. On the top of page 4 of your Senate printed Calendar. Senate Bill 59. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 63. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 64. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 71. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 71. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 71.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Shalom aleichem, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I need some oxygen. 71 is a bill that I've been working on for a couple of years. It provides for hearing aid coverage for people who unfortunately cannot get hearing aid coverage. There was an amendment filed to include dispensers. So I'll take any questions or comments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Inquiry of the Chair, if I might. And -- and I think I just heard the sponsor refer to it; it's our understanding that there is an amendment that is pending in the Insurance Committee. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter, I believe the sponsor wishes to take this bill out of the record. That's correct. Thank you. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Purpose of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Just ask that the record reflect Senator Duffy is still

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home due to a family illness and request that the record so reflect and that his absence be deemed excused.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. The record will so reflect. Senate Bill 72. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 73. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 79. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 83. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 87. Senator Jacqui Collins. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 87.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you, -- Mr. President and Members of the Committee -- and Members of the Senate. Excuse me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

I'm sorry. Senator Jacqueline Collins. I've been corrected by the Secretary. Pardon my informality. Give you a chance to catch your breath though. Please proceed.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you. Senate Bill 87 is a bill in -- in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial {sic} (Financial and Professional) Regulation and the Illinois association of currency exchanges as it has been the product of ongoing negotiation between the parties. Basically, what the

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bill does is stream light oversight -- it streamlines the oversight that the Department has and the authority to stop practices that are predatory or violate Currency Exchange Act. It also eliminates the sale of refund anticipation loan products. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

I want to thank -- thank you, Senator Collins, for doing the work on this bill. However, this does include a number of fee increases and I would just raise -- raise that point. These -- these fees -- we had a long talk in the committee about whether these would be passed on to consumers. These fees will be passed on to consumers. And so, I think we ought to -- you ought to consider that when voting for the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

I appreciate the concern that my Minority Spokesperson has in reference to the fees. The fees are very minimal at the -- at the least and it does not give the currency exchanges any power that they do not already have. They already have the right to increase or pass on the cost of doing business to consumers. But based on the support of the legislation by the

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Attorney General, Woodstock Institute, Citizen Action, the Sargent Shriver Center for {sic} (on) Poverty Law, I believe that it is very pro-consumer in reference to preventing some of the violations in reference to predatory lending. And I would just ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

I just ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 87 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 31 voting Aye, 20 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 87, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 91. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MALONEY:

Mr. -- Mr. President, I would ask to be recorded as a Yes vote on the previous bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. The record will so reflect that you wish to be recorded as an Aye on Senate Bill 87. Senate Bill 92. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 98. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 102. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 103. Senator Lightford.

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Senate Bill 152. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate
Bill 155. Senator Forby. Senator Forby. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 161. Senator McCarter. Out of the record. Senate
Bill 168. Senator Sullivan. Leader Sullivan. Madam Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 168.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate
Bill 168 takes the -- the activities of the Mississippi River
Parkway Commission and incorporates 'em into the Mississippi
River Coordinating Council - that's an existing agency -- entity
under the Lieutenant Governor's Office - in the -- in the
attempt to try to try reduce duplication. I'll be more than
happy to answer any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sullivan, do you wish to close? Question is, shall Senate Bill 168 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 168, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 170. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 171. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 172. Senator Link. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will skip to page -- bottom of page 8 on your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 259. 259. Leader Sullivan. Do you wish to proceed? 259. Out of the record. We'll now proceed, with leave of the Body, to page -- page 9. Top of the page of your printed Calendar. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 263. Senator Hunter. Leader Hunter. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to -- to Senate Bill 264. Senate Bill 265. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 266. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 267. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 268. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed to the top of page 13 on your printed Calendar. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 337. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed to page 15 on your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 396. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. Out of the

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record. With leave of the -- Senator -- Senate Bill 397. Majority Leader Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 397. Out of the record. Senate Bill 400. Majority Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 401. Senator Hutchinson. 401. Out of the record. Senate Bill 402. President Pro Tem Harmon. 402. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 4 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 63. Senator Silverstein wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 63.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that every lawyer on -- in the Senate's going to vote for. This prohibits the posting on -- of the -- on the State Board of Election {sic} (Elections) website of the Supreme Court and Appellate Court judges or any candidate for Supreme Court or -- or Appellate or Circuit Court. Take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Silverstein, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I'll also take non-lawyers too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 63 pass. All those in

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favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 63, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to page 20 on your printed Calendar. Page 20. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Bottom of the page. Senate Bill 542. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 543. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will proceed toward the bottom of page 23 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 619. 619. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator -- 620. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Oh! Out of the record. Senator -- Senate Bill 621. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 621 to the Order of Reading -- 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 621. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Floor Amendment 2 basically becomes the entire bill. And really what it does is it amends the School Code to allow for the joint operation of elementary science and mathematic partnership schools between four or more school districts in

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conjunction with an institution of higher learning. I'll be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 621. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Basically, the partnership school may select students for enrollment based on the admission criteria that focuses on academic proficiency in science and math established by the partnership schools {sic} and approved by the districts' school boards. If anybody has any questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator McCarter.

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SENATOR McCARTER:

Yes, I have a question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator indicates that she'll yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, as you know, I'm -- I'm a proponent of this -- of this idea. Any -- any opportunity we can give our kids, we need to get behind. But as we discussed in -- in the committee, it's apparent that this limits this to one area within this State. Am I correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. The way the bill was drafted, if there are any other areas that have a university that wants to partner with four school districts that are contiguous and within that municipality, they may. So, if there are other areas like that in this State, they certainly may utilize this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

But under that criteria, there -- there -- that doesn't open it up to a lot of other school -- other municipalities, does it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I would -- I would have no way of being able to judge that, Senator.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

We -- we always say we're for kids and for opportunities for kids and this is a -- this is an opportunity for kids in the Aurora area. But why not give the rest of the kids an opportunity, the rest of the parents an opportunity to put their kids in a great magnet school like this? I mean, I think -- I think we really need to rethink this. If -- if we're for kids, let's be for all the kids, because this debate's going to come up here shortly, I promise you, and you're going to have people say, "Oh, you know, we don't know what to do about kids in -- in -- in -- in areas where they're -- they're underserved, where they're overcrowded", but here we're going to -- we're going to make a vote today that says we're for these specific kids' opportunity. Just remember that when you have to vote on bills in the future. We should be for all the kids, opportunity throughout the State, not just one. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Indicates that she'll yield.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senator, this is for the Aurora schools?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, Senator. This bill was brought to me by Aurora University.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

How will the -- how will Aurora University be sure that the students who are enrolled at this magnet school are not drawn out of the best classes, the most aggressive curriculum classes in the various public schools, you know, like what some people might criticize as a brain drain?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

There's actually going to be a board established, and within that board, it will be an equal number of students coming from all four districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I think that that answer just says that there would be a brain drain in equal, either proportion or equal number, from all four. Could you address what provisions Aurora University has put into this legislation so that there is not a -- a -- a -

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- a drafting out of some of the best and brightest students into just the magnet school?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I -- I -- I think in a sense -- I mean, you have to understand, this school is actually being created for students that have a proficiency in math and science. So, if you're saying it's a brain drain to take students who excel in math and science and put them in an environment where they can totally, really learn and excel at what they already have an aptitude for, I -- I don't see why that becomes a problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I am not making the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay, now...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

I'm sorry, Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I am not making the argument -- as you don't -- those are not the words, don't put 'em in my mouth. I am not making the argument of -- that that is the fact. What I am saying is that there is a concern among some people who take care of curriculum in schools about the -- the potential of taking students who raise the level of performance for all students. And, so, I've

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asked a couple of times, if you want to address it in the closing, fine. What will you say to people who might have a concern that there's already, in Aurora, the Illinois Math and Science Academy?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

And -- and that's a wonderful facility, but this is through -- for -- for grades K through eight. And IMSA is an older student body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. And then final question is, how -- what's the financing of the school? How will the children's education be paid for and will this be -- well, if you can give us the specifics of how the education will be paid for.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

This actually won't alter anything because the individual districts will still be paying for these same students as they are now. They just have the opportunity to be in a facility that -- in an environment where their aptitude for math and science are able to come to the forefront.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

But what is the -- what is the cost per student then that

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will be allocated to pay for faculty in the new school?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

It's going to be -- it's based on State aid, of course. Now, the teachers coming from -- the teachers will be coming from these districts and they are still being paid at the same levels they would be within their own individual districts. This does not alter them. This was -- this was an agreement we worked out with IFT and IEA to make sure in that language we weren't altering anything.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. You're saying that it's based on State aid; however, all four of the school districts that you're talking about have different levels of what their State aid per pupil is. So, can you give us some guidance -- some more specific guidance than you're providing today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

This -- this is not altering that in any way, shape or form. All that's going to happen is there will be a -- a different building that will house these teachers and students. Other than that nothing changes. They're still coming from the districts, as are their teachers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. There's -- there's going to be a new school. There are going to be teachers in that school. I'm just asking for, specifically, what -- how are you going to pay for those amounts? I mean, there's a school. There are teachers. I think that what you're saying is that the teachers are only going to be drawn from those four districts, but is there some type of allocation? Can you provide some of that -- that detail? How are we going to pay for this program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I mean, they're -- they're already in the school. I mean, their selection must be for a two- or four-year period, upon completion of which they must be assigned a comparable position in the school from which they were selected. All of this is -- is -- is pretty much staying the same.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Just a final question. Senator, this is a -- this, unfortunately, is not very clear to folks who want to support, you know, a -- a concept. But, you say they're already in the schools; but you're saying in the nature of this bill that they're not going to be in that school, they're going to be in a new school, in a new program. So, how are we going to pay for it, specifically? And how do you assure the parents of those four districts that somehow - and we -- you and I have to answer these questions - that somehow money is not going to be taken

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from their child's education to pay for this new program that is not within that school because they're going to be going, as you've said, to a different school? So, if you could address -- the biggest concern is going to be, what will the parents of the public school students say, are you taking money -- or, how do you assure people that you're not taking money that would have educated my child, and some of the best, most competent students, taking 'em out of those classrooms to create this new school?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Holmes, you wish to close?

SENATOR HOLMES:

No, I -- just -- just briefly, I will say that this - don't shake your head at me - that this bill really is something that -- that in Aurora we can utilize to -- to take our young kids that have a proficiency in math and science and provide them with this opportunity. The school districts are working out all of these details together. They're going to have to be accountable to the parents and the school boards within those individual districts. So I would ask for your support on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 621 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 621, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

I rise on a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, Senator Christine Johnson. Please proceed.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'd like to welcome today a group with the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. They're middle school students from across DeKalb County from many -- many communities, including DeKalb, Sycamore, Hiawatha, Shabbona, Waterman, and friends from Cornerstone Christian Academy and the Somonauk Christian School as well. And they're joined with their advisors, Georgia Wirth, and friends from the Farm Bureau, Greg Millburg and Rhodora Collins. And please join me in welcoming them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Give our guests a warm Senate greeting. Will you please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Leader Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I rise for a point of personal privilege, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to introduce to you today my Page for a

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Day and that is Mr. Kyle Bunch. Kyle is a sophomore in high school at Tuscola High School. He was here last year and paged with me and he liked it so much - not so much me, but the rest of you - that he decided to come back for another day. And his mother, Vanessa, joins us also. She is in the President's Gallery. If you'd give her a warm welcome, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Will our guests please rise? Vanessa, please rise. And let's welcome her and Kyle to the Illinois Senate. Thank you. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. For announcement purposes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Those of you here in this wonderful Chamber, it is almost time for Capitol Capers this year, put on by the Conference of Women Legislators. It's our largest fundraiser; supplies scholarships to future women leaders. Any of you who are interested in performing May 11th, whether you have talent or don't have talent, can you please let Toi Hutchinson, Carole Pankau or myself know of your interest? We are putting the creative team together and we are looking for spectacular dancers, singers, and just large hams, which we have many of in this Chamber. So, thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Thank you very much, Senator Althoff. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCANN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce to you and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, joining us on the Republican side in the gallery, some folks from my district. They are residents and staff of a supportive living facility in Carlinville, The Village at Morse Farm, some of the greatest people in the world, and they're sitting over here on our side of the -- of the gallery. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Good to see you. ...now return to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Page 23. Bottom of the page. Senate Bill 624. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 625. Senator Annazette Collins. 625. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to the top of page 24 on your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 626. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. 626. Out of the record. Leave of the Body, we'll now turn to page 25 of your printed Calendar. Leave of the Body, we will proceed to -- Senate Bill 664. Senate Bill 664. Senator Frerichs. Wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 664.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 664 amends the Illinois Oil and Gas Act by requiring the Department of Natural Resources to -- to approve specific types of well stimulation activities before they commence. The bill requires all owners and operators that begin extracting natural gas using hydraulic fracturing to provide the Department of Natural Resources with specific information concerning the extraction. This is a bill dealing with the issue of what is commonly referred as fracking. We've worked this over the last few months with the industry. I know of no opponents today and would request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Frerichs, do you wish to close?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Just request a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 664 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 664, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. Senate Bill

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665. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 666. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill
666. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed
to Senate Bill 668. Senator Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 669. Leader Crotty. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 670. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of
the record. Senate Bill 671. Senator Martinez. Senator
Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 672. Senator Link.
Senator Link. 672. Out of the record. Senate Bill 673.
Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. With leave
of the Body, we'll -- we will proceed ahead to page 28 of your
printed Calendar. Middle of the page. Senate Bill 745.
Senator Forby. Senator Forby. Senator Forby. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 746. Senator Lauzen. 746. Senator
Lauzen. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will now
proceed to page 29 of your printed Calendar. Top of the page.
Senate Bill 770. Leader Sullivan. John Sullivan. Senator
Sullivan. Out of the record. Leave of the Body, we will
proceed to Senate Bill -- to page 30. Middle of the page of
your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 805. Senator Jacqueline
Collins. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 840. We'll proceed now to page 31 on your printed
Calendar. Toward the bottom of the page. 840. Senator
Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 841. Senator
Martinez. 841. Out of the record. With leave of the Body,
we'll proceed to page 30 -- 30 -- 30 -- 36 of your printed
Calendar. Top of the page. Senate Bill 993 -- 953, I'm sorry.
953. Majority Leader Clayborne. Majority Leader Clayborne.
953. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Majority Leader Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund and special license plates. The Fund shall provide grants to be used for charitable purposes and financial assistance programs sponsored by the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, Inc., a recognized charitable organization.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator -- Senator Clayborne, do you wish to close? Question is, shall Senate Bill 953 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill -- 953, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to the very bottom of page 35 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 952. President Pro Tem Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Top of page 39 on your printed Calendar. With leave of the Body, we will proceed. Senate Bill 1032. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1034. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1034.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Jacqueline Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill -- 1034 adds six synthetic drugs to the list of Schedule I substances under the Controlled Substance Act. This is in response to the selling of synthetic drugs known as bath salts. They're sold under brand names such as Ivory Wave, Red Dove, and Hurricane Charlie. However, these are very dangerous drugs that are sold over the counter and this legislation is modeled on legislation that came out of Louisiana by Governor Jindal. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I just want to add -- question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, our -- our analysis indicates that there was an agreement to hold this bill for an amendment. Has it been so amended, and if not, do you -- do you recall making such a commitment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Collins. Jacqueline Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

I think our staffer had talked with your legislative staffer and I was given the okay. I think it was amended -- I think the House bill is going to be amended, not this particular bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I appreciate you reaching out to our side on that and appreciate the explanation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Jacqueline Collins, do you wish to close?

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you. I believe this is important because it's a serious threat to the health and well-being of young people and anyone who uses them. And I think it's good to be proactive and legislate such dangerous chemicals. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1034 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1034, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's now our intention to break for the committees that were previously announced. Please note that the

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schedule of the committees does not follow our normal schedule, so please take a moment to double-check when your committees will be meeting. Also, if the Members could please be advised that it's the Chair's intention to reconvene at approximately 5 p.m. or immediately after the Energy and Financial Institutions committees have adjourned in order to read in committee reports and adjourn until tomorrow. Then following tonight's adjournment, the Criminal Law, Environment, and Local Government committees will meet at approximately -- 5:15 - that's 5:15. The Senate now stands at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 150, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1377, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1577, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1619, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1761 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1945 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 840, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1852, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1914 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2190 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human

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Services, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 267, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 746, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 770, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1234, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1279, Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1622 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1623 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 959, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1074, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1127, Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1651, Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1702, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1971, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1972 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1996 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1149, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1150 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1735 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1394 and Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2106 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 71, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 72, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 152 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 673 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 269, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1610,

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Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1728 and Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1853 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 674, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1133 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1263 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1316 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1802 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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

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

House Bill 159.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 186, 309, 326, 585, 806, 865, 991, 1091, 1125, 1267, 1291, 1299, 1380, 1398, 1415, 1521, 1589, 1908, 2043, 2109, 2167, 2249, -- excuse me, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2582, 2585, 2915, 2974, 2984, 2991, 3040, 3096, 3244, 3264, 3308, 3371, 3375, 3403, 3489, and 3499. Passed the House, April 12th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 159, offered by Senator Jacqueline Collins.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 585, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1091, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1125, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1267, offered by Senator Delgado.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1380, offered by Senator Delgado.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1394, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1398, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1415, offered by Senator Meeks.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1908, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2043, offered by Senator Delgado.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2249, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2557, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2974, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3096, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 3371, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3375, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. Again, the members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1040, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1388 {sic} and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1562; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1349 and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1422; re-referred from the Commerce Committee to Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2135 and Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2135. Clarifying - to the Criminal Law Committee, it's Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1338.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Education Committee - Floor

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Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2135 and Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2135.

Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Committee announcements. We have one committee for tonight. Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 6:45 p.m. Tomorrow morning, Education will meet in Room 409 at 8:30 a.m. Tomorrow, Executive will meet in Room 212 at 9:45 a.m. to consider Floor amendments that were just read by the Secretary today. And as a reminder, Criminal Law will meet immediately upon adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 13th day of April, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.