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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The 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 Brooks Wilson, of the South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR BROOKS WILSON:

(Prayer by Pastor Brooks Wilson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 1st, 2012; Tuesday, March 6th, 2012; Wednesday, March 7th, 2012; and Thursday, March 8th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals last read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, March 26, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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 TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 3616 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2999 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 174, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 680, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2934, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3261, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3614, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3727, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 546 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 3803 and 3804 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on

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Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 3677 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3778 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2534, Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2545, Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2569, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2897, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3137, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3204, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3415, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3572, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3593, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3602, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3726, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3764, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3780, and Senate Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3810, and Senate Bill {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 3813 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bill 3690 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3601 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 278, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 281, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 820, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1351, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2578, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3441, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3517 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 967, Senate Amendment 2 {sic} (1) to Senate Bill 968, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3047, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3318, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3336, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3384, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3504, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3505 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Lightford, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on

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Education, reports Senate Bill 3362 Do Pass; Senate Joint Resolution 61 Be Adopted, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 636, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 638, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 639, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3244, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3259, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3367, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3374, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3394 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bill 2888 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2559, Senate Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3258, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3349, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3359, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3638, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3663, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3665, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3693, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3701 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Bill 3280 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3788 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 2867, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3442 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 547, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 548, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 549, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2993, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3183, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3184, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3373 recommended Do Adopt.

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Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3695 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 538, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3168, Senate Amendment 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 3396 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3402 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 179, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 408, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 409, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 681, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2980, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3101, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3252, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3314, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3366, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3389, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3676 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 3339, 3743 and 3812 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2530, 3338, 3450, 3669, 3680, 3681 and 3722 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 275, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 758, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3146, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3201, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3399, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3456 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3171,



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Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3279, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3513 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 679, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2876, Senate Amendments 5 and 6 to Senate Bill 2877 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 3689 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3724 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 180, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3245, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3498, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3682, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3687, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3694, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3794 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Resolution 437 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 553, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2526, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3170, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3173, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3573, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3766, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3811 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Jacqueline Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3177, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3243, Senate Amendment 2 -- Senate Amendment 1, excuse me, to Senate Bill 3522, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3523, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3583 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon and Althoff, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Procurement, report Senate Bills 3296 and 3297 Do

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Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3216, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3659 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 685, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

Senate Resolution 686, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

Senate Resolution 687, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 688, offered by Senator Frerichs and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Thank you. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, 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 4126.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4526, 4707, 4983, 5212, 5288, 5789. Passed the House, March 26th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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House Bill 3825.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4063, 4145, 4510, 4559, 4573, 4596, 4601, 4609, 4929, 4974, 4990, 5013, 5062, 5114, 5178, 5187, 5221, 5248, 5278, 5319, 5342, 5528, 5547, 5587, 5632, 5656, 5730, 5752, 5849 and 5865. Passed the House, March 27th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

House -- House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4022, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4126, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4520, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4526, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4548, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4707, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4689, offered by Senator Pankau.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4983, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4991, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5099, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5212, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5263, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5265, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5288, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5592, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5789, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5893, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your purpose.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it gives me great pleasure to make a couple announcement -- announcements. Today, we are joined in Springfield by some people from my district, from Park Ridge. We have the Moran family - old friends of mine - John and Marie

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Moran, and their kids, Ryan, Erin and Kailyn. They're great people. They're great constituents. Please stand up. Give 'em a round of applause. Stand up, Morans. Also, sitting behind them, also from Park Ridge -- remember how we had Will County day in the Senate; it's Park Ridge day. Okay? We have Pete and Bonnie Spiros, from Park Ridge. They're right behind the Morans. Please stand up, Pete and Bonnie. Welcome to Springfield. It's great to see you. Thank you for coming.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to Springfield, everyone. On page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1351. Senator Koehler. Does Senator wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1351.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue {sic} (Human Services) adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Koehler, to explain.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment 2 returns the asset language component to the language currently

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in the statute. Additionally, it adds language that allows DHS to decrease the asset limit rule by no less than ten thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, for what purpose do you request to rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR FORBY:

I have a Page for the Day and her name is Sophia Rose Decatoire, granddaughter of my secretary, Bobbie Decatoire. And what she likes to do the best is cheerleading and hip hop dancing. So, how about the Senate give her a big hand?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to the Senate, our little hip hop dancer. Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your privilege.

SENATOR E. JONES:

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I also have a Page for the Day. His name is Robert Vaughn. This is his second year coming down and being my Page. So I'd like the Senate please join me in giving him a round of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate, again. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MALONEY:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR MALONEY:

I'd like to announce on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haine that they have no new grandchildren this month.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

I don't know it that's -- calls for applause or not, but...(microphone cutoff)..., sir. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I, too, have two Pages. I have brothers with me today. I have Keeton and Nathan. Keeton is in seventh grade at Lundahl. Nathan is in fifth grade at Glacier Ridge. Nathan likes to play Xbox and he is a very good baseball player, while his brother Keeton actually is just a phenomenal sportsman. I'd like to welcome

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them to Springfield. And their parents are also here on the Senate Floor, behind me, Karen and Bruce Ryza. May we welcome them to Springfield, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please rise and be welcomed by the Members of the Illinois Senate. Senator Garrett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GARRETT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR GARRETT:

I, too, have a Page here, from Skokie, Alan Kotlyar. And he is fourteen years old and he is a student at the school of Science & Arts Academy in Des Plaines. His hobbies are soccer, drama, and visiting Springfield. This is his second visit. He was here four years ago to spend some time with Senator Kotowski. So, please give him and his parents a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Returning to page 2 of the Calendar, go to Senate Bill 2214. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2491. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2509. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2526. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2527. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2534. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe? Senator Mulroe, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.



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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2534.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Mulroe, you -- to explain the amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment actually tightens up the language of abandoned property, after discussing it with both -- both sides, both the city -- the Governor's Office and -- and the city -- or, I'm sorry, and the banking industry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. 2548. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein, do you wish to proceed? Indicates that he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2569. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Please read the bill, sir.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee reports -- no -- no committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

..Mulroe, wish to explain?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Floor amendment adds some provisions to the -- the bill that codifies

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existing practice with regard to support that's paid by -- by the parties to the action.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on 2548. Senator Silverstein, on 2548. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2569. Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? Sorry. 2578. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Read the bill, sir.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Crotty, on the amendment.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Amendment No. 2, it calls for the inclusion of a uniform behavioral health care screening and, when warranted, mental or substance (use) disorder evaluations in order to improve the outcomes of care, treatment and services for Medicaid recipients. It also reduces the costly and

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unnecessary recidivism {sic} in the emergency departments across the State and admissions to State-operated hospitals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Crotty, if I could. Are there any -- Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please continue, Senator.

SENATOR CROTTY:

I'm sorry, but that was Amendment No. 2. I also would like to move this not only to 3rd, but then I'm going to be moving it over to the House as they continue discussions. That was mentioned in committee yesterday also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there any discussion on the Floor? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration? 3rd...

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2822. Senator LaHood. 2822. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2846. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson, 2846? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2861. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2864. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2877. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 2877? Wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Haine, please explain the amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a bill which -- which amends the Insurance Code sections concerning holding companies, conforming our law to the revised NAIC, which is the national standards, called the

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Insurance Holding Company Act. This is a company that holds stock in subsidiary companies. And this is an ongoing discussion between the Department of Insurance and its able director and the insurance companies. And these two amendments reflect the ongoing discussions. They will continue in the House and there -- there will be more amendments. And I would ask that this be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 6, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Haine, explain the amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just -- just specifies types of reinsurance agreements or modifications or contracts that'll be discussed by the Department of Insurance and insurance companies as they reform and update the Holding Company Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2885. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2886. Senator Clayborne. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2886.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2887. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate -- Senate Bill 2895. Senator Link. Senator Link? Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2895.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration? Seeing none, 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2895. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2900. Senator Link. Senator Link? Out of the record. Senator Link indicates that he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2900.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2902. Senator -- Senator Millner. Senator? Senator Althoff, to explain the bill. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Althoff, on the amendment. Explanation. 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2915. Senator Crotty. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2936. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on 2936? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2958. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2959. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne? Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:



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Senate Bill 2959.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2960. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on -- Senator Holmes? 2960. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2960.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2978. Senator McCarter. Senator McCarter, on 2978? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2993. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2998. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2998.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3022. Senator McCarter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3047. Senator Righter. Senator Righter, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3047.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Righter, explain the amendment.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment becomes the bill. It addresses an issue that was raised in my district with regards to municipalities now in Illinois that have a population greater than fifteen thousand are allowed, by their own resolution, to create their own road district. This would simply give that authority to communities

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regardless of their size.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3066. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3101. Senator Althoff. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Are there -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Althoff, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the bill and it actually makes two changes to the delivery of property tax bills, which will be explained fully on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

There any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3149. Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3154. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld, 3154? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3167. Senator Link. Senator Link indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3170. Senator Schmidt. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3170.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Schmidt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Schmidt, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIDT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 2, all it does is fixes the zip code issue that the utilities were concerned about. And that's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3173. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne, do you wish to proceed? Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy adopted Amendment No. 1 {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Clayborne. I'm sorry, Floor Amendment 1. 3rd -- Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Clayborne, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment just basically creates a opportunity to build a solar panel on a brownsfield {sic} (brownfield) project in -- in East St. Louis, in my district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3182. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3183. Senator Syverson. Wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Yes.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3183.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Syverson, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 addresses the concerns that the highway engineers had, and no opposition to that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any Floor amendments approved -- have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Syverson, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

...President -- Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment

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No. 2 is just a technical amendment. And there is one more change that the committee agreed to that'll be addressed when it moves over to the House. And so this is just a technical amendment, on No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3197. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, 3197? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3201. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard? Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for -- for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Dillard, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR DILLARD:



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Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a technical amendment. It was suggested by Waste Management, who buys a lot of plastic pallets, which this bill deals with. And I would move its adoption and we will explain the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

All those in -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, before we... Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3210. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne, on 3210? Senator Clayborne wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3212. Senator Clayborne.

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Senator Clayborne indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3232. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3244. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3245. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 1 {sic} (2).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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Senator Holmes, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, what the amendment does is it just has the Comptroller may require documents filed with the Comptroller by any agency that files more than three hundred documents per fiscal year to file them electronically.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and amendment is adopted. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Leader Schoenberg in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

We're in the middle of page 4 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3253. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return back to Senate Bill 3232. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. 3232.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn back to Senate Bill 3253. Senate Bill 32 -- pardon me, 3259. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. 3277. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3279. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 2 makes a technical change to ensure that the official issuing the building permit shall maintain the name and photo identification number, as it appears on the government-issued photo identification, in the building permit file. This change came at the request of the Home Builders Association. It also exempts municipalities whose building permits are processed through electronic means. And this change was -- came at the request of City of Chicago. And I think everybody is all onboard with this bill now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of page 4 on your printed Calendar, Senate Bill 3282. Leader Clayborne. 3282. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3283. Leader Clayborne. Leader

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Clayborne? 3283? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We're on the top of page -- before we go to the top of page 5 on your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, will -- will the members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? We'll stand at ease for a few moments while the Committee on Assignments meets. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2778, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3359; refer to Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3672; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2643 and House Bill 2009; refer to Judiciary

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Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3204; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 551, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2895, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3183; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 410, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2958 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3212; re-refer from Labor Committee to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1064; re-refer from State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2491.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Chair wishes to announce that the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments: The Judiciary Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in Room 400 - that's Judiciary, tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in Room 400; the Criminal Law Committee will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 212 - that's 9 a.m. tomorrow in 212 for Criminal Law; the Environment Committee will meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Room 400 - Environment, tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 400; Local Government will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 409 - that's Room 409 tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Local Government; the Executive Committee will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in Room 212 - that's tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for the Executive Committee, in Room 212; and the Revenue Committee will meet in Room 400 at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow - that's tomorrow 9:30 a.m. for the Revenue Committee, in Room 400. We'll stand at ease momentarily before we resume on the Calendar. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Ladies and

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Gentlemen of the Senate, as you're well aware, we're approaching our Senate Bill 3rd Reading deadline, so we have a couple of important dates that I'd like to remind everybody about. First, it's the Chair's intention that Wednesday, March 28th, will be the last scheduled opportunity for Senate bills to be moved on 2nd Reading. And this Friday, March 30th, is our Senate Bill 3rd Reading deadline. Thank you. We will now proceed to page 36 on your printed Calendar, middle of the page, Secretary's Desk -- Motions in Writing. Senate Bill 3798. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the motion in writing.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Motion to move Senate Bill 3798 from the Order of 2nd to 3rd Reading. Since Senate Bill 3798, the First 2012 General Revisory Act, amends the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act and the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriations {sic} (Appropriation) Act by making combining and technical changes, I hereby move, pursuant to Senate Rules 5-6 and 5-7 respectively -- respectively, that Senate Bill 3798 be moved from the Order of 2nd to 3rd Reading. Respectfully submitted, William -- Senator William R. Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is being done this way, in this method, and it requires a three-fifths vote, because within the four corners of the revisory bill, there's reference to pensions. It doesn't add anything. There's no substantive change. There's just a



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reference. But it kicks in the rule so we have to a three-fifths vote. And I have to present it in this fashion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Pursuant to Senate Rule 5-6 and Senate Rule 5-7, a roll call vote of thirty-six votes is required to move Senate Bill 3798 to the Order of 3rd Reading. The question before the Body is, shall Senate Bill 3798 be moved to the Order of 3rd Reading. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Having received the required majority, Senate Bill 3798 shall be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading. ...now return to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Top of the page, page 5. Senate Bill 3294 {sic}. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 3284. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3304. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3305. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3306. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3307. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Oh! With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 3304. Mr. -- Senator Harmon wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3305. Senator Harmon. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3305.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3306. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3307. Senator Harmon. ...proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3308. Senator Harmon. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3309. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3310. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3311. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3312. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3313. Senator Harmon. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We're now in the middle of page 5 on your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3318. Senator Hutchinson. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hutchinson, on Floor Amendment No. 1. Senator Hutchinson, please proceed.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt Floor Amendment 1 on Senate Bill 3318.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3332. Senator Harmon. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3341. Senator Dillard. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3341.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3348. Senator Hutchinson. 3348. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3349. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul, 3349? Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3349.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Raoul, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 changes it --

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the Offender Initiative Probation program into a diversion program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No -- no further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3354. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul? 3354. Do you wish to proceed? Glad we can accommodate you. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3368. Senator Sandoval. 3368. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3373. Senator Link. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3373.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 3373, Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Link, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just changes the word to "transfer" of the monies to the State Treasurer from the Finance Authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3382. Senator Noland. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3384. Senator Noland. 3384. Senator Noland. Out of the record. We'll continue on



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your printed Calendar, page 6, top of the page. 3387. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate -- Senate Bill 3389. Senator Noland. Senator Noland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3394. Senator Martinez. 3394. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3399. Leader Muñoz. Leader Muñoz? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3402. Senator Pankau. Mr. Secretary, she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Pankau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Pankau, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3 makes this an agreed bill. I ask for its approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3404. Senator Steans. Senator Steans? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3441. Senator Koehler. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment allows the following designations to operate as alternative payees under the medical assistance program: number one, an employer - by an individual practitioner who is employed by the payee; number two, corporations registered with the Secretary of State to do business in Illinois and whose shares of ownership are not publicly traded; number three, an employer who qualifies as a payee for more than four practitioners; number four, an employer who is not licensed by the same profession -- in the same profession as the practitioner in his or her employee {sic} who has designated the employer as an alternative payee. And I did that because I was allotted time by Senator Hutchinson. So...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Hutchinson could certainly take lessons from you, Senator Koehler, on doing her homework. All -- seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3456. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs? Senator Frerichs, ni hao. Senate Bill 3456, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3456.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt this Floor amendment as a result of negotiations with all interested parties. This removes all opposition.

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Thank you. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3478. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne, 3478? Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3478.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. 34 -- Senate Bill 3479. Senator Clayborne. Leader Clayborne? 3479. Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3497 and Senate Bill 3498. Senate Bill 3500. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3504. Senator

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Duffy. Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Duffy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Duffy, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Floor Amendment No. 1 removes all camera testing requirements out of the bill. I'll discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3511. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff? Out of the record. Senator -- Senator Althoff, 3512? Senate Bill 3512. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3513. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The amendment is an agreement reached by the Retail Merchant {sic} (Retail Merchants) Association and the State Medical Society. It lowers the age of which a pharmacist may administer an immunization from fourteen to ten years of age.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3517. Senator Mulroe. Mr.

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Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment actually addresses some concerns that opponents had. It's going to narrow the applicant pool for the new subsection that's added to those applicants applying for positions that require access to confidential financial information or submission of -- documentation to support billing. I'm happy to discuss the details on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. We'll now proceed to the top of page 7 on your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3526. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3538. Senator Millner. Out of the record. Pardon me. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 3538. Senator Althoff has leave to carry the bill for Senator Millner. Senator Althoff, do you wish to proceed? She does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3574. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. 3583. Senator Frerichs. 3583. Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.



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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This Floor amendment is the result of compromise and agreement between the Illinois Bank {sic} (Bankers) Association, Community Bankers, and the Department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

There any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 2. Mr. Secretary, could we take 3583 out of the record for a few moments? We'll now proceed to Senate Bill 3614. Senate Bill 3614. Senator Sullivan. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Sullivan, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- the amendment is an agreement between the Health Care Council of Illinois and the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senator Frerichs on Senate Bill 3583. Senator Frerichs wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor

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amendments approved for consideration? Senator Frerichs, we're going to need to take this from the top. So we're going to -- because we took the bill out of the record. So we're going to have to adopt Amendment No. 1. Do you wish to proceed? Floor Amendment No. 1. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 was the result of an agreement between the Illinois Bank {sic} (Bankers) Association and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Floor Amendment No. 2 was the result of further negotiations and further agreement between the Illinois Bank {sic} Association, Community Bank {sic} Association, and the Department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We'll now proceed to Senate Bill 3630. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul, on 3630? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3634. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3659. Senator McCann. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McCann.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCann, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 better defines the intent to alleviate an objection by DHS. This would allow Hope Institute to -- and other institutions similar to Hope to do business with the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3664. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin? 3664. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3667. Senator Link. Senator Link? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3676. Senator Trotter. Leader Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3687. Senator Christine Johnson. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3687.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Christine Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Christine Johnson, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply removes the original provisions regarding State IDs in response to the concerns of the Secretary of State's Office. And I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3695. Senator Frerichs. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 deletes the -- deletes the section of the bill which expanded the definition of who qualifies as a contractor or subcontractor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all -- all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3701. Senator Dillard. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3701.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for -- for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Dillard.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Dillard, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. This is a technical amendment that allows law enforcement to keep up with technological advances in the investigation and prosecution of crimes, making sure that we comply with due process requirements in the issuing of tracking device search warrants. And I'd be - - I'd move its adoption and will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3703. Senator Dillard. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3704. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Before we proceed any further in the Calendar, we have a special visitor here, who's come to see if she left anything behind in her desk drawer when she was last here. The Attorney General of the State of Illinois, Lisa Madigan's in the house. Attorney General, welcome. We're at the bottom of page -- bottom of page 7 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3751. Senator Emil Jones. 3751. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will continue to -- we will return back to Senate Bill 3676. Senator Trotter. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3676.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Trotter, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TROTTER:

It -- Floor Amendment No. 1 maintains the same idea from

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the original bill, which created a property tax incentive to rehabilitate abandoned properties. The whole incentive is to take these abandoned properties and to bring 'em back on the tax rolls, which will certainly enhance the communities in which they are and, of course, bring dollars and raise the property values.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will -- will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We'll now proceed to the top of page 8 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3752. Senator Emil Jones. 3752? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3765. President Pro Tem Harmon. Senator Harmon? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3766. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3769. Senator Forby. Senator Forby? 3769. Out of the record. With -- with leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 3765. President Pro Tem Harmon. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3766. President Pro Tem Harmon. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- we'll now proceed on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3792. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3792.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3794. Senator Holmes. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. This creates the Financial Reporting Standards Board and it will assist State agencies with timely and accurate processing of financial reporting. And I will do the details on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill... With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 3766. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Harmon, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I believe the amendment becomes the bill. I move for its adoption and be happy to discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2009 can be heard tomorrow, March 28th, at 9 a.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Harmon moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2009 can be heard tomorrow, March -- March 28th, in the Senate Executive Committee, at 9 a.m. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

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Indicates that he'll yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Harmon, Senate Bill -- I'm sorry, we're not on -- that's not up on the -- the board. The House bill to -- which is the subject of the motion, when did that bill arrive in the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

That's an excellent question, Senator. I believe it arrived -- let me check that status for you, just so I don't give you a bad answer, Senator. It arrived in the Senate on March 30th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Can -- can you explain to the Body, Senator Harmon, why we're waiving the six-day posting notice requirement now for a bill that has been in this Chamber for almost a full year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Senator Righter, your question is well placed. The -- the subject matter of the bill is the ability of a -- a candidate to switch parties between the primary election and the general election. Today is the first day that candidates could file -- or begin to collect signatures to run as a -- as a -- an independent candidate or in another -- the opposite party's -- as the opposite party's candidate. It's

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-- it's my view that this has become ripe when perhaps we weren't paying attention to it early enough. But I think it's important for us to take on this issue now, before anyone begins to rely on the current law. Let's -- let's make sure that we deal with it. This, I would emphasize, is a bipartisan initiative. Representative Fortner, in the House, is the sponsor. And so I don't -- there's -- there should be no partisan overtones. I think it's merely a matter of fairness and courtesy that we take this bill up immediately so that no candidates who are ineligible for office under this rubric begin the work of collecting signatures.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, Senator Harmon, I think the rationale that you just outlined about why it would be good to move it now was equally good, and maybe a little better, twelve months ago when it first came over. But, let me ask, since this is, according to your words, in anticipation of what's going to happen in the sixty days or so after the primary, are you aware of any candidates who are on the ballot now or who may be making efforts to get on the ballot that this would effect?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

No, Senator, I'm not. And I think that's an important factor. I don't know that any of us are. I think it's fair to take this up in that vacuum, before there are candidates that

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this would affect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter, let me caution you that this is on -- the discussion and debate is on the motion of waiving the posting requirement, not into the actual substance of the legislation. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. But if I might, I did not broach the first words about the subject matter of the bill. The sponsor did. He opened the door and I simply addressed it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The door's shut. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. To the motion, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's typically not a good idea to waive posting requirements. Those are in place for a reason. Now, from time to time, there can be an agreement between the sides to do that, if both sides are comfortable with what's going to happen. This is not such an instance. We just got out of a primary. We are moving into the general election phase of elections and, suddenly, we are now called upon to act on an election bill that's been in this Chamber for a year. I, absolutely, take Senator Harmon at his word, that he does not know of any candidates to whom this would apply. But that doesn't mean there aren't any people out there to whom this would apply. Remember, this bill originated in the House of



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Representatives under the guidance, of course -- while not sponsorship, under the guidance of the Chairman of the Democrat Party of Illinois. I would suggest that this is one of those moments when the Senate ought to take a deep breath and say, you know what, this one can wait for the sixty {sic} days. I would urge a No vote and I would request a -- a -- a roll call on the -- the motion, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter requests a roll call vote on the motion. Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to clarify or to amend my motion. The time of the hearing would be 9:30 tomorrow, not 9 a.m. I apologize for misspeaking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Senator Harmon misspoke and clarified that the motion actually before the Body is to waive the posting requirements and notice for House Bill 2009 so that it can be heard tomorrow, March 28th, in the Senate Executive Committee at 9:30 a.m. Our rules require a second Senator to request a roll call vote as well in order for us to proceed with a roll call vote. Is -- is there anyone else seeking recognition who wishes to request a roll call vote? Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Mr. President, I'd like to request a roll call vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

A call -- a roll call's been requested. All those in favor will say -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 33 voting Aye, 19 voting Nay, none voting Present. The motion is adopted and the notice and posting requirements are waived. We will return to page 8 of your printed Calendar, middle of the page, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3810. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe? 3810. Mr. Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3810.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It's just -- these are merely technical changes. I'd be happy to discuss them on 3rd. I'd ask that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, Members of the Senate, it's also a technical change. I'd be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3824. Leader Sullivan. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3824.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any -- are -- Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3826. Senator Raoul. Senator Kwame Raoul? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 2 on your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2527. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed. My apologies, Mr. Secretary. I meant to say Senate Bill 2526. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Sandoval, Floor Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Amendment No. 4 excludes the telecommunications that are not subject to this requirement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will continue on page 2 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2861. Senator Sandoval. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We will now proceed to page 35 on your printed Calendar, in the middle of the page, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 404. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- Senate Resolution 544. Senator Muñoz. Leader Muñoz? Out of the record. Senate Resolution 546. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 609. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 620. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 642. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 56. Senator Forby. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 58. Senator Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Crotty, on Senate Joint Resolution 58.

SENATOR CROTTY:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 58 designates tomorrow, March 28th, 2012, as "Hiring Our Heroes Day". This resolution also highlights the history and the progress of the federal Hiring Our Heroes Program and encourages the people of Illinois to recognize the valuable service of members of the military and commend them for their perseverance in acquiring employment. The Hiring Our Heroes Program has partnered with the United States Department of Labor, the Illinois Comptroller's Office, and the Illinois Department of Employment Security to conduct the "HIRING OUR HEROES" Job Fair, which will take place tomorrow at the Hilton Chicago. The Hiring Our Heroes Program recognizes Illinois' commitment towards reintegrating our military service members back into the workforce after their service to our country and aims to improve public-private sector coordination in local communities to address the issue of military and spouse unemployment. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, Senator Crotty. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the -- and the -- Senate Joint Resolution 58 is adopted. Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, if you'll turn to page 6 of the printed Calendar, Senate -- on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. In the middle of the page, we have Senate Bill 3497. Senator Schoenberg. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 3498. Mr. -- or, Senator Schoenberg. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3498.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Schoenberg, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill -- Floor Amendment No. 1 clarifies and strengthens the governance and includes a prohibition against

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financial participation by individuals and family members of those who are involved in the cases that may require a DNA test. And it -- I'd be happy to answer any further questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 28th day of March, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.