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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Good afternoon. The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Dr. Julian Spencer, Main Baptist Church, Aurora, Illinois. Dr. Spencer.

DR. JULIAN SPENCER:

(Prayer by Dr. Julian Spencer)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 10th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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 SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal -- pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Kimberly Howard, with ABC NewsChannel 20, requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 753, offered by Senator Bomke and all Members.

Senate Resolution 754, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 756, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 759, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 760, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 761, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

Senate Resolution 762, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 763, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 764, offered by Senator Haine.
And it is substantive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3920, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of this Senate bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Forby, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point. Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Today at the door, Jim Mitchell, a doorman, one of the nicest guys you'll find in Springfield, and I think the rest of the people at the door's the same way. Today, his grandson's here today. He's going to be the Page today of mine. His name is Brett Bradley and he goes to Marion High School and he's going to graduate Thursday. And he's -- he's interested in political science, and he's had several honors. And one of the biggest things that you can tell by looking at him - he's a baseball player and a football player. So, one of these days, you might see this guy in one of these seats up here in Springfield. Will you give him a great hand for today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Brett, please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. And I agree with Senator Forby on Jim; he's a great guy. Thank you, Jim, for your service. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go to the Order of House

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Bills 2nd Reading. If you will go to page 22 of your printed Calendar -- incidentally, as a point of information - to all Members within the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately - we will be going to the Order of 3rd Readings shortly. We have a few House Bills on 2nd Reading. We're going to run through that list real quick. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the -- towards the middle of page 22 of the printed Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 587. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1157. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 1261. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 1489. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turn to the top of page 23. We have House Bill 1645. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 2582. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 2842. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 2891. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 3091. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 3340. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 3340. Out of the record. House Bill 3372. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 3611. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. House Bill 3779. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 3985. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House -- House Bill 4022. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 4036. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 4078. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Please turn to the top of page 24, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, and we have House Bill 4096. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill

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4609. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 4666.
President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 4819.
Senator Forby. Out of the record. House Bill 4982. Senator
Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 4991. President
Cullerton. Out of the record. On the bottom of page 24, we
have House Bill 4996. Senator Steans. Out of the record.
Let's turn to the top of page 25, still on the Order of House
Bills 2nd Reading. We have House Bill 5033. Senator
Schoenberg, on 5033. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5333, an Act concerning -- 5033.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5071. Senator Steans. Out of the
record. House Bill 5098. Senator Forby, on 5098. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5098.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have House Bill 5101. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 5111. Senator Hutchinson, on 5111. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5111.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Take that back. Ladies -- still on 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the

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amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5142. Leader Trotter. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 5180. Senator Schoenberg, on 5180. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5210. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 5236. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. House Bill 5250. Leader Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 5289. Senator Schoenberg, on 5289. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Schoenberg, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.
Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, creating the new offense of sales tax evasion. There is some definition and penalties in it as well. I'd be happy to explain it and debate it all on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. 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 SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar - Ladies and Gentlemen, we're towards the bottom of page 25 of the printed Calendar - we have House Bill 5337. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins, on 5337. Out of the record. House Bill 5341. Leader Clayborne. Senator Clayborne, on 5341. Out of the record. House Bill 5480. Senator Rezin. Out of the record. On the bottom of the page, we have House Bill 5493. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 26. Still on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 5528. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill

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5771. Leader Hunter, on 5771. Out of the record. House Bill 5780. Senator Luechtefeld, on 5780. Out of the record. 5823. House Bill 5823. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. House Bill 5826. Senator Steans. 5826. Out of the record. House Bill 5866. President Cullerton. Out of the record. And 5877. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, if you'll return to the bottom of page 25 of your Calendar, we have House Bill 5480. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? Committee on Assignments will meet immediately. Will all members please come to the Anteroom, the members of the Committee on Assignments? The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne -- Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2582, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5771; refer to Education Committee - Committee -- Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5114 and Committee Amendment 2 to

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House Bill 5825; refer to Energy Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 72; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1132, Committee Amendment 3 to House Bill 1554, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 3329, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4148 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5547; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 5914; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5434 -- 5434; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5495; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 1645 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5142; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 503, refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1151; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 351 and Senate Bill 842.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Christine Johnson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Today it's my pleasure to have with me two young people that are shadowing me from the City of DeKalb. Melissa Hanson, who's thirteen. She goes to the Huntley Middle School in DeKalb. Her favorite subject is math. She plays basketball and volleyball and is involved with her youth group at church. And her future career plans are to either be in the military or to

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have a career in law enforcement. Also today with me is her brother, Robbie, who's twelve and also goes to Huntley Middle School. He likes soccer, wrestling, and plays the trombone and has recently been in the school play, The Music Man. He loves the computer and wants to be a video game designer. And also, their mother is here today, Beth Mullins Hanson. Please join me in giving them a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Melissa and Robbie, welcome to the Illinois State Senate, and mom. Great to have you here today. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention for some committee announcements. The following committees will be meeting to take up Floor amendments, and these are all tomorrow: Public Health, it will be in Room 212 at 10:01 a.m. Judiciary will meet in Room 400 at 10:30 a.m. Transportation will meet in Room 400 at 11 a.m. Criminal Law will meet in Room 212 at 11:31 a.m. Executive will meet at 2:31 in Room 212 - Executive, 2:31. And Revenue will meet in Room 400 at 2:31 p.m. tomorrow. Again, I'll run through 'em -- again. The following committees will meet tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon: Public Health, Room 212, 10:01 a.m.; Judiciary, Room 400, 10:30 a.m.; Transportation, Room 400, 11 a.m.; Criminal Law, Room 212, 11:31 a.m.; Executive, 2:30 -- in Room 212 at 2:31; and Revenue in Room 400 at 2:31. Senator Schoenberg in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

We will now proceed to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, page 7 on your printed Calendar, top of the page. House Bill 222. Senator Garrett. Leader Garrett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 222.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 222 increases the amount of transparency at the local government level by requiring the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal database to include employment information for every county, township and municipal employee in the State. Currently, we do it at the State level. What this does is just bring it down to the local level -- or adds the local level. Be happy to answer...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Garrett do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 222 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 222, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 404. Leader Sullivan. Leader Sullivan, on House Bill 404. Out of the record. House Bill 411. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 411. Out of the record. House Bill 503. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 735. Leader Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Out

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of the record. House Bill 930. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed to House Bill 1151. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 1237. Senator Raoul. 1237. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 1299. House Bill 1404. Majority Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1466. Leader Lightford. 1466. Out of the record. House Bill 1473. Senator Delgado. 1473. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1473 amends the School Code to allow the Chicago Board of Education to implement a youth program to establish common bonds between youth of various backgrounds and ethnicities. This program could be similar to the Challenge Day organization. And -- and this is just a -- a suggestion for the school board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Delgado, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 1473 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question,

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there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1473, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We're on the bottom of page 7 of your printed Calendar. House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 1605. President Pro Tem Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. We'll proceed now to top of page 8 of your printed Calendar. House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 1864. Senator Maloney. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Board. It's really the second time around for this bill. The -- we've had unprecedented rises in tuition increases at the community college and these -- the reduction in State funding has necessitated these increases. So what this bill will do is - currently, a district without a strong local tax base, under the statutory formula, must meet a non-formula stipulation; that is, their tuition and standard fees must be within eighty-five percent of the average community college fee - this will reduce that fee stipulation to seventy percent, giving some -- taking some pressure off colleges that - receiving these equalization grants. Be happy to answer any questions.

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maloney, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 1864 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1864, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2557. Senator Forby. 2557. Out of the record. House Bill 2562. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2562 amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Board -- Standards Board shall be composed of twenty, instead of nineteen, members. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bivins, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 2562 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 2562, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2896. President Pro Tem Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 2984. House Bill 3329. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul, 3329. Out of the record. House Bill 3366. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 3782. Leader Radogno. 3782. Out of the record. House Bill 3804. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- House Bill, pardon me, House Bill 3806. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. House Bill 3819. Senator Martinez. 3819. She would -- Senator Martinez wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3819.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3819 amends the School Code to require the established Advisory Council on Bilingual Education to submit a report on or before January the 1st, 2013, addressing whether and how a bilingual education program should be modified in order to increase success among Hispanic students, increase parental

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involvement through the use of parent academies, and increase cultural competency among bilingual teachers through the use of cultural competency programs. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3819 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3819, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3825. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. House Bill 3826. Senator Koehler. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 3826 amends the Guide Dog Access Act and the School Code to expand the definition of "service animal". What the legislation does is it makes it consistent with federal law. The legislation changes the name of the Act to the Service

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Animal Access Act and expands the definition of a "service animal" to include any physical, mental or intellectually {sic} disabled -- disability. And it provides that the service animal may be wearing a harness, backpack, or vest identifying it. And it removes the requirement for a person with a service animal to present credentials. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Sponsor will yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, we had a long debate on this in the committee. Would the expansion of service animals include other animals than dogs, specifically miniature horses?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, it does. They have to be actually service animals. But, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Do -- do you think that a miniature horse - a responsible miniature horse, that is - would be a distraction in a classroom with small children?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Koehler, on the responsible miniature horse.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Personally, I don't think any more than a -- than a service dog. What this does is it makes our law in the State consistent with federal law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I -- we all understand that there's a need for service animals, especially nowadays with the increased diagnosis of autism among kids. I mean, I think it's one in a hundred and forty-four now, which is hard to believe. And -- and we're all -- we all realize this is an issue and we all -- all realize that service animals, at times, help these -- these kids. But, there are alternatives in classrooms to miniature horses, if they indeed are responsible. Now, you know, last week, I -- I -- I voted against the mandated recess because it was one of the real threats that I had to behave in school, which may help you understand why it would be hard for me to learn in a classroom with a miniature horse. I -- I thought back of all the things I might just do in the classroom with a miniature horse there, and I probably wouldn't be learning that much. So, we understand that we need to be looking out for these kids, but there are alternatives to miniature horses and service animals. There are weighted backpacks. There are all

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kinds of sensory devices, that -- that my -- my wife has given me all the lists of when I went back home and told her about this, because she -- she's taught children, autistic kids, in the classroom and knows the challenges that -- that they pose. And I -- it's not that we don't care for 'em, but there are alternatives to this. And federal law or not, this is not the thing that we should be speaking about today rather than fixing the budget and making the hard, tough decisions that we need to in this State. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an issue that is important to the disabled community and I'd ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Question is, shall House Bill 3826 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye -- 40 voting Aye, pardon me, 11 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3826, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3875. Leader Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. We'll now continue on top of page 9 on your printed Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 3881. President Pro Tem Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3887. Senator McCarter. 3887. Senator McCarter wishes to proceed.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

This bill is the -- known as the Penn State bill, which expands the definition of those who have to report abuse of children. And the changes in the law are -- are minimal, but I think that they are indeed critical so that we don't have another situation like we did at Penn State. So I would welcome any questions, but just ask for a -- a Yes vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator McCarter, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3887 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3887, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3888. Senator Schmidt. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Schmidt.

SENATOR SCHMIDT:

Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. This is a bill that provides for -- any vehicle, seaplane, or watercraft that is being transferred from one body of water to another can be stopped by an IDR -- IDNR agent to ask them to please clean off any plants that are hanging from the -- from the boat or seaplane. And this is a way to keep exotic plants, including, you know, milfoil, grass-eating carp from being transported from one lake to another.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schmidt, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3888 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3888, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3892. Senator Schmidt. Senator Schmidt wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3892.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Schmidt.

SENATOR SCHMIDT:

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Yes, thank you, again, Mr. President and Senators. This is a bill that pertains only to Lake County Forest Preserve District, no other forest preserve districts in the State. And what this allows the County Forest Preserve District to do is, if we have property that we would like to dispose of - for example, if we buy houses or buildings - that we can sell the salvage and recoup some money for the taxpayers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schmidt, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3892 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's 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 52 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3892, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3893. Leader Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3893.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3893, as amended, calls for the inclusion of uniform screening, assessments, and evaluation processes inclusive of criteria in the treatment of

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mental health and substance abuse {sic} (use) disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, when warranted. And the absent of -- absence of uniform screening results in a myriad of procedures and forms that consumers must navigate that too frequently contribute to poor health outcomes and -- while driving up the State's costs. Therefore, the intent of the legislation is to change current inconsistent practices by ensuring the inclusion of uniform behavioral health care screens for mental and substance abuse {sic} (use) disorder.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Crotty, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3893 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. House Bill 3893, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3915. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3915.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3960 amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution -- I'm sorry, this is the wrong one. One moment, I got the wrong bill in front of me. Here we -- I'm sorry, here we go, now. House Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

I understand this is new for you.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Let's try this again. House Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3915.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...3915 is an initiative of the Department of Human Rights. It amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to replace the word "handicap" with "disability" when referring -- when referencing a physical or mental handicap. It makes correlating changes in Section mentioning human rights issue in the Home Inspectors {sic} (Inspector) License Act and the Real Estate Appraisers {sic} (Appraiser) Licensing Act of 2002.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the question -- will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

For the purpose of legislative intent, Senator Martinez,

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will House Bill 3915 expand or create any new rights or protections under the Illinois Human Rights Act?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3915 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's 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 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3915, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3923. Leader Murphy. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3923.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Murphy, star of Chicago Tonight.

SENATOR MURPHY:

No, co-star - co-star. House Bill 3923 amends the Open Meetings Act to require that meetings held to consider the investments of assets or income of funds deposited into the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund shall be subject to the Open

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Meetings Act. It is not currently subject to the Open Meetings Act. We just had an audit on this that really led to this legislation. Passed the House unanimously. Be happy to take any questions and urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yes, a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Does this have anything to do with rolling back the tax increase, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Does this have anything to do with Palatine Township?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Only to the extent it brings better government to those who invested in College Illinois!.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Kotowski.

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SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Just want to applaud Senator Murphy for his commitment to good government and for his leadership in the Senate. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion or anyone else offering up a bouquet for Senator Murphy? Seeing none, Senator Murphy, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3923 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3923, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 3934. House Bill 3935. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. House Bill 3948. Leader Muñoz. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill exempts police emergency vehicles from the definition of a "commercial motor vehicle". In doing so, it allows police officers to operate police emergency equipment

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that would be -- ordinarily be classed as a commercial motor vehicle without having to obtain commercial driver's license - mainly for HazMat teams that'll have at least seven to ten passengers, plus the equipment. That's all the bill allows -- it does. I know of no opposition and it's a proponent of the State Police.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3948 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3948, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3950. Dr. Garrett. Leader Garrett, 3950. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3950.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 3950 amends the Condominium Property Act to allow a majority of condo unit owners to vote to allow an easement to be granted in a condominium building for a high speed Internet cable.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Garrett, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3950 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's 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 30 -- 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3950, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3960. Senator Martinez, on 3960. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3960.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 3960 amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and provides that when determining a parent's net income for purpose of child support, the amount shall not be reduced by life insurance premium payments ordered to be made by a court in order to reasonably secure payment of support of a child who is no longer a minor, in certain circumstances such as when the child is disabled or in order to pay for educational expenses. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 3960 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3960, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll continue on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, top of the page, page 10 of your printed Calendar. House Bill 3986. Senator Holmes. My apologies. We'll return back -- my apologies, Senator Pankau. It's nothing personal. We'll return back to -- the bottom of page 9 of your printed Calendar. House Bill 3982. Senator Pankau obviously wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this bill amends the Taxi Safety Act of 2007 and it basically provides that when requested by a unit of government that licenses, registers, or regulates taxi drivers, that the clerk of the circuit court will furnish a list of all the moving violations - so not just things where they have been found guilty, but all of the tickets -

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involving a vehicle with a taxi registration plate issued by the Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR PANKAU:

I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall House Bill 3982 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3982, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We will now proceed to the top of page 10 of your printed Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 3986. Senator Holmes. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3986.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. House Bill 3986 creates a new provision within the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. It states the Department of {sic} (on) Aging and Aging network agencies may establish an Internet reporting tool for

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individuals to report the abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of senior citizens. This language is permissive, rather than mandatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3986 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3986, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4003. Leader Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 4013. Oh, my apologies. Senator Lightford does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4003.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill -- House -- excuse me, House Bill 4003 is an initiative of the Department of Human Services. We recognized that it's been over forty years when the current Code was established and some changes need to be made in how we print and supply court-ordered documents. So this bill would amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code to

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eliminate the mandate - I said it guys, we're going to eliminate a mandate - that the Illinois Department of Human Services must print and supply court forms used under the Code. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

I'd be happy for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall House Bill 4003 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4003, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4013. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4013.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4013 is a recommendation of the House sponsor. It amends the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law to require each

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recyclable metal dealer in Illinois to complete a specified identification form provided by the Department of State Police for each transaction of recyclable metal containing copper. Currently, there is no provision in the Recyclable Metal Purchase Registration Law for the tracking of the sale of recyclable metals containing copper to recyclable metal dealers. Current law only addresses recyclable metal valued at one hundred dollars or more and metal street signs. The intent of this -- of House Bill 4013 is to reduce the theft of copper.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- Senator Martinez, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4013 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4013, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4028. Senator Koehler. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4028.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House

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Bill 4028 has four main components. First, it amends the Abused and Neglected Child (Reporting) Act to expand the definition of a person responsible for a child's welfare to include a custodian of a child who allows the offenses of involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in a person for forced labor, to be committed against the child. Secondly, it amends the Adoption Act, allowing the court to shorten the time frame required before a person who has consent of the birth parent may petition for the adoption of a child already in their custody. This provision also strengthens the existing requirements for DCFS to -- notification to the birthing parents regarding their rights and responsibilities of the status of the adoption petition. Thirdly, what it does is, it creates the Adoption Advisory Council. Specifies the Department of Children and Family Services will co-chair the Council and that it will be established with both the Department of Public Health and DCFS. The amendment also provides that a DCFS attorney shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Council and clarifies the Council's role is advisory in nature. And lastly, what it does is provides that when -- a court, when considering a petition for appointment of a confidential intermediary for the purposes of exchanging medical information between mutually consenting biological relatives, shall not condition the appointment of the confidential intermediary on the advance payment of the intermediary's fees and expenses. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator

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Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Koehler, the provisions on adoption that you went through, can you -- can you kind of break those out into a -- a hypothetical or a real world example so that we have a little better idea of what it is that you're doing here in House Bill 4028?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Just what they're -- this is attempting to do is to really shorten the time frame; where you have consenting birth parents, where you have -- the child is already placed into a home, that you can streamline that process and not have it take quite as long.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

What are the -- I mean, the current timelines and what are they under House Bill 4028?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Well, under current law, the following persons may petition for, and a -- birth parents may consent to, adoption of a child

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in the DCFS system: The person whose physical custody of the child has been -- has resided for at least six months, or the person whose physical custody the child currently resides, and at least one sibling of the child has resided there at least six months, or, in the case of a child who is one year under age, the person whose physical custody of the child has resided there for at least three months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. That is what's in the bill or that's in current law, Senator? I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

That -- that is in current law. And then what this bill does is it allows the court to waive those if they want to make this process speedier.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. We're getting somewhere. Now, explain to me the circumstances under which a court would be interested in waiving those provisions of -- of current law, Senator. I mean -- and what I'm driving at here is, is obviously there are some -- there are some checks in place, and though a court would be allowed to kind of sweep around those under this bill, why -- why would we want to allow that?

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Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

If it's in the court's determination that this is in the best interests of the child. That'd be first and foremost.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Okay. Now I'm going to circle back to my first question. Give me an example where -- where if this became law and this expedited time frame would be in the best interest of the child. I mean, I guess, is this something that DCFS brought to you? Is this a -- is this something coming from your district? I'm trying to get a handle on what the real world implications are of -- of what you're doing here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

This bill comes by way of DCFS and Representative Sara Feigenholtz. And the best interests of the child, I mean, you could have a number of hypothetical situations, but it could be that, you know, for a child that would be in school someplace or -- I mean, this is already where you have consenting birth parents and where the court has deemed that it is in the best interest of the child. I mean, you could think of a number of - of situations where that might apply.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Koehler, do you wish to close? Question is, shall House Bill 4028 pass. All those in favor,

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vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's 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 44 voting Aye, 9 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4028, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4029. Senator Mulroe. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4029.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Back in 2009, there was a -- the Governor signed into law a bill that amended the School Code to grant authority to school boards to consider factors beyond the lowest cost when it comes to school transportation contracts for children with special needs and disabilities. What House Bill 4029 does is apply that to all students, rather than just kids with disabilities and special needs. I'd ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator McCarter.

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SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, why -- why -- why were the opponents, the Illinois School Transportation Association and the Illinois State Board of Education, opposed to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Senator, I'm not aware that they are opposed to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

You're -- you're correct. They were -- they were neutral. Any reason why they wouldn't be in favor of it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I -- I really can't speak to that. They just wanted to be neutral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

This -- there's no reason - right, okay - there's -- there's no reason for this bill, especially during these times when we have school districts trying to save money. You're going to -- you're going to give -- you're going to let them not

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take the low bid for some reason. Why you would invite anyone to bid that wouldn't provide the basic -- the -- the basic requirements of safety and dependability, why you would let anyone bid like that on a contract, I don't know. But to -- to allow the -- the low bid to be kicked out for some subjective criteria is not going to do our schools any good in helping them provide services at a lower cost, especially when the budget has been cut for transportation in our schools drastically. At this time, this is -- this is the opposite direction that we should be going. So I -- I encourage a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR MULROE:

Just in response. Currently, it requires the lowest bidder to -- for them, the school boards, to take the lowest bidder without any additional factors to consider. This provides more local control, more flexibility to the school board to consider other factors besides the lowest bid. So I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall 4029 -- House Bill 4029 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the bill -- please take the record. On that question, there are 32 voting Aye, 19 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4029, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4031. Senator Raoul. He wishes to

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proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4031.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4031 amends the (Unified) Code of Corrections, extending the sunset repeal of the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, known as SPAC. The Council was developed to review sentencing policies and practices and examine how these policies and practices impact the Illinois criminal justice system as a whole. Senator Millner and I have served on the Council and it'll hopefully guide us as a General Assembly to approach criminal justice sentencing policy in a more comprehensive manner. I urge your support in extending the sunset.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Raoul, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4031 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4031, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4037. Senator Christine Johnson.

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She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4037.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Christine Johnson.

SENATOR C. JOHNSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 4037 is an initiative of the Coalition of Illinois Counselor Organizations. It amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and adds to the definition of "facility director" that the director may be a clinical professional counselor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Johnson, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4037 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4037, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4043. Senator Forby. Senator Forby wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- 4043.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. House Bill 4043 helps, if possible, for Christopher Unit School District 99 and Zeigler-Royalton School District, District 188, to consolidate and those -- consolidation at election. What we're doing here today, these two schools wants to consolidate, so they want to put it on the ballot this fall so they can consolidate, be ready. They cannot build a school until the State grants are coming. They got their name on a grant list now, so -- so what they want to do is just get ahead of the game and be ready for 'em to consolidate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Forby, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4043 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4043, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 4050. House Bill 4063. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4063.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4063 simply clarifies the definition of "firearm" to ensure that the now popular airsoft guns are not part of that definition. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Righter, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4063 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4063, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4076. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This retains the underlying bill and represents an agreement between the barbers and the cosmetologists. The amendment allows a barber to be licensed after graduating from the cosmetology school as long as he or she...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Excuse me, Senator. We have a Floor amendment on this, so we're going to need to recall this. Senator Martinez seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4076 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order, House Bill 4076. 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, Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. And this amendment is a -- a agreement between the barber and the cosmetology school. And I'll 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4076. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Out of the record. House Bill 4081. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 4110. Now proceed to the top of page 11 on your printed Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 4116. Senator Dillard. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4116.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. Like a bill Senator Murphy had earlier on College Illinois! and prepaid tuition plans, this bill would require that those who serve on the investment advisory panel to our Prepaid Tuition Act entities shall file statements of economic interest, just like we do. It's for oversight purposes. And we think that these folks should file statements of economic interest if they're going to advise our prepaid college tuition plans, which have been under recent scrutiny. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Dillard, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4116 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4116, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4119. Leader Muñoz. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill bans possession, sale, trade, or distribution of shark fins on or after January 1, 2013. Individuals may possess, sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute any shark fins within their possession on January 1st, 2013, until July 1, 2013. Illinois is one of the largest markets of shark fin in the nation, and most effective way to impact the trade is to reduce the demand. I know of no opposition to the bill. It was brought to me from my new part of my district, the Chinatown Asian community, as well as their Chamber of Commerce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Muñoz, why?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

They are saying that they go after these sharks and they're brutally mutilated. They just cut 'em off, cut their fins off while they're in the ocean and leave them there out to bleed. I'm told -- its -- costs anywhere from two hundred to three hundred dollars per meal for shark fin. So it's in big demand right now, especially in our State. Other states have banned -- similar legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Is -- is the mutilation that you've described, is that already a crime in Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

This is going to be for shark fin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

No, I mean, the -- the mutilation that you described in your earlier answer, is that act already a crime in Illinois? Not talking about this bill. Is it already a crime in Illinois?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Not that I'm aware of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I didn't hear him. Could you ask him to repeat that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz, could you repeat your answer, please? He didn't hear you.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

No, not that I'm aware of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, do any other states ban this -- this act right now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, they do. Trying to look for the other states that have done it. Washington, Oregon, California and Hawaii.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the bill. You know, this..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

To the bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...strikes me as one of these opportunities that we have to decide between freedom of choice for living human beings here in our State and something that, so far, we've only seen invade the United States out on the Left Coast, which is -- I think should give us all a little bit of pause. Just as the foie gras ban went away, this has the potential to make this Chamber look a little silly. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz, do you wish to close? Question is, shall House Bill 4119 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 13 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 4119, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4126. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Chamber. House Bill 4126 amends the Regulatory Sunset Act and the Naprapathic Practice Act. It moves the Act's sunset date from January 1st, 2013 to January 1st, 2023. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Just to ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Question is, shall House Bill 4126 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4126, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4129. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4129 allows administrative child support orders to be registered by the court, which would allow administrative support orders to be enforceable and modifiable in the court in the same manner as judicial support orders.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Kotowski, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4129 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4129, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 4136 and House Bill 4139. Now on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 4145. Senator Schmidt, do you wish to proceed? She indicates that she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4145.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Schmidt.

SENATOR SCHMIDT:

Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. What this is, is this is a bill that will allow counties, by ordinance, to remove hazardous dilapidated motor vehicles from -- from private

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property. In Lake County, as in many of the collar counties, there are a lot of inoperable vehicles that are just sitting, without wheels, et cetera. And this is complaint-driven.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schmidt, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4145 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 53 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4145, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

We have visiting us today in the gallery, up on the Republican side, some third grade students from South Side Elementary in Champaign, Illinois, Ms. Hentges' and Mrs. Browning's classes. They still have some of the students here. They're in a hurry to get out of here. I wanted to point them out and ask the Senate to join me in welcoming these students to Springfield today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Let's give a warm Senate greeting to our guests in the gallery. Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoyed it. We'll

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now continue on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 4190. Senator Mulroe. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4190 brings the Illinois False Claims Act in conformity with the federal False Claim {sic} (Claims) amendments made in 2010. The amendment will allow the State -- or the changes will allow the State to continue to receive an extra ten percent of recoveries in Medicaid fraud matters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Mulroe, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4190 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4190, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Just a point of order. I just want the record to reflect

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that on...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

On House Bill 3887, I didn't get to my button in time, but I want to be recorded as a Yes on 3787 {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The record will so reflect. Thank you. We will now proceed -- with leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 4242 and we'll now proceed to House Bill 4314. Leader Trotter. Leader Trotter. 4314. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. 4314 requires a business to certify the relocation of three hundred full-time equivalent jobs within thirty-six {sic} (forty-eight) months after an application to DCEO for an Enterprise Zone utility tax exemption. The reason for this is, a couple years ago, we passed a bill which allowed Finkl Steel to relocate from the north side to the south side of Chicago. To get their tax exemption, there were some criteria that they had to adhere to. Because of multiple things - the economy is - - for one of 'em, getting power - they have not been able to

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meet that deadline. This asks for an extension of that deadline as they go forward with their plans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Trotter, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4314 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4314, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4324. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 4440. Senator Dillard. 4440. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4440.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is identical to a previous Senate bill that we have passed and it's an initiative of the Regional Transportation Authority. And it requires the Department of Public Health {sic} (RTA) to provide a list to the RTA {sic} (DPH) of riders that receive free or reduced fares. And we cross-check that list to make sure that there are not people - and according to the RTA, there's probably pushing a

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half a million dollars a year of people - using free ride cards of those who are deceased. So, it's an old Chicago tradition, you know, to vote the deceased and now we have a half a million dollars of riders riding on the RTA on free cards from people who are deceased. So we're going to share computer tapes between the Department of Public Health and the RTA to make sure that people are not using free ride cards of loved ones who are long lost. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Dillard, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4440 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4440, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4442. Senator Crotty. Leader Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

House Bill 4442 amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act to include in the definition of Gold Star Family members the

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adoptive mothers and fathers of veterans killed in the line of duty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Crotty, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4442 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4442, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4447. Senator Frerichs. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate -- House Bill 4447 amends the Food and Agriculture Research Act and the State Finance Act to create the Food and Agricultural Research Fund. The bill specifies that appropriations for the purposes of the Act be made to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which will allocate funds for research to Illinois public and non-public institutions of higher education. Bill passed the House 117 to nothing. I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Frerichs, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4447 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4447, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll continue on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, top of the page, page 12. House Bill 4453. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4453.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4453 is an initiative of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago. They worked in conjunction with our Department of Corrections and Department of Public Health to draft this measure. It would amend the Illinois Sexually Transmittable {sic} (Transmissible) Disease Control Act to require the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Corrections, to devise and implement written procedures that create a process for confidentiality {sic} (confidentially) notifying and recommending sexually transmittable diseases,

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STDs, testing of the contacts of an incarcerated individual who has been diagnosed with either STD and -- and for informing and recommending them testing of an incarcerated person who has had contact with one diagnosed with an STD. Currently, inmates are not allowed to participate in the partner notification process. This bill would notify the community that this person is at risk of STDs and provide counseling, testing or treatment necessary. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lightford, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4453 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 52 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4453, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4468. Leader Trotter. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4468.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, House Bill 4468 amends the Vehicle Code of Illinois. It would allow that the ten percent limit of annual proceeds of the Illinois Fire

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Fighters' Memorial Fund to be used on the Illinois Fire Fighters {sic} (Fighter) Museum to be exceeded to pay for emergency repairs to the structural stability of the Museum. Prior to exceeding the ten percent limit, the Office of the State Fire Marshal must obtain approval of a majority of the members of the Illinois Fire Fighters Memorial Foundation. These dollars come from the special purchase of license plates for this purpose. Two dollars will go towards this fund {sic}. And, again, we're asking just so we can do some emergency repairs on the Museum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Trotter, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4468 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4468, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4479. Senator Hutchinson. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4479, as amended, extends the repeal of the Fire Equipment

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Distributor and Employee Regulation Act from January 1st, 2013 to January 1st, 2023. It also amends the Act to add terms to the list of definitions used and makes changes to provisions regarding injunctive remedies, licensing requirements, personnel requirements, and disciplinary actions. This is an initiative of the Illinois -- or, the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Happy to answer any questions and I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hutchinson, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4479 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. There are 44 voting Aye, 12 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4479, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4492. Leader Crotty. Leader Crotty, 4492. Out of the record. House Bill 4496. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4496 requires the Plumbing Code Advisory

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Council to recommend amendments to the Illinois Plumbing Code that best use advancements in technologies utilizing natural resources for plumbing purposes. Supporting this initiative is the Lake County Forest Preserve, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Sierra Club of Illinois, Metropolitan Planning Council, Kane County. And there are no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, what would be an example of new technologies in plumbing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

I'm sure that there are environmental considerations that will be discussed. One is the reuse of water. I know that's something that has been discussed, at least in Lake County and certainly Kane County, as an example.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

What would be an example of, say, a fixture in the home? I understand the -- the rain barrels and the -- and the -- and the water runoff, those kinds of things, 'cause we had discussion

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about that on another bill, I think, last year. Didn't we? So I understand that and I think that's something we're all willing to do to save water and, in fact, I do it at my house now, but what about in the home as far as fixtures and things? What -- what would be an example there?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Well, this simply -- it -- this is an advisory council that will be considering, hopefully, a multitude of different ideas. So I can't say specifically anything about a fixture. Nothing has come to my attention about fixtures.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill. We had...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

We had this discussion in the -- in the committee. True, water -- water to, you know, save off our roofs to -- to go to plants and things, that's a great thing. But if you -- if you do remember, the International Building Code and International Energy Code that we passed a year ago, it raised the price of construction drastically. And -- and I tell people, I'm -- I'm -- I'm -- there's one bill I wished I hadn't have passed, and it's that one. New -- new codes like this, even that come from a task force, raise the cost of construction. And I think an example of this would be whether or not your showerhead can put

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out so many gallons a minute, so many -- how many -- how many gallons you can use to flush your toilet. You know, I -- I don't need people telling me that. I'm willing to pay for the water. I'll save enough water to make up for what I use to take my shower. This is just one more example of giving the government too much freedom to tell us what to do. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR RAOUL:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

So the recommendations that are going to be made with regards to the toilet water and shower water and all that is going to be made by the Plumbing Code Advisory Council?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Now, will the Plumbing Code Advisory Council be subject to the Open Meetings Act?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

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SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

And are we going to be able to look at their reports online and will there be full transparency for the Plumbing Code Advisory Council?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Raoul, any other questions? Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Garrett, do you wish to close?

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes. This is a very good measure. It has -- by looking at ways in which we can conserve water, we can actually save money. This is not, in any situation, a way to increase costs, but it's a way to make sure that what we do with our plumbing, that we do so in such a way that is conservation/environmental-friendly. This is a great bill. The architects in the State of Illinois also testified in support of this. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall House Bill 4496 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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,

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there are 40 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. House Bill 4496, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4500. Leader Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Leader Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. This is identical to Senate Bill 3438 that we passed out of here a few weeks ago 53 to nothing. And it would allow the director of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to appoint an intergovernmental affairs officer. That officer would serve at the pleasure of the director and, therefore, would {sic} be subject to the State's civil service code. House Bill 4500 further provides that in the event of illness, prolonged absence, death, or a resignation, the executive director of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District may appoint an acting public and intergovernmental affairs officer to perform the duties of that position.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, House Bill -- Senator Crotty, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4500 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

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Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4500, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4514. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4514 is really a technological update. It allows the county recorder to use an electronic method of storage for records without county board approval in counties of less than five hundred thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Althoff, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4514 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4514, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4520. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 4520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. House Bill 4520 is the Clinical Counselor's sunset rewrite. It amends the Regulatory Sunset Act and the Professional Counselors and Clinical Counselors Licensing Act {sic} (Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act). It changes the sunset date from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Althoff, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4520 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4520, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4523. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Althoff.

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SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. House Bill 4523 is the legislation we filed in response to complaints from citizens and retailers about having to show identification and sign a registry log in order to purchase common household cleaning products in stores. What it does is it -- it exempts household products from the requirements and it defines household products to include any product customarily made or sold for home use. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Althoff, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4523 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting's 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4523, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4526. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 4545. Leader Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

This, too, is an identical bill to a Senate bill that we

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already passed out of here, but House Bill 4545 allows the State Fire Marshal's Office to be classified as a local governmental agency for purposes of the State Fire Protection Training Act. By allowing this classification, House Bill 4545 would allow arson inspectors and fire prevention inspectors with the Office of the State Fire Marshal to receive the credentials necessary to obtain further training necessary for their respective positions without being affiliated with a local fire department or a fire protection district, as it is the case in current law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Crotty, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4545 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's 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 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4545, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4548. Senator Althoff. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. 4548 amends the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act. It updates the

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policy declaration. It updates the definitions of the Act. It also updates Regional ADA Center's language to include referral services. It increases the membership size of the Advisory Committee from twenty-one to twenty-three, and requires by January 1st, 2014, and every three years thereafter, the Department of Public Health will prepare an Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Plan with the help of the Advisory Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4548 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4548, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll now continue on the bottom of page 12 of your printed Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 4562. Leader Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. House Bill 4562 allows the board of a park district to appoint an assistant secretary and an assistant

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treasurer. If the secretary or the treasurer are unable to perform their respective duties, then, as prescribed by the board, the assistant treasurer or assistant secretary may perform the duties of the office. The assistants do not need to be members of the board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- Senator Crotty, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4562 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4562, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll continue on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, top of the page, page 13 of your printed Calendar. House Bill 4563. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. House Bill 4566. Senator Holmes. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4566 adds a new Section to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. It provides that the Department of Children and Family Services

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shall conduct a developmental and social-emotional screening within forty-five days after the Department is granted temporary custody of a child. This is an initiative of The Hope Institute. Currently, children under the age of three receive a referral. While this doesn't mandate that screenings take place for children ages three to five, it only requires that a referral can be offered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Holmes, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4566 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4566, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 4568. House Bill 4570. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 4573. Leader Sullivan. Leader Sullivan, 4573. Out of the record. 45 -- House Bill 4577. Leader Muñoz. 4577. Out of the record. House Bill 4586. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Haine.

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SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, may I pull this out of the record and come back to it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Yes. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 4577. Leader Muñoz. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill amends the Vehicle Code Section pertaining to allocation of funds received by {sic} (for) the Department of State Police/Department of Natural Resources from fees paid by individuals found guilty of violating the Sections governing DUI, reckless driving, or speeding in excess of thirty-one miles. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz, do you wish to close? Question is, shall House Bill 4577 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill

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4577, having...(microphone cutoff)...constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 4590. Senator Bivins. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 4590 adds information that the Department of Corrections must maintain in an individual inmate's master record file. The new information includes inmate grievances, criminal history, and administrative tickets to the list. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bivins, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4590 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4590, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4592. Senator Millner. Senator Millner, 4592. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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House Bill 4592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the same as Senate Bill 2902, which exempts the FOIA copying and disclosure requirements for records requested by individuals committed to the Department of Corrections if those materials, one, are available in the library of the correctional facility where the inmate is confined; two, includes records from staff members' personnel files, staff rosters, and other staffing assignments or information; and three, or are available through an administrative request to the Department of Corrections. I'm open to questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Millner, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4592 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4592, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4596. Senator Haine. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4596.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is a -- an amendment to the Freedom of Information Act. It's a very narrow loophole they're closing. It allows law enforcement records, contained and shared electronic management systems, to be shared for law enforcement purposes. It allows local agencies to -- to become part of the ICLEAR sharing project. There's no opposition. The Office of the Illinois Attorney General, the Press Association, the Better Government, and others are all for this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Question is, shall House Bill 4596 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4596, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4598. Senator Koehler. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a bill that was initiated by the Illinois Farm Bureau. What House Bill 4598 does is it adds several categories to the slow-moving vehicles list, where they may display a slow-moving vehicle emblem. It also states that you may not use an emblem on a stationary object, like a barn or a house or anything like that, to -- which is confusing to the public. So I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Koehler, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4598 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 55 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present -- 1 voting Present. House Bill 4598, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4601. Senator Holmes. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4601.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4601 is an initiative of Comptroller Topinka. This is essentially the same as Senate Bill 3245, which we passed earlier this Session, and it passed 56 to nothing. The main difference is the electronic filing of grants and contracts. Senate Bill 3245 required agencies that file more than three hundred grants or contracts to file those grants and contracts electronically with the Comptroller. This bill requires all agencies capable of filing electronically to file electronically. There's a few caveats; if they are unable to do so, they need to explain that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Holmes, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4601 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4601, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4602. Senator Maloney. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4602.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. The purpose of this bill is to permit the Ridgeland School District No. 122 to issue bonds to refund its outstanding debt-voted bonds outside their limit. The district has outstanding capital appreciation bonds issued in 2000 and 2003. The debt service on these bonds was structured with optimistic growth that has not occurred. So, basically, what they're asking -- this situation is not unique, by the way, to this school district. Yet, there's no one-size-fits-all fix for this. The fix for this district, if I could use an -- this analogy, is that somebody has a twenty-year mortgage; they have some -- their income level has decreased; therefore, they're refinancing for a thirty-year so their payment is less and they will not have to sacrifice any school programs. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maloney, do you wish to close? The question is, shall House Bill 4602 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 3 voting Present. House Bill 4602, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We'll continue on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, page 14, top of your printed Calendar. House

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Bill 4606. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record.
House Bill 4615. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of
the record. House Bill 4622. Senator Martinez. She wishes to
proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
House Bill 4622 amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
and the State University {sic} (Universities) Retirement System
Articles. The bill makes technical changes. In regards to
IMRF, the change reflects a requirement that the local
government use two separate levies for the employer contribution
to IMRF and the employer contribution for -- for Social
Security. This is merely updating out-of-date language and
would not affect current practice -- practice. With regards to
SURS, the changes mostly update incorrect references. The most
substantive change would give a member one hundred and eighty
days, as opposed to ninety days, in -- to elect an optional
benefit. This change mirrors election rules for the public's --
for the plans subject to ERISA. And I'll be happy to answer any
questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing
none, Senator Martinez, do you wish to close? The question is,

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shall House Bill 4622 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting's 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4622, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4636. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. We will now proceed on page 28 of your printed Calendar, the Order of Postponed Consideration. Senate Bill 3210. Page 28 of your printed Calendar is the Order of Consideration Postponed. This is final action. As the bills on this Order have already been presented and debated on the Floor, debate on each bill will be limited to one proponent and one opponent, each speaking to the bill. However, Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3210 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3210. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, what this does is it limits the scope of the bill and I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, all those in favor 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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 3210. Senator Koehler wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill has been discussed before. It's commonly known as the leaseback bill. It would allow that property that is tax-exempt could be sold to a private entity, and as long as it was used by a charitable organization for charitable purposes, that it would be able to maintain its tax-exempt status. What we've done, after discussion on the bill last time, is we really limited the scope so that now it pertains only to healthcare facilities either within -- in or within twenty miles of the following cities: It's Rockford, Pontiac, Bloomington, Galesburg, Monmouth and Peoria. We've really limited the scope in this and we hope to be able to -- to see this as an economic development

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project in these areas. So I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? We're on the Order of Consideration Postponed - one proponent, one opponent. Is there an opponent seeking recognition? Okay, seeing none, the question is -- seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3210 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3210, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 16th day of May, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.