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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Senator David Koehler, Pastor from Peoria. Senator.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you and happy Independence Day to everyone. May it be safe and celebratory. Please join me in an attitude of prayer and reflection. This is a prayer for Independence Day from the Catholic Household Prayers and Blessings book.

(Prayer by Senator Koehler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

James Carder, Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com), requests permission to videotape. Michon Lindstorm, WAND -- Lindstrom, requests permission to videotape. Craig Wall and Pat Keating, ABC7 Chicago, requests permission to videotape. There being no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and the Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, July 3rd, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 2, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 6, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 9, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 42, and House Joint Resolution 54.

Signed, Senator James Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans would like to caucus immediately for about thirty minutes, no more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The Senate Republicans requesting caucus for thirty minutes. That's always in order. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. We have Tony Arnold, WBEZ,

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requests permission to take photos. Raquel Martin, WCIA 3, requests permission -- video record. Rich Saal, State Journal-Register, requests permission to take pictures. Bradley Piper, WGN-TV, requests permission to video. Jessica Fernandez, Univision, requests permission to take pictures. There being no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

And Senate Resolution 686, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Supplemental Calendar 1 has been distributed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll be proceeding to Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills, final action. Senate Bill 6. Senator Steans. Correction: We're going to go to Senate Bill 9. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 9.

Signed by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Body. House Amendment No. 3 makes the following changes to Senate Bill 9 as passed the Senate: Changes the implementation of the income tax

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to July 1st, instead of January 1st, 2017; removes cable, satellite and services taxes; creates the uniform State Tax Lien Registration Act; changes the Unclaimed Property Act; removes the sales tax discount for gas and extends the discount for majority blended ethanol until 12/31/23; increases the earned income tax credit from ten percent to fourteen percent in 2017, and eighteen percent in 2018 and on; rolls the graphic arts exemption into the manufacturing (and) assembling machinery and equipment exemption, instead of the manufacturing purchase credit; removes the creation of a Rainy Day Fund. This is the amendment that was sent to us - - over by the House. We have talked ad nauseam about what's at stake here. I'll briefly outline that. What happens if we hit junk status? It increases the amount the State will have to borrow, for money for things such as building roads or refinancing existing debt. The current interest rate on overdue bills is one percent a month in some cases, so for those who have been held over for a year, that is twelve percent. What happens if we do not act today? The State will be downgraded, Medicaid payments will skyrocket due to a court order on Friday ordering Illinois to pay five hundred and eighty-six million a month to Medicaid providers who have not been receiving timely payments. This will impact pension payments, payroll, et cetera. The loss of twenty-three thousand jobs due to an IDOT shutdown. Thirteen thousand of these jobs are in the road building construction industry. Economic activity in the State will decrease by 1.77 billion, as all economic sectors suffer due to the loss of middle-class construction jobs. The potential closure of Illinois universities, who have already had their credit downgraded to junk status. This budget package provides the ability to pay eight

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billion in old bills and we'll hear more about that as we move through these next three bills. We know where we're at. I'm happy to ask and -- I'm happy to answer any questions and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. Senator Hutchinson, I know that we've had numerous conversations and I think it's the understanding of this Body that even with the passage of this budget, of the revenue, of the BIMP, there still is a great deal of work to be done. I know that there was a group of individuals - financial individuals, community bankers, the bankers, the credit union individuals, who were working on unclaimed property legislation, which we've incorporated into this revenue bill. Can I get some type of an assurance, or at least an acknowledgement, that we are aware that there may be some trailer legislation to clean up issues that we were working on that still need some tweaking?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Yes, Senator Althoff. I think the one thing I want to iterate is that we do stand ready to continue working on all the things that we -- that are left undone. And it is no surprise to anyone

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who follows Springfield legislation that there are very many times we have to come back with trailers to do other things, whether it's cleanup language or incorporate ideas that didn't make it to the final passage. It's part of the ongoing nature of what it is we do here. So, yes, I can provide some assurances that we -- we stand ready to keep working.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And on that same note, I, too, look at this Body and regardless of what the outcome of today is, is to encourage everyone to recognize that we still have yeomen's work ahead of us and that we still need to work very collaboratively in a bipartisan fashion to ensure we get to where we need to be for the people of the State of Illinois. So thank you for that assurance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRADY:

First of all, I'd like to wish the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber a happy Fourth of July. I hope we all have time to enjoy it with our family and friends. There are three bills as part of today's package and I'm just going to speak to this one, but reference all three. I first would like to acknowledge the bipartisan participation that this Chamber has shown over the last several months. I compliment my colleagues on both sides of the

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aisle, as we've really worked to try to create a blueprint that would help the people of this State and move our State forward. It's regrettable that I stand today not capable of supporting this package, not necessarily because what's in the package is bad, but because it's -- incomplete. We need a comprehensive solution for this State. We've negotiated in good faith on a comprehensive solution and I regret to say that we have not come to a conclusion for that comprehensive solution. We still need to address the issue of property taxes, the burden they place on your constituents and mine, the burden they place on businesses. We need to still address workplace reforms that will not only bring jobs, but keep jobs in Illinois. We need to address consolidation and we need to address school reform, as indicated in this package of bills. I regret that I can't support a comprehensive package today and I hope and trust, based on conversations I've had with Members on both sides of the aisle, that we will be able to come together either way and complete our work. Regretfully, I would ask that we delay this and complete that package. I know that's not going to happen, but I would respectfully ask for No votes on this piece -- on this package of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

No other further discussion, Senator Hutchinson, to close.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

We don't have any more time. We know -- we know we don't and we can argue forever on the ideological divides that divide our parties, divide our regions, 'cause some of these issues are not Democrat versus Republican, some of them are very regional. We can continue along a path of denial for what our choice is in this moment, at this time, right now, today. So the choice isn't about

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whether or not we will continue working on property tax relief, because we will, and we have very different ideas about what that means. And it's not that we have denied the fact that we'll continue working on workers' compensation, because we will. But those things aren't at stake today. Our colleges and universities are at stake today, our childcare centers, our mental health institutions, contracts and work that -- that are happening, that are due to shutdown literally momentarily. So I know that there are some people who believe -- that those things are what they're thinking about today as they decide whether to vote Yes or No, Yea or Nay. But what a No means today is our road work will shut down. What a No means today is that the people who buy junk bonds, distressed debt investors, typically large institutional investors who have access to sophisticated risk management resources, such as hedge funds and private equity firms and units of investment banks, they win big with a No vote. I am not standing here as anything other than a public servant who serves in a Body of people who I know care deeply about this State, and I've said this over and over again, as I know who you are and I know where you come from and I know when you got married, or how -- grandbabies are born, or who just got diagnosed with cancer, who -- when I know those things, because I've built relationships with you, then I cannot stand up and call you a liar and un-American for disagreeing with the way I feel about this. And I recognize that if I'm allowed to helve deeply held political ideological beliefs, then so are you, which is why I would argue that that's not the choice today. A veto on this package - veto means I forbid - it would mean we forbid universities to try to save themselves from losing their accreditation status and all of the consequences that happen

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in the surrounding community when institutions fail. It means we forbid people all across, primarily, the southern region of this State, who are dying on the vine, because we still want to have time to fight about our political, ideological divides. That is not the choice today. This package doesn't have everything I want in it. I actually study what the other side of the aisle says about government and finance and taxation policy, and one of the roots of conservative policy was always broaden the base, so you can lower the rates. This doesn't do that. I don't think that this sets us up to a situation where we -- we careen off into sunset with all of our problems fixed. That's never been the case; it never will be the case. That is not the choice today. We are in a moment in time. We are faced today with the fierce urgency of now - the fierce urgency of now. We don't have any more time and too late is not good enough. Our choice today is rather simple. And the fights and the ideological things that happen on the field when we're campaigning are to be expected. That's how our system is designed. This package is not the culmination of two weeks of work or three months of work; this package is the -- this is what's happened after two years of a lot of rank-and-file conversations, a lot of bipartisan talks, a lot of give-and-take. It's a -- it's the product of what happens when, especially, this Chamber that I'm so proud to serve in listen to each other. And we could not get as far as you wanted us to go. I understand that. In some areas, we did way more than we wanted to do. We'd like you to understand that. Right now, in this moment, in this time, on this day, the choice is simple, either we live to fight another day or we watch the State crash. And in the words of Representative David Harris, I didn't get elected to preside over the destruction

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of this State, none of us did. It is time to be the independent Legislature that our framers demanded, the independent Legislature, a coequal branch of government. When we don't work, nothing works. Today is not that choice. So we urge, we beg, we plead. We thank those brave fifteen who voted in the House to save their schools. Today we urge an Aye vote to save our State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill has -- Senate Bill 9 has an effective immediate {sic} date. It will require thirty-six votes. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 9. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 3 to Senate Bill 9, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 6. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 6.

Signed by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is the second piece of the legislative package here to balance -- present a balanced budget, finally, for the State of Illinois. It's a product of years of bipartisan negotiations. I have been at the

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table, truly, for years with many folks in this room from both sides of the aisle to bring us to this point. There are cuts and savings in here that, quite frankly, Republicans brought to the table and convinced us to include. Without your input, the budget would look very differently. There's items in here, quite frankly, that I don't agree with, as I'm sure there's many items in here that you don't agree with. But I really appreciate the fact that we worked together to put forward this solution. It has been a joint venture in this Chamber from day one and I truly appreciate that fact. Now I'm going to hope that you will join me in voting for the appropriation, the spending side of the budget. I -- I know it's a negotiated compromise. We don't all agree, but the challenges that face the State in each one of our districts, we all feel tremendously. I know we're hearing from people in our districts, every single one of us in this room, about the pain that we've incurred because of the State's lack of a budget on a daily basis. Can more be done? Absolutely. I look forward to continuing to work with folks in this Chamber to do more. We need that. But this set of bills provides a balanced budget. It's thirty-six billion dollars in total general revenue spending, well below what the Governor had introduced at 37.3 billion. It provides sweeps, interfund borrowing, and authorization to bond up to six billion dollars in this set of packages {sic}, so that we can in fact pay down bills that we owe our social services agencies, our higher education institutions, and our small businesses throughout the State that have been, quite frankly, funding our lack of a budget. And most importantly, it provides fiscal stability and certainty to the State that sorely needs it and I certainly hope it provides the beginning of a sense of

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restoring confidence in State government in Illinois. I know this budget impasse has gone on far too long. I think everybody in this room shares that view. Let's put it to an end right now. Look forward to answering any questions you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Manar, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MANAR:

Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR MANAR:

Senator Steans, for the purposes of legislative intent, is it your understanding that the State Board of Education would be unable to submit vouchers for payment of general State aid to K through twelve public school districts because this amendment instead funds an evidence-based model, which is different than our current distribution model, which has yet to be enacted?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, under this amendment, it would be necessary for an evidence-based model to be established under Section 18-8.16 of the School Code in order for ISBE, the State Board of Education, to submit vouchers for school funding to be processed for payment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you. So, just to be clear, without an evidence-based

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model in place, such as that contained in Senate Bill 1 or other proposals, being signed into law, the State Board of Education will not process general State aid payments. Is that your intention with the language of this appropriation bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans, to close.

SENATOR STEANS:

Well, we are at this moment in time for -- to push our Yes buttons and provide the second piece of the package to finally put the budget impasse to rest. I urge your Aye votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

This will require thirty-six votes as well. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 2, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 6. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 6, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. My -- my button malfunctioned. I intended to vote Yes on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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The record will reflect an Aye vote. Senate Bill 42. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 42.

Signed by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. You know, like most important things that we do in -- in our lives, the work isn't complete until we do the paperwork. This is the paperwork to -- to enact all of the things that we've just voted on in the coming year and the coming years, going forward. It authorizes the rate increase for the following categories of providers: Community Care Programs {sic} (Program), Departmental {sic} (Developmental) Disabilities, Home Service Programs {sic} (Services Program), Mental Health Providers, Drug/Substance Abuse Providers, Supportive Living Facilities and Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Facilities. It reauthorizes Medicaid rate enhancements to hospitals and freestanding chronic dialysis centers that have been in place since 7/1/13, ending 6/30/15. It creates a Community Care Program (Services) Task Force to look into reducing costs without diminishing services. It has a fund transfer, a direct deposit of receipts of forty-two million dollars going to the Audit Expense Fund for reimbursement of the Auditor General. It modifies the annual GRF transfer to the University of Illinois Hospital Services (Fund) from a fixed forty-five million to a range of twenty to forty-five million at the direction of

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HFS. HFS reimbursements of {sic} the U of I hospital have been declining to -- through -- since FY'16 due to the ongoing shift in Medicaid enrollment to a managed care payment structure. It authorize direct deposits of tax receipts to go into LGDF, PTF, and DPTF and, for FY'18 only, it decreases the deposits by ten percent. It allows IDOT to pay fifty-two million dollars in Amtrak subsidies from the Road Fund. It allows, in FY'18 only, one hundred million dollars to be transferred from the Road Fund to RTA in lieu of GRF. The RTA will continue to receive its statutory amount from sales taxes, but a -- one hundred million dollars will be from the Road Fund. It reduces the annual GRF transfer into the Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Fund by ten million dollars. It stops the FY'18 transfers of the following funds: The Agricultural Premium Fund, Fair and Exposition Fund, and the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund. It transfers a total of five hundred thousand from GRF to the Grant Accountability and Transparency Fund to provide for working capital for GOMB's GATA unit. It transfers 11.3 other State funds into the Secretary of State's Identification Security and Theft Prevention Fund. And it creates a direct deposit of hotel tax revenues into the Tourism Promotion Fund. On bonding and debt issuance: It authorizes interfund borrowing up to 1.2 billion. The funds must be borrowed through the end of 2018 and be repaid with level principal payments within twenty-four months. It authorizes three hundred million in fund sweeps. It authorizes an additional six billion in GO bond authorization to pay down bills and to be paid back within twelve years. It increases bond authorization for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition by two hundred and ninety-three million to restructure existing debt and

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to pay remaining deficiency amounts. It allows for the Road Funds {sic} (Fund) to make transfers into the GOBRI Fund for debt service on transportation Series D Bonds, instead of General Revenue Fund. It allows an additional two billion dollars in GO bonds and Build Illinois Bonds to be resold in FY'18, even if debt service exceeds seven percent of appropriations from general funds. On pensions: It extends -- FY'18 the existing practice that all general revenue funds to SERS to be made in line item to SERS, instead through appropriations through individual agencies. It extends through 2018 the existing practice directly for the State Pension Fund contributions which -- comprise a portion of the State's required contribution to SURS. This will allow the State to avoid a hundred and fifty-five million in GRF spending. It provides a five-year actuarial assumption that affects GARS, JRS, SERS and SURS, TRS, and identical to the House Republican plan and similar to the Governor's proposed; estimated savings of 892.1 million dollars. It contains a limited cost shift for high salaried employees under SURS and TRS. Employees {sic} (Employers) will contribute to -- amount for the normal cost portions to {sic} exceed the Governor's salary. It contains a change to the Chicago Municipal and Labors pension reform proposal. It is nearly identical to SB 14, with an updated date change. It provides language that is meant to clarify that all members of the Chicago Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund born in or after 1955 through 1965 are entitled to a simple three percent COLA, as required by statute. It implements a 3 Tier {sic} (Tier 3) defined benefit and defined contribution pension plan for current Tier 2 members and future hires within SERS, SURS, and TRS. The normal cost of the benefits are shifted to the local school districts, community colleges and universities. The State

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will make an additional two percent contribution of Tier 3 payment {sic} (payroll) to the systems. On budgetary items: It allows Executive Branch agencies to transfer four percent across appropriation lines, which is two percent above current rates. It allows the Governor to reserve up to five percent of other State funds, excluding those from the State LIHEAP, appropriations for reserves. It allows for the PPRT Fund to be used to fund ICCB community colleges base operating grants and the Department of Public Health local health protection grants. Sets the rates of deposits into the Income Tax Refund (Fund) at 9.8 percent for personal and 17.5 for corporate. Expands the "general funds" definition to include the Common School Fund, General Revenue Common School Special Account Fund, the Education Assistance Fund, the Fund for -- for the Advancement of Education, the Commitment to the Human Services Fund, and the Budget Stabilization Fund. As a result of the past stopgap budgets, these funds are being used interchangeably with GRF. Miscellaneous provisions: It establishes for -- a Maintenance of Effort for special education for school districts for both FY'17 and FY'18. It allows the Department of Revenue to retain two percent of collections for its administrative costs. It extends the sunset of the Lottery's Internet Pilot Program to 7/1/18. It allows HFS to use the Drug Rebate Fund to manage -- to go to managed care organization. The fund is currently limited to making fee-for-service drug and pharmacy payments, but managed care organizations make those -- those payments at this time. For FY'17 only, it extends the lapse period by a month to include September of this year. It inserts the provisions of Senate Bill 41, which passed both Chambers, which allows home rule municipalities to assign revenues to a separate

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legal entity to serve as revenue source for bonds issued by separate entities. It merges two DOIT funds and names it the Technology Management Revolving Fund. It allows up to 1.3 million in School Infrastructure transfer -- Fund to be used to pay expenses at ISBE, GOMB, and CDB in administering programs under the School Construction (Law). It allows a three-year transfer holiday from the School -- Structural {sic} (Infrastructure) Fund to the GOBRI Fund. There is currently a backlog of four hundred and seventy-one million in transfers. And Social Service -- it also -- and essentially that is the bill. And I can go on and on. If there's any questions, I'm available to answer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, Senator Trotter, to close.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much. There has been -- and -- and I was just reminded that on our debt restructuring, there has been some questions between GOMB and LRB. Those discussions are -- and there -- it was talked about level principal payments through the twelve-year cycle. There are no exemptions to do anything other than that for the next twelve years. Our bond counsel is also involved in those discussions. So, again, with that -- you know, I was just thinking of -- of the discussions earlier and what we've been doing all year, and I -- I saw that on June 16 in 1858, here in the great State of -- of Illinois, they had the Republican Convention and it was the -- the speech of -- the House Divided Speech of then candidate Abraham Lincoln. He explained that a house divided against itself cannot stand. And he -- was asked about the appropriateness and he said, well, the deal is, that

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proposition is undeniably true, and it was true then and it is true now. So -- 'cause he closed that speech and he -- before he went too much further, he said he wanted to use a universally known figure, one that expressed a simple -- in a simple language a universally known entity. It may strike home to the minds of men in order to -- to rouse them to the perils of our times. And he closed with of strange -- he said, with of strange, discordant, and even, hostile elements, we gather from the four winds, and formed and fought the battles through, under constant hot fire of a disciplined, proud, and pampered enemy. Did we brave all that -- then to fall to now? - when that same enemy is wavering, disservice {sic} (dissevered) and belligerent? The result is not doubtful. We shall not fail -- fail - if we stand firm. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate Bill 42 requires thirty-six votes. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 42. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Aye, 17 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 42, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

For a purpose of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

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SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

The Senate Democrats will request a caucus for approximately thirty -- thirty minutes upon recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. Senate Democrats requesting a thirty-minute caucus.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. If we can have all Members come to the Senate Floor. We have some concurrences that we need to do and some resolutions. So if the Members want to get it called, please come to the Floor. Denise Jackson, WEEK-TV, requests permission to video. There being no objection, leave granted. Lee Milner, Illinois Times, requests permission to -- photos. There being no objection, leave is granted. Will all Members please come to the Senate Floor? We have paperwork coming, but we would like to take up the Members' resolutions, as well as concurrences. We're still on Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, House Joint Resolution 54. Senator Morrison. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 54, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this resolution urges

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the establishment of a joint legislative cancer caucus to discuss and evaluate public policies affecting cancer research, treatment, education. Today, in honor of our colleagues, our family members, and our friends who have suffered from cancer, please let us join together in this important measure to be both advocates and educators in this important area. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 54 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We'll now proceed to the Calendar, page 22. House Joint Resolution 36. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 36 allows for the -- Interstate 55 from the Tri-State Tollway to the south Marker 202 near Pontiac to reflect the President Obama -- Barack Obama President {sic} (Presidential) Expressway. President Obama was elected President in 2008 with just under fifty-three percent of the popular vote. He was reelected in 2012. He served as the 44th President of the United States of America from January 20th, 2009 to January 20th of 2017. He the first African American elected to the American Presidency and the first President born out of the continental United States. President Obama represented the 13th Senate District in the

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Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004. He was elected to -- to represent Illinois in the United States Senate in 2004 with over seventy percent of the vote. As President, he was a progressive leader on a -- on numerous issues, including domestic policy, the LGBTQ rights, women rights, healthcare, economic policy, environmental policy, energy, gun control, Internet policy, and foreign policy. I'd ask for an Aye vote and be happy to answer any questions you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 36, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Joint Resolution 46. Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 46, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you again, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 46 designates the portion of Roosevelt Road from Cicero Avenue to the Austin Avenue in Chicago as the "Muhammad Ali Road". This is a initiative of State Representative Ford that -- he and I share a part of our district. Muhammad Ali was well known to travel to this area and he does

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have family here. He was an American boxer and activist. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on January 17th of 1942. Muhammad Ali became an Olympic gold medalist in 1960 and the world heavyweight boxing champion in 1964. Following his suspension from {sic} (for) refusing military service, Ali reclaimed the heavyweight title two more times during the 1970s, winning famed bouts against Joe Frazier and George Foreman along the way. Muhammad Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1984. Ali devoted much of his time to philanthropy, earning the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005. He died on June 3rd of 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona. His family -- two of his daughters attended Western Illinois University when I was a student there, so they are actually Leathernecks from one of our very own universities. And his family is looking forward to joining in on this celebration. I'd be happy to answer questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, as the -- as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 46, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, Concurrences, Senate Bill 60. Leader Link. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 60.

Signed by Senator Link.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill has several changes of the Township Code dealing with rates charged to users of waterworks and sewer systems. The amendment -- House amendment made it -- the change is only to the township of a population of thirty-one thousand and thirty-two thousand {sic} (between thirty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-two thousand). It's the only township in the State that faces this problem. There is no -- no known opposition to this, because of this - it being the only township. And it passed with seventy-five votes in the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 60. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 60, having received the required constitutional majority, Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 60. The bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1905. Leader Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, read the bill -- concurrence.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1905.

Signed by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Silverstein.

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SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Mr. President, this removes the immediate effective date of the bill. That's all the amendment -- amendment does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none... Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

Will the sponsor yield, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR NYBO:

I'm sorry, Senator, I -- my computer was stalled there for a second and it's still loading up. Can -- can you just give me a brief explanation of the concurrence and what the underlying bill does?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

We've debated the bill already on 3rd Reading. The amendment just removes the effective date of the bill, as passed by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Senator Silverstein. So this is a bill that a lot of us voted No before and we had an extended argument on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

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Whatever -- whatever your screen says. I don't know what your screen looks like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

I -- I would just encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Silverstein, to close? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1905. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Aye, 13 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1905, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1905, and the bill is declared passed. Andrew Rutherford, WICS and WRSP, requests permission to video. There being no objection, leave is granted. On page 20 of the Calendar, 1955. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1955 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1955. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

...Bill 1955.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you again, Mr. President. And I truly thank the Body for their courtesy and letting this trailer bill move forward. This is the trailer bill that was promised with Senate Bill 1417, which created the e-waste program. We indicated that there were still some outstanding concerns, which we didn't feel were important, but obviously many others did. So, working with the recyclers, the collection sites, counties, waste haulers, IRMA, IMA, CTA, EPA - and my joke in committee was PAM, but that was me

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- we actually did give the fixes that were required. I certainly can take some time and run through them, but as far as I am aware, there are no opponents. Again, I thank all of you in the Body that were helpful in making this move forward, specifically my friends from Lake County, as well as Senator Koehler, who is the Chairman of the Environmental {sic} (Environment) Committee. And I would just as for an Aye vote and get this over to the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 1955 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1955, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I was -- I was remiss. The most important people that were utilized and needed during the trailer bill were staff. And Nina {sic} (Nia) is not here with us any longer, but she was absolutely crucial and a nice round of applause for my staffer, Eliot, who actually made all of these people come together on days when they didn't want to even look at each other. So, Eliot, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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

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It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolution Consent Calendar. Brian Mackey, Illinois Public Radio, requests permission to photograph. There being no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated July 4th, 2017.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate bills from the 100th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor, together with his objections.

Senate Bills 6, 9, and 42.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, do we have any veto motions in writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Motion to Override Total Veto, from Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 6; a Motion to Override Total Veto on Senate Bill 9 from Senator Hutchinson; and a Motion to Override Total Veto on Senate Bill 42 from Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, print those on the Calendar, please. Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been printed and it is being distributed now. Supplemental Calendar No. 2, Motions in Writing, Override Total Vetoes, Senate Bills. Senate Bill 9. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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I move that Senate Bill 9 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Signed by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Body, and actually thank you to the Governor for making sure that this wasn't long and drawn out, so we could do what everybody expected today, considering where folks' convictions lie as it relates to this. So we formally move to override this veto motion to make sure that when the markets open tomorrow that we are not the first state in the history of the United States to reach junk status. That's one thing I think all of us can agree on, that's not a good outcome for any of us. So, on this day, after we've had the debate, I ask my colleagues to let the intention of the Legislature stand and override this veto motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

To the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the motion.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's been rather a long day, Ladies and Gentlemen, and I -- I rise in opposition to this motion and the same motions on the package of bills that we discussed earlier. I do that with full respect of the intentions of those who

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supported these measures and the packages {sic} earlier today. But I continue to believe we're missing an opportunity. I hope that we pick up that opportunity after today and can provide a comprehensive package that moves us forward, but inasmuch as this doesn't meet that criteria, I believe we should oppose it and hope for a better package. I urge a No vote on this motion and the motions that will be following this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any further discussion? There being none, Senator Hutchinson, to close.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, everybody. I just want to remind you, tomorrow is today - we don't have tomorrow. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 9 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Aye, 19 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 9, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. Senate Bill 42. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move that Senate Bill 6 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. I move that Senate Bill 42 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Signed by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is the -- the budget implementation bill, which basically puts into writing and words what we have done with the other previous appropriation bills. So it -- it certainly gives service -- talks about the social service providers, fund transfers, direct deposit of tax receipts. It gives detailed information on our bonding and debt issuance, on our pensions, and other budgetary items. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Haine, for what purpose -- Steans, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, but we all do honor Senator Haine today. A -- a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR STEANS:

For purposes of legislative intent, are these new bonds authorized by Section 7.6 of the General Obligation Bond Act intended to be repaid on a level principal repayment schedule as is consistent with Section 9 of the General Obligation Bond Act?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes, Senator Steans, it does. This bill provides no exemptions from the level principal repayment schedule as provided in Section 9 of the General Obligation Bond Act.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any other discussion? Senator Trotter, to close.

SENATOR TROTTER:

I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 42 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 42, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. Senate Bill 6. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move that Senate Bill 6 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Signed by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, this is the appropriation bill for -- to finish fiscal year '17, as well fiscal year '18. It's part of the package that finally provides fiscal stability to the State of Illinois. I urge -- while I agree with the Senator from Bloomington that there's more work to be done, I believe we can continue to do that in a bipartisan fashion, but we should not do that at the harm of not providing fiscal stability for the State of Illinois. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 6 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 15 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 6, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Clayborne first, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Leader Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

My button didn't -- didn't work that time. So I would -- I'd like the record to reflect that I would have voted Aye for the last bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Record will reflect an Aye vote. ...Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to thank the Senators for their patience today and for their hard work. We passed a bipartisan balanced budget for the first time in a couple of years. I look forward to continuing to work with you. I can't tell you when we will be coming back, but a lot of things depend on what happens in the House. But we will continue to try to enact and put on the Governor's desk many of the reforms that he's asked for. And I'm certainly disappointed that he vetoed a balanced budget, but I'm glad that we were able to override him. And I

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would thank all of you for being here on the Fourth of July. Last time I did this was 1985. I don't want to make it a habit. So maybe next year -- the Governor's got about seven months to present his balanced budget. I look forward to hearing from him. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 46, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 46. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 46, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 46)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Joint

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Resolution 46. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. President Cullerton moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 46. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Regular Session will now come to order. Want to wish everyone a happy Fourth of July, safe travels if you're going home today. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to the Senate Joint Resolution 46, the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.