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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Doug Rudow, Spirit of Life Church, Decatur, Illinois.

PASTOR DOUG RUDOW:

(Prayer by Pastor Doug Rudow)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 18th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1614 and 1615, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1616, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1617 through 1622, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1623, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1624, offered by Leader Brady and President Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1625, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1626 through 1630, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1613, offered by Senator Sims.

And Senate Joint Resolution 64, offered by Senator Weaver. They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 2211 and 3116 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2631 and 2965 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Tom Cullerton, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on

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State Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2640 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Bennett, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bill 2907 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2288, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2342, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2818, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2915 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harris, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bill 2270 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2772 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bill 2522 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 43, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2667, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3033 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1000181, 192, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 209, 211, 241, 242, 250, 251, 252, 253, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 268, 269, 270, 272, 301, 302, 304, 306, 310, 311, 315, 323, 324, 325, 326, and 380 Recommend Do Advise and Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

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House Bill 4237.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4295, 4395, 4413, 4507, 4645, 4663, 4702, 4711, 4808, 4822, 4846, 4870, 4909, 4956, 4998, 5062, 5070, 5123, 5143, 5201, 5288, 5513, 5537, 5542, 5686, and 5760. Passed the House, April 18th, 2019 {sic} (2018). Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4295, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4395, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4413, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4507, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4645, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4663, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4846, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4870, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4956, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4998, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5020, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5070, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5123, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5143, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5242, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5513, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5542, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5561, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5686, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5760, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

WCIA seeks permission to record video. Seeing no objection, permission granted. All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor. Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Another reminder is the deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is Friday, April 20th, 4 p.m. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 8 of the printed Calendar, 2nd Readings. Senate Bill 3174. Senator

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Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3182. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Schimpf.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

I move that the Floor amendment be adopted. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3190. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 3195. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3197. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3201. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3205. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3211. Senator McCann. Senate Bill 3212. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3214. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 3215. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 3217. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3222. Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 3224. Senator Nybo. Senator Nybo. No. Senate Bill 3225. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3225.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3228. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3229. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3233. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Manar, on your amendment.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was offered by the Comptroller in committee to remove opposition from the bill. Move for its adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3233 -- 34. Senate Bill 3234.

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Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3236. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3238. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3240. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3244. Senator Mulroe. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3247. Senator Fowler. Senate Bill 3249. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 3254. Senator Fowler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3255. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3276. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3285. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3285.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3288. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3288.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3289. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3291. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 3295. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3301. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3302. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill... 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3304. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3305. Senator Rose. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 3309. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3387. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 3388. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 3392. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3392.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3394. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3395. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3395.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3398. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3399. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3402. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3404. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, on your amendment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Floor Amendment 2 is not -- not a substantive change. It merely rewords a sentence. I'll -- I'll explain the full bill on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3411. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3415. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3418. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3430. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3430.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3443. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3445. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3464. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3488. Senator -- President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3489. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 3491. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3500. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3508. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 3511. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3511.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3515. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3528. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 3531. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3536. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3543. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 3547. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3560. Senator Aquino. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3560.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3568. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3577. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR HUNTER:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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State your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Okay. Yesterday, Senate Bill 3514, we passed out of this Chamber and I mistakenly indicated that there was no opposition to the bill. However, I'd like to state for the record that CPS was in opposition of the bill. That's all. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll turn back to page 10 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3291. Senator Clayborne. Senator... Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, turn -- page 12, Senate Bill 3548. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3549. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Leader Brady, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR BRADY:

Earlier today - Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could have your attention - earlier today, President Cullerton and I initiated a resolution, along with the entire Members of the Illinois General Assembly, commemorating and memorializing the life of First Lady Barbara Bush. Barbara Bush had the unique

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distinction of not only being the First Lady of a President, but also the unique distinction of being the second woman in this country's history who was also the mother of a President. We know her as a woman who, through her efforts, worked hard in efforts like child literacy and moved our nation forward advancing literacy throughout this nation and, I think, therefore, other nations as a champion cause. She'll be remembered as a woman who had a great sense of humor, welcoming demeanor, and just an all-around wonderful woman, but, more importantly, I think, a wonderful mother. She lived a great life and she raised a great family. And I'd like for us to remember her here today with a moment of silence. If you'd please join me in a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 13 of the printed Calendar, 3rd Readings. Senate Bill 35. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 35 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 35. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill -- the amendment.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, I have Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1. I'd be happy to debate the bill on 3rd Reading.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 43. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the... Senator Bertino-Tarrant seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 43 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on your amendment.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to adopt the amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 211. Senator Murphy. Out of the

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record. Senate -- Senate Bill 272. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Cullerton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 272 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 272. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your amendment.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 293. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senate Bill 335. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Harmon, on your bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 335 is the Registered Interior Designers Act. This is a bill -- I -- similar to the bill we passed out last year that the Governor vetoed. This bill reflects the Governor's amendatory veto. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 335 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 44 Ayes, 3 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 335, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 336. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 337. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senate Bill 338. No. Senate Bill 426. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 426 is -- creates a predictable fee schedule for Cook County. Under Senate Bill 426, the Cook County Board would establish a set fee for recording of standard documents, similar to how the rest of Illinois counties

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operate. I know of no opponents and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 426 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 426, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 454. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 454 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 454. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

It's just a small technical change. I'll discuss it on 3rd. I'd move to have it adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 486. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill

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559. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senate Bill 572.
Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, on your bill.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, did we already do a Floor amendment on -- on this? Okay. Thank you. Senate Bill 572, as amended, is a trailer bill to House Bill 189, which was the omnibus condo bill. It -- this bill repeals the -- House Bill 189's requirement that condo association records include phone numbers and email addresses of association members, to address constituent privacy concerns. I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 572 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 572, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 574. Senator Bush. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 5... No? ...the record. Senate Bill 650. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1008. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1008.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

As this Body will recall, during the Budgeting for Results meetings, a group of legislators meet to determine what statutes may be removed or repealed because they no longer are applicable. Substantive portions of that are brought as individual pieces of legislation for all of you to consider. In front of you today is Senate Bill -- 1008. And what it does is it removes the Illinois State Police from a diesel-powered vehicle emissions inspection report requirement, which they have received audit reports on for the past several years, as they no longer conduct this program. And it also changes certified mail to regular mail for the Department of Juvenile Justice to inform parents and guardians of any changes to the status of their youth. And that's being done now by registered mail as an efficiency with regard to cost. So we wanted to bring these measures to you individually so you could consider them. Passed out of committee unanimously. I would ask for an Aye vote now. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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Senator Althoff - and it's not so much a question as it is a statement - I have been approached by several environmental groups since I signed on as a sponsor. I have since removed my name, because I have some questions that -- I would ask you to hold the bill so that I could spend some time with you and get the answers on this. But I will not be able to support the bill. I just wanted to let you know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator, I'm -- thank you very much. I'm actually glad you brought that up. There were some concerns addressed by some outside parties about the elimination of a -- of a program that was environmentally friendly. Let me make it clear. The Department no longer has the diesel equipment that is referenced here, which is why the constantly on the audit reports. I have suggested to many of those individuals that we craft a resolution as a placeholder; that in the event we return to this type of a program, we definitely have the Senate and the House's concurrence that this is the direction we'd like to go in. So even if you can't support it, I do offer that as a possible solution that we can work on together. So thank you for bringing that up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1008 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 50 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1008, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 748. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Barickman, on your bill.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, for your indulgence here. Senate Bill 748 is an initiative of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. It provides for the consolidation and elimination of financial advisory boards within the Savings Bank Act. It abolishes the Board of Savings Banks and the Mortgage -- Residential Mortgage Licensing Act {sic}. It abolishes the Residential Mortgage Board. And in the Illinois Banking Act, it adds an at-large member and an alternative member from a State savings bank to the State Banking Board of Illinois. Know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 748 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 748, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1021. Senator Connelly. Senate Bill 1064. Senator McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay. Senate

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Bill 1901. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Weaver, on your bill.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Illinois Procurement Code. It is a CDB bill. Clarifies the process for procuring construction management services under the Code. This removes the language that requires CDB to use a request for proposal for construction management procurement; instead, replaced it with language that requires no less than fourteen days' advance notice published in the Board's procurement bulletin setting forth the projects and service to be procured. The current statute requires a mailing to all prequalified firms. This is costly and never been done in practice. So this is just codifying what's actually being done. There's no opposition. I request an Aye vote, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1901 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1901, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2236. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 2252. Senator Muñoz.

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Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2269. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 2271. Senator Tracy. Senate Bill 2285. Senator Aquino. Mr... Senator Aquino seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2285 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on -- on 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2285. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your amendment.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2288. Senator Tracy. Senate Bill 2292. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 2293. Senator McConchie. Senate Bill 2299 -- 2299. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2299 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2299. Are there any Floor -- Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment addresses some of the concerns that the Attorney General's Office had when we put that language in here and think it clarifies any concerns that were left. And know of no opposition and we can debate it on or talk about it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2313. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Currently, the Illinois

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Pet Population Control Fund is disbursed to the Department of Public Health and residents who are receiving disability benefits or food stamps, have adopted dogs and cats, and are participating in a trap, neuter, release program to reduce the feral cat population, and they can apply for the use of these funds for sterilization and vaccinations. What this does is keep those funds generated in any county in the county's pet population control fund or their animal control fund, which funds the animal control facilities and services. The bill does not increase any fees or fines. This also changes the administer {sic} of the State funds from the Illinois Department of Public Health to the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine. There is no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2313 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2313, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2314. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senator Harmon in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Continuing on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2327. Senator Syverson, do you wish to proceed? Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to recall Senate Bill 2327 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection... Senator Syverson, we're -- there's some confusion here. Do you believe you have a pending amendment? We don't believe that there is paperwork for a pending amendment. Let's turn back to 3rd Reading. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation is dealing with a number of issues, but the -- the main one it's dealing with is sting operations that occur in restaurants, truck stops, bars, and social clubs. And as some of you have -- have noticed, there has been an increase of -- of stings that the Gaming Board has been undertaking that is totally different from other types of law enforcement stings. This legislation, the -- the goal of this, is to put some guidelines and rules in place that make it fairer for those owners to -- to, I guess, argue or fight against this issue. With other types of stings, when it comes to alcohol and cigarettes, in this -- when they do stings, people go into the store, they get their cigarettes and their tobacco, and they have to interact with the -- with the person at the counter and that's when they're going to check IDs. The concerns we have at -- at social clubs or at restaurants or bars, we've had cases where they'll -- they'll send someone in on the sting. They'll come in during busy hours, quickly sit down at the game, a -- a videogame, one time, before anyone can even get over to them, and then they turn around and -- and send them a five-thousand-dollar fine. And they normally don't notify them for over ninety days. And so for those restaurants that have video loops, usually running fifteen

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to thirty days, those loops are already gone and so they don't even have a defense. So this legislation sets some guidelines that the Gaming Board has to do if they're going to implement stings. It also puts some time frames in for notifying the owners that these stings occurred, so they can retain their videotapes to be able to challenge it. We've worked with the -- we've worked with the Gaming Board on this, we've worked with the video gaming groups, and the -- the Liquor Association and I think we've addressed most of their concerns. I don't know of any opposition to this and I think it's something your locals would -- will certainly appreciate. Be happy to answer any questions on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2327 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 47 voting Aye, 3 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2327, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 2332. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2337. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. With leave of the Body, return to Senate Bill 2337. Senator Muñoz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2337 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2337. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

I would only like to adopt 2, Mr. President, Floor Amendment 2. Withdraw No. 1, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz seeks leave of Body to -- to withdraw Floor Amendment 1. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is withdrawn. Now, Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask for its adoption and I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2343. Senator Raoul seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2343 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the

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Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2343. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, on your amendment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 deletes all and becomes the bill. I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2350. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2350 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2350. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Mr. President, I ask the Body to adopt this and discuss on

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3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, 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 LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2380. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your -- on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Not surprisingly, it's an animal bill. Senate Bill 2380 requires animal control facilities and animal shelters to report various intake and outcome statistics to the Department of Ag in order to renew their licenses. Requires the Department to post those statistics on its website by December 31st of 2020. And -- 'cause currently the statics it's been collecting are not very comprehensive; they lack a lot of detail. This will clarify that. It also makes other minor changes. I would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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Senate Bill 2380 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2380, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2342. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2342 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2342. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, on your -- on your amendment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to present Floor Amendment 2. It deletes all and becomes the bill. I will explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2429. Senator Aquino. Senator Aquino. Senate Bill 2432. Senator Mulroe. Mr. -- Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2432 to the Order of

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2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2432. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd ask that -- move that the amendment be adopted and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2433. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, on your bill.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank - excuse me - thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and

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Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2433 adds to the criteria that IDFPR is to use when setting maximum check cashing rates at currency exchanges - to inquire about the impact on consumers and any disparate impact, if any, on the proposed rates. This bill and the language reflects an agreement made of the interested parties. And I want to shout -- give a shout-out and a thank you to Leader Harmon and Leader Althoff, who brought the parties to the table for the agreement. I know of no opposition. I would ask for your vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all -- all those in favor... The question is, shall Senate Bill 2433 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2433, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2441. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2442. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2044 -- 42 {sic} (2442), sorry, as amended, amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative

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Code, requiring every provider of mammography services, to those who have displayed dense breast tissue, to give informational notice of the risk -- factors related to dense breast tissue. We've met on numerous occasion with all the stakeholders and removed any opposition. So I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2442 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2442, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2445. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill, it extends the TIF districts in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, and the City of Granite City, Illinois. And there's no opposition to the bill. The local taxing districts have signed on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2445 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed,

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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 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2445, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2450. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2450 would allow the board of library trustees, through a two-thirds vote, to transfer from one appropriation to another appropriation for any purpose, so long as it doesn't affect the total amount appropriated by the annual appropriation ordinance. I know of no opposition and would welcome any questions on the riveting world of library finance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2450 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2450, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2467. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2467 expands the current offenses of aggravated assault and aggravated battery to include offenses committed against service members or veterans. I am aware of no opposition and ask the Body for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2467 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2467, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2468. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2471. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2471 amends the definition of a "volunteer emergency worker" to mirror the federal definition, which prohibits compensation, but allows for

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a volunteer to receive expenses, reasonable benefits, or a nominal fee. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2471 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 -- 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2471, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2479. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is identical to a bill we passed out of this Chamber unanimously last year. It allows for a detained or incarcerated informant's testimony to be challenged for reliability in four circumstances. And it's -- and -- it allows for the accused to request a reliability hearing even if a lawful recording of the incriminating statement is made or if there is a lawful recording of the informant's statement to law enforcement, including any deal or promise made to the informant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR NYBO:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR NYBO:

Senator, is there any -- any opposition that you're aware of to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

This year, the Illinois State's Attorneys Association slipped in opposition. But there are proponents, including the Illinois State Bar Association, the Cook County Public Defender, ACLU, Adams County State's Attorney's Office. Like I said before, this bill passed out of this Chamber unanimously last year with the State's Attorneys Association's approval of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Senator. I appreciate that. If -- if -- if the State's Attorneys Association has explained their opposition to you, can -- can you explain it to us? What -- what's the nature of their -- their concern?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

The State's Attorneys Association Board of Directors or steering committee had changed over from last year to this year and they had a philosophical debate and they had disagreed with -

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- the new Board had disagreed with this bill, although last year the State's Attorneys Association agreed to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill. I -- I appreciate..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

I appreciate the explanation. Thank you very much, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2479 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 Ayes, 10 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2479, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2480. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2481. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2481.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I believe there's an amendment. I'm sorry? 2481 has an amendment as well. If not, we'll pass..

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 2482. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2482.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation is in response to a near-death accident that occurred and the fix is Senate Bill 2482. It retains -- requires that all school buses must have the stop signal arm and flashing signal systems operational when transporting a child under the age of eighteen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2482 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2482, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2483. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Cullerton, on your bill.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2483 is an initiative that I have taken out of DuPage County and I've worked on for the past few years. It deals with hotel/motel sales tax for non-home rule communities. Currently, as amended, with this pilot project here in DuPage, we would allow twenty-five percent of those funds to be utilized for economic development and infrastructure. I know of no opposition. It passed out of committee unanimously.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2483 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2483, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2486. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2486.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2486, which -- extends the maturity duration to no later than 3 years for units of local government invested -- investing in corporations organized in the United States with

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assets exceeding five hundred million. Currently, local units of government can only allow their investments to -- and corporations to mature for two hundred and seventy days. I know of no opposition and look for a favorable roll call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2486 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2486, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2513. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates a continuing education advisory council for the Department of Insurance. It will be comprised of 5 {sic} (7) members appointed by the Director of Insurance. There are no known opponents to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2513 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? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2513, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2526. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

This legislation requires that a person guilty of a violation or attempted violation of involuntary servitude if the person is under eighteen years old or trafficking in persons if -- and the victim is under eighteen years old must register as a sex offender.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2526 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2526, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2527. Senator Weaver. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2541. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 2543. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2543.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your bill.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2543 is another initiative working in DuPage County allowing us to consolidate mosquito abatement districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2543 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2543, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. A user error, I believe. I'd like to be reflected as a Yes on Senate Bill 2526.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Record will reflect your intention. Senate Bill 2546. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss, on your bill.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Illinois

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Educational Labor Relations Act, as currently construes -- construed, allows teaching assistants, but not research assistants, to unionize. I think it's kind of a, frankly, a crazy situation. Senate Bill 2546 corrects this and puts teaching assistants and research assistants at public university graduate programs on equal footing. I'd appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

So, Senator Biss, you -- what -- what was the reason that you filed this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Well, I think it's good public policy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

...have opponents to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Didn't hear the question. Could you repeat it, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Do we have opponents to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

No one has spoken to me and I haven't seen any on the computer system. I would just candidly expect that the administrations of some public universities might be, but I've not heard from anybody.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

My information is that the University of -- of Illinois is opposed. And I would suppose that is due to the fact that they have a lot of situations now that are becoming difficult to administer the proper education in our universities, given the lack of funding and the like. So don't you think this might be a hindrance in their ability to continue to operate properly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Senator, I have strong views on the question of funding for public universities. But there was very recently a strike of the Graduate Employees' Organization at the University of Illinois. And I think it's pretty instructive as regards to this bill. Okay? So one of the main issues in that dispute between the administration and the graduate students was, Should there be a guarantee for graduate students to have tuition waivers? Which has been standard procedure at that institution and peer

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institutions for a very long period of time. The students - I would say, thank goodness - won, because it would have been, in my opinion, devastating to the University's mission over the long term had they not been successful. But now think about it, what that means, because the teaching assistants and not the research assistants were in the bargaining unit, in terms of what they're actually able to bargain for. It's going to create a situation where teaching assistants have tuition waivers and research assistants, who in some cases are actually more prestigious, don't. That's a really wacky imbalance, in my opinion, and a dangerous one, not just for morale, but also for the ability of the University to continue to recruit the kind of people they want to have as their graduate students. I -- I think it's an important -- important distinction to eliminate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Are you aware that our public universities are having problems meeting the deferred maintenance of their institutions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Absolutely.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And wouldn't deferred maintenance of buildings and the like affect all the students in a -- a public university, rather than just a -- a certain sector that you're trying to increase the costs

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with the universities' operations with?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Senator, I think we're in agreement that our public universities are criminally underfunded by our State government. Sounds like we're in agreement about that. Again, I've got a lot of thoughts about how we might best fix that. I'm sure you do too. The reason there's so much deferred maintenance is that in dealing with these awful budget situations for a lot of years, the universities have tended to say, we're kind of in the people business and we need to make sure we do everything we can, even with inadequate resources, to attract the kind of undergraduate, graduate student, and faculty that we need to maintain the quality of institution. This bill is about enabling that to continue, specifically for research assistants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

To the bill. I -- I just think at this point in time, when we find our public universities struggling throughout the State, that this is a bad precedent to add one more layer of burden upon them and I -- I think it's a bad timing. And so, while I appreciate the sponsor's intentions, I will be a No vote and I respectfully ask everybody else who supports our public universities and want to assist them to get through our financial crisis to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR ROSE:

Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Biss, you looked good on my TV a few weeks ago marching with the folks in Urbana. But can you tell me, is the University of Illinois supportive of this or opposed to this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I really appreciate that. Thank you. I didn't see it, but I'm glad I looked good. I've not heard from the University of Illinois and so I'm unaware of their position. I would encourage them to support it, though. I think it's good public policy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, Senator Biss, they have slipped in in opposition to the bill, and do you have any idea why they'd be opposed to the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Well, the information I'm getting from staff is that a single student at the University has filed a slip in opposition to the bill. Like I said, I have heard nothing from the University. Looks like our information is not in agreement with what you just shared. I would think that they just had a difficult strike and are eager to expand whatever influence they have in their

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negotiation with graduate students. And as I mentioned to the previous questioner, I think that the victory that graduate students won in that dispute, specifically on the question of tuition waivers, is unbelievably important for the University's long-term ability to meet its educational mission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Biss, if -- if I understand correctly, this bill would apply to any position that a graduate student holds within the University. Is that correct? Is that a fair summation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Well, I'm not sure what you mean by the word "position". The idea here is that if you were a graduate student working as a teacher in exchange for a wage or if you're a graduate student working as a researcher in exchange for a wage, you ought to have equal ability to participate in the collective bargaining unit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, then, help explain this to me, 'cause graduate students that are teaching are already covered, are they not? There's a bargaining unit already, the GEO. They just got done -- the march that you were in was -- had -- had a strike.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

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Yes, that's the point of the bill. Under current law, teaching assistants, but not research assistants, may be in that bargaining unit. I think that's a serious mistake. I think it's a -- a really serious problem, given the relative roles played by teaching assistants and research assistants at a university.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, if the bill -- and the bill actually says "all other graduate assistants", not just research assistants. So what other graduate assistants are there?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

There may be some that have positions in the administration, for instance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

I won't belabor the point, but it seems to me that with the University of Illinois in -- now in opposition to this, and that apparently took you off guard, it would seem to me that we'd want to pause, take that out of the record, and see if we can work with them to find out what their actual concerns might be before we proceed further. So -- I -- I don't think that will happen today,

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but that's what should happen today and -- and I'd politely ask the -- the -- my -- my colleague and friend, Senator Biss, who always looks good on TV, to consider taking it out of the record long enough to at least find out what the nature of the opposition is from the University itself. Maybe it's a technical issue. Maybe they want you to change a word here or tweak something there. But before we proceed on something like this against the -- against the University and pit one side against the other, I think we should at least find out what -- what their objection is. And I would ask you to take it out of the record; if not, I'll -- I will vote against it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. You know, in all of this esoteric discussion about universities, what are -- we're forgetting something here. They're students. They're students! Okay? They're like students who work at the bookstore or students who work for the football program. They're students, okay? And I don't think it's beyond the pale to say that maybe we shouldn't be handing over, by State fiat, labor organizational rights to students. Okay? Second, the sponsor himself referred to the underfunding problem in higher education. And while we could debate the degree to which they're underfunded,

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one thing you cannot debate is -- that is if you have any feel whatsoever for the condition of our financial status, you know that they're not going to see leaps and bounds in their funding for at least the next few years. So your choice here is whether or not you want to make their task even more difficult. Because if you vote for this and it becomes law, they're going to have to pay these kids more. Now, some people will say, well, that's great and I get that they're politically active. But it's not good for the rest of the kids on campus, is it? It's not going to be good for the rest of the students and I think we should be concerned about all the students who go there. This will leave less money over for the services that they rely on. I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR RAOUL:

A previous speaker just referred to the subjects of this legislation as just students. In fact, they're employees. They're employees working on some of the fundamental services delivered by the higher education institutions. And -- and whether they're also students or not, they're active with the fundamental service that these higher education institutions deliver, and so they shouldn't be treated any differently with regards to collective bargaining rights than any other employee. With regards to - I've

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been around here for a while - with regards to how people slip in favor or against a bill, an institution like the University of Illinois has actively participated on a number of bills down here through the years that I've been here, and when they want to be heard, we hear from them. We hear from them very loud and clear. I sat in the committee earlier this week and I saw witness slips on certain bills that numbered to the thousands. We're not going to stop and try to find out why each witness slip has been filed. When an institution, like the University of Illinois, wants to be heard and if they truly object, we would know why. And to the extent that they haven't expressed themselves with any specificity, even to the Members who have raised issue about the witness slip, they don't even know why. So if the University of Illinois strongly objected to this, they would communicate to us. But with regards to the heart of the bill, there -- there hasn't been a really legitimate reason not to push a green bill -- button on this bill. I also walked with some of those employees. I don't know, I wasn't on TV, but I do urge a Aye vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss, to close.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a few things. First of all, I wasn't particularly taken off guard to learn that the University might have told some Member in some kind of quiet communication they're not supportive of this bill. The bottom line, though, is that I've carried bills that the University didn't like. They have always been very open with concerns and they've been very quiet about this one. And to the second to last speaker from Coles County's {sic} comments, I think the reason that the University

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has been quiet is that this is not a bill that gives to one group of students and takes away from another group of students. This is a bill that creates parity between all graduate student workers, correcting what I think is a pretty basic mistake in the way the law is currently construed. Now, perhaps the University would rather, in these difficult fiscal times, to have no students unionized whatsoever. That's a really different public policy question we could discuss and probably come down on different sides of that question. But that's not what this bill is about. This bill is about the question of, given that we already have a robust system of unionization of some graduate students at our public universities, do we want to continue to have this two-tiered system that drives a wedge and makes the place in aggregate less attractive for people to come to from all over the world. I think that's not what we want and that's why I think we ought to vote Yes on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2546 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 Ayes, 19 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2546, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2556. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this bill will allow unit owners and condo -- it simply awards legal fees to the prevailing party. So I know of no opposition, as amended, and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4576, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4711, offered by Senator Curran.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All in favor will vote -- say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Our last reminder: Deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills are Friday, April 20th, at 4 p.m. There being no further business to come

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before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m. on the 23rd day of April 2018. The Senate stands adjourned.