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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be in their desks? Will the guests in the galleries please stand? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jacson -- Jacson Moody, Grace United Methodist Church and Kumler United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

THE REVEREND JACSON MOODY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jacson Moody)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) seeks leave to photograph and videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none, objections have been -- leave is granted. Madam Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approvals of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 26th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the readings and approve the

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Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam -- Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1652, offered by Senator Oberweis and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1653 through 1655, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1656 through 1660, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1661 and 1662, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1663, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1664, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1665, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1666, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1667, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 71, offered by Senator Rose.  
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Committee Report Correction.

On April 26, 2018, the Senate Committee on Environment and Conservation omitted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2706 from its report to the Senate. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2706 is reported to the Senate with a recommendation of Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Communication from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated May 1st, 2018.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

Senate Bill 193.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1000387

Comptroller's salaried appointment

To be a Commissioner on the Executive Ethics Commission,  
Amalia S. Rioja

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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



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

House Bill 4908.

Passed the House, April 11, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 128.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1190, 1336, 1620, 1940, 2040, 2063, 3479, 4096, 4129, 4146, 4191, 4193, 4278, 4404, 4412, 4513, 4516, 4572, 4595, 4685, 4701, 4707, 4710, 4741, 4742, 4771, 4790, 4836, 4882, 4887, 4927, 4949, 5000, 5029, 5069, 5175, 5177, 5196, 5197, 5202, 52 -- 5303, 5309, 5351, 5440, 5558, 5573, 5599, 5689, 5721, 5754, and 5856. Passed the House, April 26, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 351.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 351.

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Passed the House, as amended, April 27th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

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

House Bill 127.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 175, 1439, 1443, 1447, 1595, 2617, 4077, 4208, 4234, 4319, 4324, 4331, 4332, 4416, 4420, 4424, 4433, 4515, 4578, 4594, 4607, 4643, 4650, 4658, 4659, 4686, 4736, 4768, 4781, 4795, 4811, 4821, 4883, 4897, 4907, 4932, 4953, 5005, 5047, 5104, 5110, 5111, 5136, 5137, 5139, 5147, 5150, 5176, 5198, 5203, 5231, 5245, 5253, 5308, 5342, 5463, 5494, 5547, 5551, 5588, 5632, 5635, 5749, and 5777. Passed the House, April 27th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

On the sound of my voice, please, all Members, come down to the Senate Floor. 3rd Reading. We are going to 3rd Reading. Would all Members on the sound of my voice please come down to the Senate Floor for further action? House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 127, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 128, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 175, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1190, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1336, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1338, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1439, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1443, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1447, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1595, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1620, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1940, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2040, offered by Senator Nybo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2617, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3479, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4077, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4096, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4129, offered by Senator Haine.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4146, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4191, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4193, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4208, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4234, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4268, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4278, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4319, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4324, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4331, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4332, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4345, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4404, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4412, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4416, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4420, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4424, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4515, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4516, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4572, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4578, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4583, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4594, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4595, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4607, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4643, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4650, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4657, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4658, offered by Senator Koehler.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- House Bill 4659, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4685, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4686, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4701, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4707, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4710, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4736, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4741, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4742, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4768, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4771, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4781, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4790, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4795, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4811, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4821, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4848, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4882, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4883, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4887, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4897, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4907, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4908, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4911, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4927, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4932, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4949, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4953, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 50 -- 5 -- 5005, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5029, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5047, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5054, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5104, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5110, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5111, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5136, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5139, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5147, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5155, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5175, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5176, offered by Senator Landek.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5177, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5180, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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House Bill 5196, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5197, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5198, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 52 -- 5202, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5003 {sic} (5203), offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5214, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5231, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5245, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5253, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5303, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5308, offered by Senator Van Pelt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5309, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5342, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5463, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5494, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5537, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5541, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5547, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5558, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5573, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5588, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5598, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5599, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5632, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5689, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5721, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5749, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5777, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5856, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Schimpf, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Point of -- point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your privilege.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Senate, if -- if you've had a chance to walk through the north corridor of the main floor of the Capitol today, you've -- you've seen some -- some art. This is the result of the art contest that we had for the 58th Senate District. I have some very talented individuals. A lot of the participants chose today to come up and visit us. They are seated in the -- they are seated in the gallery on the Republican side. I would ask that -- that you all join me in giving them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Would our guests please rise? Thank you for visiting Springfield. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR JONES:

Just want to say how lovely you look in the Chair today. It's so great to have you back in the Chair, Leader. And I'm looking forward to seeing Leader Collins in the Chair as well one day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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Thank you. Moving to the Calendar, page -- page 22. Senate Resolution 1153. Senator Murphy. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1153, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy, on the resolution.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...Madam President. Senate Resolution 1153 urges the U.S. Congress to support funding for research of Lyme disease and to further provide {sic} (promote) awareness of the effects of this disease. We further allocate {sic} May 1st as Lyme Disease Day, because Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted by infected ticks. It was first recognized in the United States in 1975 after a mysterious attack of arthritis near Old Lyme, Connecticut. Since then, reports of Lyme disease have increased dramatically, and the disease has become an important public health problem. The Center {sic} (Centers) for Disease Control and Prevention states that reported Lyme disease cases are numbered at thirty thousand a year in the United States, but the actual burden of Lyme disease may actually be as high as three hundred thousand cases per year, and that's because this disease is so difficult to diagnose and detect. The signs and symptoms of Lyme disease can vary greatly from one person to another. They can vary with length of time a person has been infected. The initial symptoms of Lyme disease are similar to those more common diseases, such as the flu, cough, mononucleosis, and many other -- infected persons that do not recall having the tick bite. Further symptoms develop over time and can eventually lead to death. So I ask that the Senate join me

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in approving Senate Resolution 1153.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 1153 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

...Madam President. With me today in the Chamber, in the President's Gallery, is Mr. James Cook. Mr. Cook is an advocate for Lyme disease, for the detection. His daughter, he has a son-in-law that had it, and they both are infected by Lyme disease. He came from West Virginia and a coal mining family and has settled in Illinois and is really an advocate to make sure that every branch of government is aware of this disease, puts the amount of funding towards this disease, so that we can help battle that and help his daughter. So, Mr. Cook, if you'd rise. And if you could join me in giving Mr. James Cook a Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. Cook, for your commitment. Will the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom? Committee on Assignments. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For a point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR HUNTER:

We have some very important guests visiting us here today and

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I'd like for the Senate to welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Will the Senate please quiet down a little bit, so Senator Hunter can introduce her guests.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'd like to introduce to you-all former State Senator Alice Palmer, with her son, David Robinson, and also Reverend Anthony Haynes to the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you, and welcome to the Senate. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bill 4231, 5477, and 5692; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - House Bills 4275, 4922, and 4990; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bill 4339, 5267, 5597, 5793, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2272; refer to Education Committee - House Bill -- House Bills 1265, 4226, 4284, 4369, 4442, 4799, 5143 {sic} (5148), 5153, 5195, 5481, 55 -- 5770, 5795, Senate Resolution 1647, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3249; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - House Bill 4508; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - House Bills 4843 and 5741, Senate Resolution 1534; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 4379, 4469, 4808, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3114; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bill 5141 and 5497; refer to Government Reform Committee - House Bill 1010; refer to Higher Education Committee - House Bills 4346, 4467, 4858, 5696, and Floor

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Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 888; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bill 4340, 4936, 4665, 4687, 4885, 4888, 4965, 5109, 5122, 5257, and 5636; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2388; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 4309, 57 -- 4754, 4867, 4879, 4951, 5042, 5077, 5157, 5201, 5210, 5690, 5745, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 337, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2387, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2647, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3443, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3543; refer to Labor Committee - House Bill 5595 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2707; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - House Bill 4688, 4661, 5502, and 5490; refer to Public Health Committee - House Bills 1042, 4392, 4428, 4745, 4892, 5011, and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2952; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 3418, 4536, 4724, 4920, 5778, and Senate Bill 3572; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 1671, 3040, 4348, 4689, 4849, 4923, 5019, 5027, 5611, and 5814; refer to Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee - House Bill 5553 and 5752; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 4944 and 5167, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5056; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - House Bills 4288, 4317, 4954, 5682, 5784; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 4415, 4568, 4757, 4765, 5121, 5247, 5251, 5288, 5544, 5693, 5771, Senate Bills 355, 2447, 2552, 3103, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 561. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 2590 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3467.

Signed, Senator James Clayborne, Chairman.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, we're ready to go to 3rd Reading, final action. 3rd Reading, final action. Please be on the Floor to present your bills moving forward. On the top of page 4, Senate Bill 561. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? This is a recall, so Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 561 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 561. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Haine, on the amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

...you -- thank you, Madam President. The -- the -- the amendment merely -- it does more than merely; it brings the -- the offense of coming into a church with an -- with a dangerous weapon into CLEAR compliance. So it reduces it from a Class 1 to a Class 2 felony.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Haine, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR HAINE:

I'm -- thank you, Mr. {sic} President. I was corrected by



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staff. Ashley's brilliant on these matters. The -- the amendment I just spoke to you about is the entire bill. This second one brings it into CLEAR compliance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill raises minimum penalties for coming into a church, a mosque, a synagogue, or a place for religious worship armed with a weapon of some sort, particularly a firearm. The -- the case -- the -- the matter came to me through an Edwardsville police officer, who was a member of a church, a Baptist church in Maryville, where the pastor was murdered in front of the congregation on Sunday morning, shot to death by a deranged individual, who didn't know the pastor, as a matter of fact. And this mirrors somewhat that terrible -- those terrible murders in

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South Carolina of those four {sic} individuals in that small Baptist {sic} church by a man named Roof, who's now on death row, where he ought to be, and -- although the one in Maryville did not have a racial component, as South Carolina did. It adds the aggravating factor to murder of a -- someone going into a church with that evil intent. And that's basically what the bill does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 561 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there 51 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Present. Senate Bill 561, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2211. Correction, 2271. Senator Tracy. Moving on. Senate Bill 2292. Senator Bivins. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you...(microphone cutoff)...President. Senate Bill 2292 basically takes -- the GARS annuitants, as of January 2019th {sic}, will have to pay fifty percent of their health care costs and current members can opt in upon retirement. I know of no opposition and appreciate an Aye vote.

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Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does Senate Bill 2292 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that number, we have 50 -- 50 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Present. Senate Bill 2292, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Here's another recall. Senate Bill 2293. Senator McConchie. Do you wish to proceed? He -- the gentleman wishes to proceed. Senate... Senator McConchie seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2293 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2293. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is an agreement with the Secretary of State's Office to require the offering of multi-year license plates. Upon enactment, it would allow for people to be able to get their license plate for their vehicles under eight thousand pounds renewed for one or two years, and if their getting a trailer, they'd be able to do that for one or five years. Be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2293 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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, 0 Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2293, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2314. Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2337. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, 23 -- 2337. Senate Bill 2339. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 2340. Senator Sims. Moving to page 5, middle of the column. 23 -- 2351. Senator Lightford. Leader Lightford, on 2351. Senate Bill 2368. Senator Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Do you wish to proceed? Leader Clayborne leaves -- seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2368 to the Order of... Mr. Secretary, please withdraw it from the record. Senate Bill 2376. Senator Harris. Senator Harris, on

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Senate Bill 2376. Senate Bill 2385. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2385 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2385. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Mulroe, on Amendment 2.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you again, Madam President. This bill actually sort of evolved out of another bill I hope to be calling soon. I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

It's an amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

I would ask that the amendment be adopted and I'd explain the entire bill on 3rd. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will -- will vote -- 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 MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you again, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill actually evolved out of Senate Bill 2913. The whole objective of this process, which Senator Syverson and I have been -- we've been having many, many, many conversations and meetings, is to improve, expedite, and make the application for Medicaid and the redetermination process more efficient. As I said, Senator Syverson, House Members Hoffman and Hammond, our staff, the financial institutions, and long term care associations have been working with us. And specifically, this bill, the architect of the form that we've created, a statutory form, was -- heavily involved was Steve Olson from the Credit Unions. What this form is going to do is to allow banks -- cover -- give banks coverage for releasing documents to the Departments -- that we can get

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through the Medicaid application and redetermination process more efficiently. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2385 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that, we have - Senate Bill 2385 - 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2385, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Another recall. We're moving to page 7. Senator Murphy, on 2386. Senator seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2386 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2386. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1 {sic}, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...Madam President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'd like to explain on 3rd. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...Madam President. Senate Bill 2386 creates a distinction of a "reckless dog owner". So I have to give you the history here. So I have a constituent whose neighbor's dogs broke loose and came into her garage and killed her Yorkie Terrier. So, unfortunately, I'm finding it's more and more common that this occurs, that a dog kills. And it's not really the dog that is the problem; it's often the owner that has trained this dog, or not trained the dog. So this creates a category of a reckless dog owner. It provides that the dog will -- has to be declared dangerous - and this is already in statute - a dog is declared dangerous upon a kill. If it violates again and is declared -- in a dangerous dog act, then it will be removed from the home and the owner, after due process -- the dog gets due process, the owner gets due process, then the dog can be removed from twelve to thirty-six months, depending upon a judge's decision. This covers, I believe, everybody's issues and concerns. All of the people that advocate for dogs have been involved in this discussion for a two-year period of time. And I believe we've answered all of their questions and they're all in agreement to the bill. So I'm happy to entertain any questions. If there are none, I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)



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Any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Sponsor will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. First, Senator Murphy, thank you for taking the time to come over and visit with myself and -- and a couple other Senators over here on our side about the bill. I just want to walk through a little bit some of the -- some of the things you've said in your opening. You -- you said, I believe, at the tail end that before the dog is removed, that the owners will receive due process. Tell me what that will look like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to pause for one second. We have to have the paperwork corrected here. We're going to return -- we're going to return the Senate -- Senate Bill 2386 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2386. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy, on Amendment 2.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I move to adopt. The bill {sic} becomes the law {sic} and I'm explaining on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion on Amendment 2? Is there any discussion on Amendment 2? 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 MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy, you've explained your bill. I understand that Senator Righter has a few more questions. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Madam President, thank you very much. Senator Murphy, I think I had asked you the question, what, as a practical matter, does the due process you've referenced look like?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

So a little brown dog day here, but -- so the -- the protocol that would happen is, the -- a judge would hear this case and it has to be clear in presenting evidence, so even a higher standard than the preponderance of evidence that is noted. But a judge would make the decision. So, therefore, the dog owner has the opportunity to have that process.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Who's the - and I'm going to use this term loosely - the -- the prosecuting authority? In other words, for the case to be in front of the judge, some official has to be given statutory authority to file the petition that requires the seizure of the dog to be removed to the doggy detention center. So what -- who -- who is the prosecuting authority here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The Administrator, which is animal control, the State's Attorney, Director, or a citizen can file the complaint that starts the process to go back to a State's Attorney or animal control or all of those entities. And then the circuit court.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Okay, I want to be clear, Senator Murphy, that -- you -- you referenced a citizen being able to do this. Is -- does this bill allow a citizen to file the petition in court?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Let's -- let's fast-forward a little bit. So the -- you've had the hearing in court. The judge has found by clear and convincing evidence that the dog should be removed from the home. Where does the dog go? I mean -- I mean, I -- I -- I mean, is there a -- are we setting up a new dog detention center, a -- a dog jail? What? Where -- where are they going?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

We specifically maintain the dog's rights in this. And the dog would go to a shelter, to a rescue, to a restorative behavioral place, where often there's a lot of volunteers. So the dog has that opportunity to go to all of those places. And the dog initially, of course, is impounded, which is currently in statute. The dog is then evaluated to make sure that it is appropriate for one of those levels and can be adopted or go to any of the other entities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. So, Senator Murphy, you and I represent different areas of the State and I would assume that one of the differences in our areas of the State has to do with -- might -- might have to do with capacity - in other words, the ability to place a dog - and I know that's a phrase we usually use with people and -- and whatever - but to place a dog. So if there is a capacity issue, what - because that's the call I'm going to get - if there's a capacity issue, how do we deal with that? In other words, we don't have a place for the dog.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I -- I'm told by a number of the animal people we worked with that there are a number, throughout the -- the State - and people will drive - that there are a number of adoptive agencies, the restorative behavior agencies. And -- and the people in animal control and the Best Friends of Animals {sic} (Best Friends Animal Society), and all of the other groups, the shelter people, felt that they would not have an issue in placing the animal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Murphy, you described in your opening - and I apologize, I -- I don't think I recall - the length of time for which a dog can be removed. Can you give me that span of time again and just some feel for the criteria that the judge will take into consideration in making that determination?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The dog would be removed upon a kill and then subsequent dangerous dog violations, which is already in statute. It's the people that wouldn't be able to own a dog for twelve to thirty-six months, based upon a judge's criteria and based upon all the information that goes into the court case from all the entities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

I -- I misunderstood that part. So, once the dog is removed from the home, the dog cannot be returned -- can that dog be returned? I mean, I understand what you're saying is that the owners can't own a dog for the next twelve to thirty-six months, but can that dog be returned to the home after twelve to thirty-six months?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, the dog would be evaluated and I -- I don't honestly know the answer to that, Senator. We didn't specify in the legislation if the dog may be returned to that home environment. But realize that the dog has already killed; it's then been declared a dangerous dog, which is required subsequent acts of malicious behavior. So it would be a judicial discretion if the judge wanted to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Murphy, let's walk down that path for a moment. So the -- the dog is seized from the home and is incarcerated somewhere and the dog is evaluated, and the family very much wants that dog back, after that time of -- that period of time that you suggested passed. You said that the dog would be evaluated. I mean, is there -- I know nothing about this, but is there -- are there treatments available? Can the dog be -- you -- you -- you -- you used a phrase, rehabilitative, I think it was. I mean -- and if -- if the dog is going to receive some kind of canine

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counseling - I'm sorry, I couldn't resist - then who pays for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. Private entities provide donations to pay for the dog's evaluation. Individuals provide the restorative behavioral process for the animals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I have one last question. And, Madam President, thank you very much for your -- your patience and indulgence. Senator Murphy, I -- I'm going to support the bill. You've been such a good sport here and I do think that you've worked to narrow it to the point where you've satisfied most people who can be satisfied on this issue. I have been goaded during this questioning by some of my colleagues over here to my right, and they've asked me to ask you -- I want to be clear, this is not my question. Okay? I'm bigger than this, okay? They want to ask, whether or not, based on dog years, a dog would get good time. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator -- Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Surprisingly, Madam President, to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

To the bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you. I just want to commend the sponsor of this bill.

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As somebody who has worked on a few pieces of animal legislation in my time, I will tell you, they can be some of the most difficult pieces of legislation to work on. It takes a lot of cooperation, a lot of meetings, a lot of getting everybody to the table. So when you finally craft a bill that gets agreement from all of these groups, you know you have a good solid bill. So I would certainly urge everybody's support. I think the most important part of this legislation is the fact that it just leaves it up to judicial review and judicial discretion, and I think that's an important component. So I would ask everybody to vote Aye on the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Murphy, to close.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I just want to remind some of my colleagues, this is not my first bill, but I enjoyed the discussion and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2386 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, we have 40... Take the -- take the record. On that question, there are 40 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2386, having received the required constitutional amendment -- I mean majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Madam President, I wish that I could be recorded as an Aye on the last bill. For my intent.



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SENATOR MORRISON:

...my intent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The record shall so reflect. Senate Bill 2407. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2407 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2407. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

I move for its adoption. I would like to discuss it in further detail on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. 2407 deletes -- well, the amendment deletes everything. It transfers the power to appoint members of the Death Review Team from the Director of DCFS to the Department's Inspector General. It also mandates the funding of the Child Death Review Team and shall not be reduced. The legislation also requires the Department to provide at least one full-time State liaison. I have talked to DCFS and I'm -- I'm still willing to sit down and talk with them about some changes that they have. This is a work in progress. But the Death Review Team has been very instrumental in southern Illinois. It's spreading throughout the State. And it basically does not take SIDS as a solution to death, but it also requires a panel be put together to make sure that we're protecting these -- these children from people who may be abusing them. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2407 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2407, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to return back to Senate Bill 2368. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2368 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd

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Reading is Senate Bill 2368. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. This is a good business bill for businesses continuing to grow in our area. Basically, it allows DNR to exchange 12.17 acres, parcel of land owned by Beelman Trucking, with a 5.5-acre parcel of land transfer that's owned to -- owned by the State of Illinois. Obviously, it's -- it's subject to certain -- ensuring certain -- ensuring certain proper environmental, title, and archaeological inspections. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

This is a good government -- I mean good business bill that allows the State to enhance opportunities for companies in exchange for a swap of a parcel of land owned by Beelman and a -- exchange of land owned by the State of Illinois. With all the environmental protections in place, I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2386 {sic} pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. 2368. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2368, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Towards the bottom of page 8, Senator Aquino, on 2411. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 2428. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2428 tries to stop the practice of what's called "lunch shaming" of students. There are reports around the country of schools publicly identifying or stigmatizing students who owe money by putting them at different tables, stamping their hands,

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or, in some cases, maybe even throwing away their meals if they can't pay. What the legislation basically says, if a student is standing in line that that student should be served a meal and if there are questions about payment, the school district should reach out later to their guardians or parents and try to figure out the -- the form of payment. This is an opportunity to make sure that the kids get the meal they need to get through the day and not stigmatize students. I'm happy to answer any questions. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you, Senator. Any discussion? Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. First, I just want to, you know, thank the Senator for running this. I know what you're trying to accomplish and we had good discussion in committee on it. And I understand the need with regard to children and -- and the desire to not embarrass them. I think that's important. Our biggest concern on this is it -- it is the fact that there -- this could engage students who do have the ability to pay and then it becomes a mandate locally. And so, just to the bill, I'm going to -- just I'll be a No vote on this and wanted my caucus to be aware of that. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Stadelman, to close.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you. I appreciate the concern. Obviously, the biggest pushback we have is from school districts and wondering about payment. But this bill addresses that issue in several ways. One,

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what this really tries to do is encourage school districts -- districts to get parents applications for free and reduced lunches. Many times, this paperwork doesn't get signed. Parents are unaware of what's involved. And they're -- basically, encourages school districts to get free and reduced lunch applications to these students so they can get reimbursed. Also, under the USDA, many school districts may not be aware that they can actually fill out applications for parents to make sure they can recoup those payments. And also, under this legislation -- under current law, school districts may request the State Comptroller to collect the owed student fees from tax refunds. So, under this legislation, a school district gets to request a setoff from the Comptroller if the payment's more than five hundred dollars and the school district has made reasonable efforts over the year to try to recoup those payments. So, I guess most parents, once they've been confronted by the school district, will make that payment. But, again, the bottom line is, students should be served those meals; adults can figure out later how to make that payment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The -- the question is, shall Senate Bill 2428 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 41 voting Aye, 9 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2428, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

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Please state your business.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. I would like to have everyone wish a happy birthday to Senator Barickman, whose birthday is today. And be -  
- sure, congratulations. Before you ask about birthday cake, Republicans are way too cheap to have cake, so there will be no cake served for his birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Well, happy birthday, Senator. Enjoy your day without no cake. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 2431. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2431 provides a tax credit for an -- which is already in existence, but it doesn't require that a hundred percent disabled vet has to go down and apply for the credit every year. So I'm going to tell you, though, that just recently the Illinois Association of County Officials requested some detailed explanation of the definition of a hundred percent disabled. Are we on -- and so I -- I would ask that the House sponsor will be able to work that through. And other than that, I know of no opposition and I would request an Aye vote. If there's any questions, I'm happy to entertain them.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2431 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 51 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2431, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, on 2439. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 2441. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on 2480. Senate Bill 2480. Senator Hastings. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 2485. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2490. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2490 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2490. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The amendment becomes the bill and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:



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Senate Bill 2490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. In response to numerous audit findings, we filed Senate Bill 2490, which change wording in the statute from scheduling examination of pension funds established under the Downstate Police and/or Downstate Fire Article from every three years to a periodic basis guided by a risk revenue {sic} (review) process. So they are still reviewed on an annual basis, but they're evaluated based on these three variables: the funding level of the pension; employer contribution history; and return on investment. We were working with the Illinois Association of Firefighters. That's why we needed the amendment. I know of no one who objects and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2490 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that, we have 47 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting -- 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 2490, having received the required constitutional amendment {sic}, is declared passed. Senator Rezin, on 2492. Moving on. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2493. Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2493 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate

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Bill 2493. Mr. Secretary, are there any for -- any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to attach the amendment. We can debate the full bill on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill 2493, with -- as amended, is the good work of the Agriculture Committee. There's a legitimate public policy question that stands for the principle that if we supplementally feed deer with nutritional supplements that that will help them withstand an

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overall host of all kinds of problems that might come with them. And so we've been working with the University of Illinois College of Veterinarian Medicine and an expert in the deer population, and the Committee came up with a amendment, which is what we'll be voting on today, to do a -- a pilot study that will be directed through the University of Illinois College of Veterinarian Medicine to determine the right course of action for the State to take to manage the overall health of its deer herd population. That's it in a -- in a nutshell what this does, and I'm happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2493 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the record. On that question, we have 50 Members voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2493, having received the required constitutional amendment {sic}, is declared passed. Senator Rose, on 2518. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. I hope you'll like this one better. Senate Bill 2518, I've got a constituent -- actually, he's a constituent of Senator Righter's, but we share a -- a common

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border, and he has a charitable ministry where he fixes up vehicles and donates them to little old ladies, single moms, people who can use a car to get to work, and -- however, it's extremely expensive for him to constantly be getting a permit for the vehicle while he's working on it, becomes cost-prohibitive. So he and his ministry are wonderful people. They -- they take these old junk cars and turn them into something that's useful and then they donate 'em to charity for these single moms and -- and -- and folks who need them to get to work. What we're doing here is creating a -- a temporary permit that's very cheap so that he can do more cars and do more good work in -- in our area. I hope we will earn the support of everyone and we'll get a unanimous recommendation this time. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2518 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2518, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 2521. Senator Stadelman. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 2527. Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2527 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2527. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments received -- approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Weaver.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Weaver, on the amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. I just ask for adoption. I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. Yeah, this is a bill that just provides universal accessibility for dual credits. We all know the cost of college is getting out of reach for a lot of people. This gives people the ability to get some of that college credit earlier in their education career. It passed committee unanimously and I'd request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2527 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay.

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The voting is now 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, 0 Nay, 0 Present. Senate Bill 2527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill 2539. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. 2539 is an initiative of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and -- and Recorders. Essentially, it requires a date-stamped receipt from the county clerk acknowledging receipt of a notice of extension of the redemption period. I'll be honest with you, I don't understand exactly all the ins and outs of this, but what I do know is this comes out of a court case in Champaign County and so we asked them to come up with a solution and we believe this -- this has the -- the legislative fix we need. No opposition that I'm aware of. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2539 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 2539, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Barickman, on Senate Bill 2540. Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2540 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2540. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Barickman, on the amendment.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment removes the opposition. I'll explain it further on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2540.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Thank you again, Madam President. Senate Bill 2540 has a long story, which I'll make brief. It makes amendments to the Grant account -- Accountability Transparency and Accountability Act {sic} (Grant Accountability and Transparency Act), as well as other Acts. It's the result of some lengthy negotiations and an agreement between GOMB and the Comptroller's Office. And it all is a result of a rather scathing audit that the Audit Commission has reviewed. I'd like to particularly thank Senator Tom Cullerton for his help on this. There's no opposition to the legislation. And I'm -- I'm glad to answer any questions that the Body may have, but would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

To the bill.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

I want to voice my support for this bill and thank Senate -- Senator Barickman for bringing this forward. This was an incredibly difficult negotiation that he was somehow able to bring and work with both GOMB and the Comptroller's Office to find a resolution. In the Capitol, it's very difficult to get that accomplished, so I appreciate all his hard work on it. I appreciate when this first came out and I also appreciate the Chair of the Government Reform Committee for allowing this to continue to move forward as negotiations went on. And I thank all the Members for their work on this, especially Senator Barickman.



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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Barickman, to close.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

I'll just continue the thanks. Again, thanks for Senator Cullerton and -- and Senator Bush as well, who I left in -- out in my opening remarks. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2540 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2540, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2541. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. 2541. Senate Bill... Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 2545. Senator Manar. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 2547. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President. It is delightful to see you up there. This bill, as amended, requires DCFS to allocate a hundred and ten million to private agencies that contract, and it's subject to appropriation. Going forward, it also does set a new rate

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reimbursement methodology. There has not been rate adjustments for these agencies for ten years. And as we've been hearing through many -- a variety of committees, there's been a lot of problems providing enough placements, residential placements in particular, for kids in DCFS because of these rate challenges. I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, what is the anticipated cost to -- to implement this? Even though -- I understand that there's a -- there's always a concern with the rates, but what's the anticipated cost for this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

To my knowledge, we never got an estimate from DCFS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay, my understanding is that -- that their number was in the range of a hundred million dollars or a little over a hundred million. Is that...?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

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SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, I believe that is the -- for the current paying back, which is subject to appropriation. Going forward is what I was talking about in terms of a rate methodology change. I don't know that we have a rate estimate for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay. Have we -- have we sought a rate estimate going forward, what that -- what that costs? Is there an estimate of what we think that cost would be?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

I had -- I have asked the Department for it, but I have not gotten it yet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Just to the bill. Again, while there are lots of needs out there, I'm just concerned, until we get a final budget done, the idea of implementing any new measures that have a -- a cost to it is something we need to be mindful of. And I would urge that we vote No until we have a -- until we have a budget worked out and we decide which one of these programs are going to receive increases and, if so, how much of an increase. So, thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Steans,

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to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2547 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 36 Members voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, 0 -- 0 -- 0 voting Present. On -- Senate Bill 2547, having received the required constitutional -- majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, let's move to page 17, top of the -- top of the column. Senate Bill 3049. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3049.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Madam President. Good to see you in the Chair, by the way. This bill came to me from the Illinois Telehealth Network and it amends the Public Aid Code and expands the originating site provider for Medicaid telehealth services to include any Medicaid-certified facility or organization. Currently, only originating site providers are able to bill Medicaid for telehealth services under certain -- certain categories. So this would be stepping a little bit further into telemedicine. We discussed in committee how we believe this is an effective use of Medicaid dollars and would expand services to predominantly rural areas, but also urban areas that don't have services currently provided. Be happy to take any questions on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Couple questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, this expands the number of providers, and I'm just looking through the list. Can you tell me the category of providers that now would be -- that would be part of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

So it -- it doesn't -- it doesn't create new providers for Medicaid; it just simply expands originating site providers for medical services beyond what's included today. So, today, originating site providers are a physician office, podiatrists, local health departments, community mental health centers, licensed DHS providers, and I think there might be a few smaller ones. But this would be taking a full step into medical services that are permitted and approved under Medicaid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And does this -- and what population? Does this -- is this covering private health care as well as Medicaid?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

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No. I have a -- I have another bill for that, Senator Syverson. This is just Medicaid only.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And these providers then still have to be -- to be part of this, the MCOs would have to contract with them and agree to be part of that network? Or is -- this be a mandatory benefit?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

I'm not sure I understand your question. I think the answer is yes, because were not proposing any changes to managed care contracts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay. So, in this case then, for a -- a given patient, if the patient needed certain telehealth meds -- or telehead -- telemedicine, then the -- the provider that they're going to would have to be in that MCO network, that MCO would have to approve that service, and they would have to approve that telehealth service with that provider.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Well, I think -- well, first of all, the only -- the only reason a Medicaid patient would need telehealth services is because the service in person isn't available. So -- so I think I should

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-- we should acknowledge upfront that the reason this is before us is because there's large parts of the geography in the State where there just aren't services available. So geography is limiting the ability to access health care. So this bill is intended to break down that barrier so that more individuals can have more health care. So -- so an individual I don't think would seek out telehealth medicine; that would just be an option for delivering the health care that they're seeking through Medicaid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

But the legislation doesn't necessarily state that -- that that health care isn't available locally; it would just be that choice. It could be if they're in one MCO and another MCO has that doctor or that if a certain doctor wasn't available for a -- for a week, they could use this telehealth. So it's not necessarily -- I don't think it says that if no doctor is available within X area, then telehealth is available. This would actually be an option, the way it's drafted, that they could use telehealth even if a doctor was available. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Yeah, I think that -- that could be a circumstance. I think the more predominant circumstance is, someone lives in rural southern Illinois and they can't find a -- a provider because a drive to get some type of mental health services is three hours so that is going to check them off the list of having the ability to get the service; so therefore a telehealth option could be set up

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in order to provide a linkage for that need for that patient. But I think, to your original question, I think the answer would be yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. And the -- the medical provider that is part of that, that they are consulting with, that provider also would have to be in that MCO network and have to be a -- have an Illinois license for that as well?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Yeah, we're not -- we're not promoting additional Medicaid licenses to providers. So, in order for someone to be able to provide telehealth services, they would have to be a licensed Medicaid provider, just as they would have to be for an in-person patient visit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay. And I -- and I think the answer is yes. I think I agree with you, but -- but the -- yeah, I think I agree with you. I think the question just is, though, if -- if a MCO was contracting with a -- with a telehealth service, that doesn't mean that that MCO potentially couldn't use one of their contracted people that were outside of Illinois. Now I know with some of the other telemeds we've been looking at, they had to be Illinois-licensed physicians, for example. I don't know if that's necessarily the



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same when it comes to Medicaid. So if it's a -- if it's a contracted provider for an MCO, it's possible that MCO may be using a telehealth service that they have working for four or five states and may not be licensed in Illinois. So, again, I don't know, maybe that's something that gets addressed in the rules. I don't know if this talks about that with -- with the Medicaid. I know the -- I think the private insurance one, when it was for physicians, we said they had to have an Illinois physicians license. But in this case, if we're talking about more than physicians, other services, and I don't know with the Medicaid rules if they have to be -- have an Illinois license or they just have to be contracted with that MCO to be part of that telehealth conversation - if that makes sense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

I'll attempt to answer your question. If you provide Medicaid today, you can provide Medicaid under this bill. If you don't provide Medicaid services today, you can't provide Medicaid services under this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Right. I think I understand -- I -- I understand that. That's what I -- so the patient is with a Medicaid MCO, they go to the -- they have a telehealth conference with one of the other MCO providers, whether it's a psychiatrist or it's a dentist, or whoever it is - they're doing that. My question is, is whether or not that -- that provider on the other -- on the other end of that

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telemedicine call, is that provider an Illinois-licensed provider or is it just a contracted provider with the MCO? That's -- maybe that -- a little clearer in the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

So, to provide care in Illinois, you have to have a license, whether that care is done through an in-person visit or, in this bill, through telemedicine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you and I appreciate the time and -- and -- and clarifying some of those -- some of those issues. Is there any -- last question, I guess -- any opposition to this? I think the -- originally, DHS -- HFS had some concerns. Have those been addressed? Do you know what those concerns were?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

So, I've made a couple of attempts. One -- one of the attempts was because the Chair of the Human Services Committee, Senator Morrison, had a phone call the week -- I think it was the week prior to the bill being heard, and the Department offered putting together some, I would -- I'm going to paraphrase their words, Senator Syverson -- but suggestions on the drafting. So, in the committee hearing, if you recall, I said I'm open to those suggestions in terms of how the language of the bill from their perspective could be better implemented. I haven't received those.

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So we're a week after the deadline and that's why I thought it was prudent to move forward with the bill today. Hopefully that can get worked out over in the House with the Department. And -- and I would encourage the House to do that as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Manar, to close.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you. I appreciate the questions from Senator Syverson. We have a -- we have a long way to go on this, but this is a -- this is a good first step by putting into place a new level of telemedicine that will better serve rural areas in this State, starting with the State's Medicaid population. And I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3049 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3049, having received the constitutional -- required constitutional majority, is declared passed. WCIA -- CIA wishing to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. President -- Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you. Madam President, I rise for the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

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I'd like to make an introduction. We have a -- a very distinguished citizen of Illinois here today, Ann Lousin, who began her distinguished career in service to the people of the State of Illinois in the field of constitutional law as a research assistant at the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention in 1970. She was a staff assistant to the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1971 to 1975. She was actually the Parliamentarian of the House in the 78th Session of the General Assembly from '73 to '75, and - what that means is - Mike Madigan wasn't even the Speaker then. She helped to transition in the new Illinois Constitution. She has served on several governmental and civic boards. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and a Professor of Law at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago since 1975. She is, by far, the acknowledged scholar in Illinois and teaches a course in Illinois Constitutional Law. She continues to lecture and consult on the Illinois Constitution, public law issues, and commercial law in the United States, and she writes columns on "Law and Public Policy" for The Chicago Daily Law Bulletin. She has written several articles on the Constitution and authored the leading treatise on the 1970 Constitution. And so, today, she's here to join us on the Senate Floor and, of course, we have a proclamation that I'm going to present to her, where the Senate expresses -- oh, by the way, Ann, the 100th General Assembly; you served in the 78th General Assembly. But we are here, of course, to express our appreciation to you and thank you for your service to the citizens of the State of Illinois. Please welcome Ann Lousin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you, and welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you for

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your contributions. Returning back to -- on the Calendar to page 10. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 2562. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Senator Martinez, I'd like to pull it from the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please pull -- 2562 from the record, Mr. Secretary. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2572. Staying on page 10. At the bottom of the Calendar, Senate Bill 2588. Senator Harmon. Moving on to page 11. Top of the Calendar, Senate Bill 2591. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett, on 2591. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 2598. Senator Clayborne, on -- on Senate Bill 2610. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Basically, 2010 {sic}, as amended, requires townships, counties that receive over a million dollars in motor fuel tax revenues to implement a business

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enterprise program setting goals for inclusion of minority, veterans, female-owned businesses in the procurement of contracts. If the local governments do not adopt a BEP for MWF {sic}, they will not receive their distributions. I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2610 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2610, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jones, on Senate Bill 2631. Senator Jones seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2631 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2631. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for its adoption and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, 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?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Sorry.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2631.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Okay, Madam President, you got me a little confused. Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 becomes the bill. Increases the clinical classroom study hours from twenty-eight hours to thirty for dental assistants. I know of no opposition, and Senator Link is a strong proponent of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 2631 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2631, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 2638. Leader Clayborne? Moving on to 2640, Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz.

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Senate Bill 2642. Senator Muñoz. Moving on. Senate Bill 2647. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne? 2647? Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 2647. Senate Bill 2648. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Leader Link, on Senate Bill 2651. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2651 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2651. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask for its adoption and I'll discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Link, on Floor Amendment 3.

SENATOR LINK:

The same. I would ask for its adoption and I will discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor



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amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2651.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This is the annual elections bill of various subject matters that have been in front of us before consolidated into one bill. I'd be more than happy to discuss anything that concerns the Members. But I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2651 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2651, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jones, on Senate Bill 2657. Leader Brady, on Senate Bill 2666. Senator McConchie, on Senate Bill 2668. Senator McConchie seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2668 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2668.

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask for its adoption. I'll discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. I would also ask for its adoption. I'll discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Bill 2668.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam -- thank you, Madam President. This bill simply ensures that children who are buying breakfast or lunch at their school will not have to pay sales tax. Right now, if they go and if they buy sales tax {sic} and the school provides the lunch, they currently don't have to pay sales tax. But if that food is provided by an outside entity, they do have to pay sales tax. So this would just -- this disproportionately affects children that go to very small schools who don't have their own cafeteria. So this will just put all kids on a level playing field in regards to paying sales tax. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2668 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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, 0 Nays, 0 Present. Senate Bill 2668, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2674. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2674 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 6 -- 2674. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff, on the amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I'd ask for its adoption. It becomes the bill. I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you again, Madam President. Senate Bill 2674 amends the Property Tax Code and deals with tax sale procedures. It provides that the county collectors may adopt a single bidder rule to prohibit tax bidders from registering more than one related bidding entity, and also provides that, when applicable, county collectors may eject tax bidders who disrupt -- disrupt the tax

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sale or use -- or use illegal bid practices. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2674 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 54 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2640 -- 74, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. This being a recall. Senate Bill 2706. Senator Rose. Senator Rose seeks leave of the... Out of the record. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 2713. Senator leave -- seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2713 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2713. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Weaver, on the -- on the amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Request it be adopted and we'll talk about it on 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2713.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. This creates the Greenways and Trails Advisory Council under the Recreational Trails of Illinois Act and it defines the role of that Council. There's no fiscal impact. There are no opponents on this. I'd request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2713 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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, 0 Nay, 0 Present. Senate Bill 2713, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Another recall, Senate Bill 2721. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2721 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2721. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

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Senator Althoff, on the amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Madam President, I'd ask for its adoption. It becomes the bill and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. This bill is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Finance and Professional Regulations {sic} (Department of Financial and Professional Regulation). The purpose is to revise the Transmitters of Money Act so that we are aligning the State of Illinois -- are aligning our license processing of fintech companies to that of other financial services. It allows and establishes a compact for financial service companies, streamlining the process of regulatory oversight. The five {sic} states that would be included in the

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compact include Illinois obviously, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington. So I'd ask for an Aye vote. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2721 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2721, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2727. Senator Tracy. Senator Tracy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2727 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2727. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Tracy, on the amendment.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for the adoption of the amendment and I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2727.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. What Senate Bill 2727 and the amendment do, the second amendment, it changes the way that boards that were -- 9-1-1 boards that were in existence in 1988 when we originally did the Act, those boards, and there happens to be only one that was in existence that's an interagency board, and the makeup of it will remain the same as it was back in 1988. All the other manners in which we can do intergovernmental agency agreements remains the same as the 9-1-1 Act that we enacted last year. And this is just to address one particular situation in Adams County, Illinois. So I -- I think there is no opposition to the bill and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2727 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2727, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2752.

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Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson? Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2752 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2752. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Anderson, on the amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

I would ask for its adoption and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2752.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2752, it simply brings Illinois in line with federal definitions and regulations

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regarding what is considered adulterated meat and/or food. I know of no opposition. I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2753 pass -- 2752 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2752, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to return back to page 6. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 2363. Senate -- Leader Clayborne seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2363 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2363. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Leader Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

I will move for its adoption and discuss it on 3rd Reading more in detail.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2363.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Leader Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. Basically, this is a codification of a practice that the Treasurer's Office is already using and -- and they've implemented. And basically, as a result of using this policy and giving credit to these companies that have made diversity and inclusion a core of their practice, they've increased their diversity spend with MWBE -- I mean M -- WMBEs by sixty percent. So, again, we're just codifying a practice to make sure that it continues to be in place by looking at the ownership and control of firms that -- or companies that use qualified veterans, qualified service-disabled veterans, minority persons, women, and persons with disability in the procurements of goods and services. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2363 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now 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 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2363, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leave of the Body, we'll return back to page 14, top of the page. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2773. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2773. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor -- amendments approved for consideration? We're going to take out Senate Bill 2773 out of the record for some paperwork. We're going to move on to Senate Bill 2776. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2776 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2776. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff, on the amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The amendment does become the bill, so I move for its adoption and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

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please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam President, and thank you for assisting me with this piece of legislation, as well as Chairman Jones and my entire committee. This piece of legislation is actually part of an initiative that Illinois is working on with ten other states through the National Conference of State Legislatures. It creates the Illinois Regulatory Sunrise Review Act. Ofttimes, in both Chambers, we have individuals who come to us and are seeking licensure for their profession. Unfortunately, we don't have any clear pathway. It's just, again, if somebody asks, we evaluate and we pass. Some people get licensure; some people don't. What this does, it creates a pathway for all of those professions to request an investigation at what level of regulation, if any, is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety and/or welfare of our constituents. It's -- I want to make it abundantly clear for the record that just because we pass this legislation and have a pathway, does not lock the General Assembly into following the recommendations of the study. That is absolutely the discretion of the legislators. That's our job. But this study would allow us to have data that would help us make a decision whether or not it's in the best interest of our constituents to have licensure of the profession requesting it. So I would ask

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for an Aye vote. Again, this is just another way to get additional data to protect our constituency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill... We're going to take -- Senate Bill 2776 out of the record. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2789. Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2789 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2789. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. If we could adopt the amendment, we can debate the full bill on 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2789. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. I want to tell you first..

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Hold on. Hold on one second. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2789.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

I was excited to hear you. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

No, very excited. I'd also like to announce that Senator Bennett is supposed to be listed as my chief cosponsor and we're very excited to have him on the bill as well. This bill would I think correct what was an -- an unintended consequence of the juvenile expungement statute, which was to add the phrase "evidence of interaction with law enforcement". This has caused a lot of problems in the field where perhaps a juvenile who is not charged with anything ends up becoming a witness or a bystander and then they end up having a record created. It's impossible to know where those are -- where those are. So, you know, a -- a car wreck, domestic, anything like that where a child might be present, their name is being written down as a witness. It becomes almost impossible anywhere to go ahead and -- and find those. And I don't think that was the intent. The -- the -- the -- the bill that -- the substantive part of the bill that deletes anything related to the criminal offense is retained. Nothing changes there. This fixes the unavoided -- or the inadvertent and unintentional consequence. With that, I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 2789 pass.



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All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 4 voting Present. Senate Bill 2789, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Resolution 1301. Senator Murphy. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. So I ask -- do we have to adopt the amendment? So I ask for adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution No. 1301, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Murphy, on the resolution.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, in addition to the information earlier on Lyme

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disease, this simply changes the date for Lyme Disease Awareness Day to May 1st. And...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 1301 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the -- the resolution is adopted. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you. Please state your business.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. This is -- I want to make two introductions today. There's two special people from the 19th District. We have Mahja Sulemanjee and then Rick Niksic, who they provide medical services to those that are in need and their ailments are generally taken care of by a unique therapeutic method of -- of treatments. But Mahja's family immigrated here to the United States for her to get a -- a great education. She's what I consider highly educated. And I was hoping that we can give Mahja and Rick a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you for your visit to Springfield. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Bueno, bueno, bueno, bueno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

There you go. Senator Sandoval.

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SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Madam -- thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I'd like to welcome to Springfield not only my Chief of Staff from Chicago, Edgar Pineda, who has served me well over the last couple of years, but also a special guest from Mexico. He is an internationally acclaimed journalist. He has covered personalities like Cesar Chavez, just a year as -- before Cesar left this world. He's covered Secretary Hillary Clinton, as well as former Presidents of Latin American countries like Hugo Chávez. I'd like to give a warm welcome to a -- a internationally acclaimed journalist, a national writer in the Mexican opinion in Mexico, Federico LaMont, who's visiting us in Springfield. I'd like to give them both a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome to the State Senate. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11:30 on the 2nd day of May 2018. The Senate -- the Senate stands adjourned.