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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Paul Hemenway from Trinity Lutheran Church here in Springfield. Pastor.

PASTOR PAUL HEMENWAY: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing. Senator Johnson, will you please lead the Chamber in the Pledge?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Jerry Nowicki from Capitol News Illinois, seeks leave to photograph today's proceedings and Lisa Yuscus from Blueroomstream seeks leave to video stream today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolutions 144 and 145, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. Senate Resolution 146, offered by Senator Castro and all Members. And, Senate Resolution 149, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 148, by -- offered by Senator Fowler. It is congratulatory. And, Senate Resolution 147, offered by Senator Halpin. And, Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by Senator Fowler. They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 74, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1146, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2356 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1510, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1715, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2227 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 58, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1611, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1839, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1935, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2406 Recommend Do Adopt and Senate Resolutions 84 and 89 Be Adopted. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 1699 and 2214 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 759, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1296, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1509, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate -- Senate Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2057, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2058 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2059 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Castro, Chair the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 214, 1886, 2152 and 2326 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1462 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2192 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Sims, Chair of the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety, reports Senate Bills 1499 and 2285 Do Pass; Senate Bills 125 and 2260 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1987 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2197 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Turner, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bill 1701 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1745 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1772 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 58 and Senate Joint Resolution 22 Be Adopted. Senator Ellman, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 1933 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1563, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1857, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2226 Recommend Do Adopt and Senate Resolution 62 and 64 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2552, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Appointment Messages?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Yes. There's Appointment Message 1030125, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education, Karen M. Schieler; Appointment Message 1030126, Governors salaried appointment, To be Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, Susan Haling; Appointment Message 1030127, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Bruce E. Montgomery; Appointment Message 1030128, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Assistant Director of the Department of Central Management Services, Mark Mahoney; Appointment Message 1030129, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Lamarcus Deshun Williams; Appointment Message 1030130, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Alyssa Williams-Schafer; Appointment Message 1030131, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Acting {sic} Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Raymond P. Marchiori; Appointment Message 1030132, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Associate Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Kristin Chernawsky; Appointment Message 1030133, Governor's salaried appointment, To be Associate Secretary for the Illinois Department of Human Services, Dana Kelly; Appointment Message 1030134, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the State Mining Board, Robert N. Eggerman; Appointment Message 1030135, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the State Mining Board, Bernor -- Bernard Leroy Harsy; Appointment Message 1030136, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the State Mining Board,

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Michael Martin; Appointment Message 1030137, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a member of the State Mining Board, Stephen Willis; Appointment Message 1030138, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund, Kevin P. Clark; Appointment Message 1030139, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Rex Paul Budde; Appointment Message 1030140, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Rex Paul Budde; Appointment Message 1030141, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Audrey L. Tanksley; Appointment Message 101 -- 1030142, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Lynn Sutton; Appointment Message 1030143 Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Betty Fleurimond; Appointment Message 1030144, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Michelle Morales.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 2622. We have received like Message on House Bills 2722, 2773, 2789, 2799, 2805, 2826, 2827, 2829, 2840, 2845, 2855, 2856, 2858, 2860, 2861, 2879, 2901, 2907, 2947, 2949,

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2954, 2963, 2972, 2996, 3026, 3030, 3046, 3050, 3060, 3062, 3086,
3087, 3093, 3097, 3102, 3103, 3126, 3133, 3155, 3161, 3172, 3203,
3218, 3224, 3233, 3249, 3276, 3289, 3299, 3301, 3304, 3305, 3311,
3314, 3340, 3349, 3351, 3363, 3370, 3375, 3396, 3406, 3414, 3418,
3421, 3426, 3428, 3436, 3442, 3445, 3491, 3498, 3500, 3559, 3563,
3594, 3595, 3613, 3627, 3641, 3643, 3648, 3702, 3706, 3715, 3733,
3748{sic}3743, 3752, 3755, 3759, 3760, 3769, 3798, 3808, 3814,
3856, 3857, 3902, 3903 and 3940. Passed the House, March 22nd,
2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2392, offered by Senator Lightford, an Act concerning education. House Bill 2469, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning education. House Bill 2722, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning law enforcement. House Bill 2789, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2799, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 2826, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2827, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning health. House Bill 2829, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2840, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2845, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2858, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2860, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning aging. House Bill 2861, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2879, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning hunger relief. House Bill 2947, offered by Senator

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Halpin, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2954, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2963, offered by Senator Stoller, an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 2972, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2996, offered by Senator Plummer, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3026, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3030, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3050, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3060, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3062, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3086, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3093, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning health. House Bill 3097, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3102, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3103, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3126, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3155, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3203, offered by Senator Sally Turner, an Act concerning health. House Bill 3218, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3224, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3233, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3249, offered by Senator Ventura, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3276, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3289, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3303, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning child support enforcement. House

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Bill 3304, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3314, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3340, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3349, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3351, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3363, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3370, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3375, offered by Senator Aquino, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3414, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3418, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3428, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3436, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3442, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3498, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3563, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3595, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3613, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3627, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3643, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3648, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3715, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning finance. House Bill 3733, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 3752, offered by Senator Lewis, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3755, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 3769,

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offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3798, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3808, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3814, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3445, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1596, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning children. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MORRISON:

The Senate Democrat Caucus will meet in the President's Office for one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans will caucus for approximately an hour at the Capitol in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please proceed to your respective caucuses. Following caucus, please return immediately to the Floor where we will take on final action. We will move to 3rd Reading. The Senate stands at ease. Senate stands at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

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The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 150, offered by Senator Plummer and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Theodora Koulouvaris from WCIA seeks leave to record audio and video of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2390, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3046, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3396, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2907, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning employment. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are preparing to go to 3rd Reading. You're with -- within the sound of my voice and not on the Senate Floor, please come to the Senate Floor and we will start with bills on 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to proceed on 3rd Reading. This is final action. We are going to start on page 10 at the very bottom of your printed Calendar, where Senator Harris brings Senate Bill 89. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 89, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR N. HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 89 amends the Insurance Code to update the liquidation provisions of the (and) account for insurance companies that handle cybersecurity -- cybersecurity claims. The bill provides the insurance companies order to liquidate after January 1, of 2023, shall not be obligated to pay more than 500,000 nor the obligations that exceed 50,000 for the unearned premium claim or refund under any one policy. There's no opposition and I seek a favorable vote -- vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Before we call the roll, if everyone could refresh their screens and make sure they are prepared to vote. With that said, the question is, shall Senate Bill 89 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 89, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next, we will go to page 11, near the top of that page of your printed Calendar. Senator Glowiak Hilton brings Senate Bill 1-6-0. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 160, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your bill.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is about phone spoofing. So, when you get those terrible phone calls that say they're from your friend, or your church, or your bank, and they really aren't, they're really something else. This bill is trying to prevent misleading caller information from going through. Though, Senate Bill 160 requires, also, that these automated telemarketing calls immediately state the business of the organization being represented, that they prompt the person called to confirm whether the person consents to solicitation, either by this call or selection of a number on the phone, or if the person called, does not consent to solicitation, the business or organization must refrain from calling that person over and over, and over again. So, my bill was passed last year with unanimous bipartisan support, and I'm hoping you can also continue to support this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. One question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator, I do agree with you. This is a major problem, and this is a great bill, so I encourage everyone to support it. My question is, obviously the bill didn't pass. What -- what is the problem? Why are we seeing this bill again and how

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can we, you know, make sure that we can get this signed into law?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, it seemed to be stalled in the House and was not taken up. It just did not get through on the Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rezin. Is there any further -- further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Glowiak Hilton, do you wish to close?

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would appreciate support on this bill, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 160 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 160, having received the constitutional required majority, is declared passed. Next, we have Senate Bill 195 from Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva, on Senate Bill 195. Senate Bill 285, Senator Koehler. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 25 of your printed Calendar. We're now going to take up a couple of bills that need to have amendments adopted and then we will come back to those bills later. We're going to start near the bottom of page 25 where Senator Feigenholtz brings Senate Bill 724. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Feigenholtz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 724 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 724. Mr.

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Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? I'm sorry. Senator Feigenholtz, can you please describe your amendment?

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment becomes the bill. It's an initiative of the Governor's Office. It creates the Interagency Children's Behavioral Health Services Team, which is finally going to provide answers to children with serious mental illness in need of residential treatment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to skip ahead to page 27, on the middle of that page in your printed Calendar. Senator Morrison brings Senate Bill 759. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 759 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 759. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison, to describe your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 38 on your printed Calendar, near the bottom of that page. Senator Rose brings Senate Bill 1065. Senator Rose on Senate Bill 1065. Senator Rose indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1065 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1065. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

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Thank you. The amendment becomes the bill. If we'd adopt it, we can discuss it on 3rd. Mr. President, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move ahead to page 42 on your printed Calendar, near the top of that page where Senator Rezin brings Senate Bill 1146. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1146 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1146. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rezin, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is simply an extension of a TIF district for Channahon, Illinois. We do have all of the taxing bodies in support of the bill, and we're in receipt of all of the documentation showing support by the taxing bodies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor

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say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now, with leave of the Body, we're going to move to the top of page 45 of your printed Calendar, where Senator Holmes brings Senate Bill 1230. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1230, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 1230.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1230 amends the Animal Welfare Act by providing that the definition of "dog dealer" and "animal shelter" do not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. It also defines "at retail to the public" to mean the selling or offering for sale, whether by appointment or otherwise, animals at a brick-or (and) -mortar establishment that were obtained from breeders or brokers for compensation and were not bred on its premises. This is quite simply a cleanup bill of the puppy mill ban bill that was passed in the last Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR CHESNEY:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Holmes, for putting this forward. I was the original author a few years ago on HB 1711, and this is the cleanest -- cleanup language that the Senator mentions, and I would certainly appreciate an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR STOLLER:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Yeah. Thank you, Senator, for this bill and we had some lively discussion in committee, and I just wanted to ask about the current legal proceedings regarding this bill and -- and why are we bringing this now, as opposed to waiting until those legal proceedings played out in the judicial system?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you. This bill was actually, we -- we talked about this in the last Session. As you know, it takes some time to get things moving legislatively, at times. The problem was, is the puppy mill ban was supposed to make sure that we didn't have pet stores obtaining their animals from these large-scale breeding

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facilities that we know as puppy mills. Then there were most of the stores understood that, closed down. There has been a few establishments that have decided that, in order to skirt that law, they would no longer call themselves pet stores, but they would call themselves dog breed -- dog dealers to try to actually skirt the law. So, this was brought forward as soon as we were able to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Yeah. So, thank you for that, and while I think we both agree on the idea of humane treatment of dogs, I feel that this goes after more of a symptom where we're going after retail establishments as opposed to the actual supply of the dogs in question. And, I liken it to, if you're upset about a retail establishment selling Nike or Apple products, you don't go after Walmart or Amazon, you go after the actual source. And so, in short, I would be interested in pursuing a more complete, I think, all-encompassing solution, which would entail going after or establishing good breeder standards. And so, I think that while this bill has good intentions, I think it may actually have an unintended consequence of -- of harming the supply of dogs that we actually want to protect. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes, to close.

SENATOR HOLMES:

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Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

I'm Sorry, Senator Holmes, we had a late light. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, thank you. A quick question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Rose, for a question.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, I don't understand. Are we exempting this group of people from being dog dealers or are we making it illegal for them to sell as a dog dealer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

They're not dog dealers. They're a brick-and-mortar establishment. They're a pet store.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

But it says anybody by appointment. So, if I'm selling from my farm, a dog by appointment, is that going to be covered or not covered?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I'm not sure I understand what you're getting at. We are, quite simply, closing the loophole that allowed a certain pet store

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to decide they were going to continue to still operate as a pet store, just by calling themselves a dog dealer. It was actually the Department of AG who enforces this, who came to us and said, "If you do this, you will clear up that loophole." So, not addressing you selling animals from your farm at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

That's fine, thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes, to close.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, I would appreciate an Aye vote on this. I -- I do want to say that we are not - it's not that we're harming people's ability to get pets, because you can get a pet from a shelter. You can buy a pet directly from a breeder for a lot less than that expensive mark up and sort of predatory loan practice that was used by these pet stores. So, we're certainly not restricting that. And as far as the welfare of the animals and going after breeders, I would welcome you to present that legislation. But it's not going to help in this case where we heard from this breeder who said they source ninety-percent of their animals from Ohio, as we're Illinois we have no jurisdiction over Ohio and their breeding facilities. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1230 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted to wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 32 Senators voting

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Yes, 16 voting No, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 1230, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1233, Senator Halpin. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1233, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1233 is a bill to allow competition for school districts that offer 457 plans. What this bill does, is that, for school districts that have more than 525 certified teaching staff or participants that they -- and they decide to offer a 457-plan other than what TRS already offers, they have to offer more than one to make sure there's a competition, that those teachers are not just given that one alternative. I'm happy to answer any questions and ask for Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1233 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1233, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Staying near the top of page 45 on your printed Calendar, Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 1291. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1291, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. One moment. As amended, Senate Bill 1291 makes changes to the Illinois State Collection Act and the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that if a State agency fails to provide a debtor with written notice and a demand for payment of any debt owed to the State agencies within five years of when the agency's right to collect first accrued, then the State agency is barred from attempting to collect that debt. This five-year limitation does not -- does not apply in the case of fraud, nor does it apply to taxes, fines, or fees. The bill also adds a ten-year limitation for State agencies attempting to collect outstanding health benefits premiums from covered employees. Mr. President, a little background on the -- on the -- this case. Young lady in my district worked for Ameren for 22 years. She left Ameren to take care of her kids, she got on general assistance. Thirty years later, she received a bill saying that she owed a bill from the 1990's. Her life had changed. She was divorced, she was on a fixed income, she had retired, and all what this bill looks to do is say, if there's an issue, you have five years to go after that overpayment, but you cannot do it 30, 20, 30, 40 years later. You cannot reach out to a private collection agency and impact somebody's credit after five years. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, thank you. I think I'm okay with this, but so if - if there's a case where the State has notified somebody that there is dollars owed and there's no action, or no correspondence for five more years, is that debt then still owed, will that person still owed that debt as long as they were at some point notified that there was dollars that were owed, even though the State may not have tried to collect it for five years if a notification was out. Is that still obligated?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator, yes. As long as that person had been notified by a letter, phone call, they've been contacted within those five years, and that debt then still would have to be mitigated. You -- you have the right to dispute it. You can go through appeals. We have a process for that. What we're just guarding against is, showing up 10, 15, 20 30 years later, saying you owe this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And this is just a five year look back. Do these agencies - have they weighed in on that? Do they have the technology as

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they're doing their audits or going through those? Do they think that five years is enough for them to be able to do that, or I guess ask that, if the agency has weighed in and thinks that -- think that the five year is -- is doable with their current electronic systems?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator, through the -- through technology and particularly, in - in, this will primarily deal with overpayments and DHS, and in -- in particular, they think with technology already having addresses, even in this case, 30 years later, they were able to contact this lady, they'll be able to, pretty much, contact her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay, thank you for your answers. I think it certainly makes sense. So, I appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, Senator Belt, I voted for this in committee. What was the debt that was at issue for your constituent? Because the Floor amendment makes it ten years if it was health insurance premium.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

So, Senator Rose, those are two different things. The debt, as I previously indicated in committee, and as I indicated here, was a general assistance, a welfare issue. The ten-year amendment came to CMS. They -- they were in opposition, they wanted to slide neutral, and so that ten-year limit -- look back limitation is when someone is separated from an agency, they file a grievance, and while they've been separated in a grievance process, their health insurance is still being paid, and that person who filed a grievance then is reinstated back to whatever agency they were working for. It gives CMS the opportunity to reclaim their -- that person's share of the benefits while they were separated from the agency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Yeah, thank you for the clarification, I appreciate it. I would actually just say we should make it the least amount of time possible. I have zero sympathy for the government's collection efforts when they, especially if they spend no time actually trying to collect and then show up on year 9.9 and say, here's your bill, zero sympathy. We should have the lowest statute of limitations in America, as far as I'm concerned. But -- but with that, I'm going to vote for your bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Seeing no further discussion. Senator Belt, to close.

SENATOR BELT:

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Mr. President, I just ask for a favorable vote on this -- on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1291 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1291, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1402, Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1402, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation creates a two-year pilot program to provide 8-milligram naloxone nasal spray kits to licensed community substance use providers and public health departments in five counties. Under this legislation, DHS will be required to collect data, including the number of people who survived an opioid overdose due to the 8-milligram spray. Currently, the 4-milligram spray is available to emergency medical service providers, but in many cases, the dose is not enough to save individuals, and they need more than one spray.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1402 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1402, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1430, from Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 1440, Senator Ventura. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1440, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 1440.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Chair. Senate Bill 1440 is an initiative from the sponsor. When someone buys a car or a home in Illinois, they often begin getting these final notice letters regarding warranties, protection plans, insurance, and more. Senate Bill 1440 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deception Business Practice Act, to provide that it is unlawful practice, under the Act, to knowingly mail or send a postcard or letter to a recipient in the State, if the postcard or letter does not disclose all affiliations and that it is a solicitation for sales or goods or services and that it is not a bill. This does not apply to current or -- clients or customers. It provides that all disclosures must be located at the top of the letter or postcard in bold-face 14-point font, and in a clear and unambiguous language. The bill expands the language of the Act to include requests, not just to contact the sender by phone, but also by email, mail, website, or other prescribed means.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Hi- Senator, why is it necessary to have a particular font format for this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes, we wanted to make sure that everyone could easily read the language that this was not a bill and a solicitation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

So, if you use sans serif fonts, that's not good enough?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

So, we've only mandated that it has to be bold and 14 points, so the size, so it's easily readable, but they can use whatever font they prefer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR VENTURA:

I just ask for an Aye vote on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1440 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted to wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1440, having received the constitutional required majority, is declared passed. I think I missed... The bottom of page 45, Senator Rezin brings Senate Bill 1460. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1460 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1460. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rezin, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn the page to page 46 on your printed Calendar, near the top of that page. Senator Gillespie brings Senate Bill 1476. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1476, an Act concerning housing. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Gillespie, on Senate Bill 1476.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Mr. President, Senate Bill 1476 amends the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeals Act. It provides for additional individuals who can serve on the board. It allows additional individuals to be able to appeal the decisions, not just developers, and it expands the threshold, the minimum amount of affordable housing that a local government must have to be exempt from ten percent to fifteen percent. It is a - IDA is on board with it. The only opposition was IML, as a mandate, and with that I ask for an Aye vote or take any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1476 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 Senators voting Yes, 12 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1476, having received the constitutionally

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required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1494, Senator Napoleon Harris. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1494, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Napoleon Harris, on Senate Bill 1494.

SENATOR N. HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1494, amends the Domestic Stock Company Division Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Now, the purpose of this Article for the Insurance Code, it allows companies to amend their plans of division before the effective date of an approved plan, but that has to go through the directive of Insurance approval. There is no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1494 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 -- 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1494, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1497, from Senator Villa. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 1497. With leave of the Body, we're going to move down to Senate Bill 1560. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1560. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

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Senate Bill 1560, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1560.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. So, Senate Bill 1560, as amended, it amends the Timber Buying Licensing Act to require every individual that is licensed as a timber buyer to file with the Department. So, the amendment reinstates the insurance from one million to 500,000 thousand. It would change the language requiring every application for licensure to include a list of all employees of the timber buyer, and so, that would be transparent and the Department is very enthused with this legislation. I know of no opposition and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I think you already addressed this, but I just want to make sure, because I think this is a bill that's been filed in some version multiple times, and had a lot of opposition from the timber folks, right? So, you've met with them. You reached some kind of agreement with them. No opposition from them at this time and none from the Farm Bureau, is that correct?

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Senator, for that question and you are correct. We've seen this bill before. We have cleared up all that opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bryant. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1560 pass. All those in... I'm sorry, we had a late light there, my -- apologizes. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

She indicates she will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. Senator, what fee increases does this bill entail?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, I believe that there is a fine increase for violation and that it won't increase any fees unless you are a violator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

So, there is - so on the timber buyer's license there is no fee increase from 25 dollars to 125 dollars?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Senator. I do -- I do apologize. The current fee is 25.00 dollars and it will increase the filing fee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I -- and I appreciate the bill. I know Senator Murphy's worked hard on this. I am going to vote No. I encourage a No vote because of the fee increases. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, there are sometimes agencies have to have a fee increase when we have had a stagnant fee for decades and decades and decades. This is one of those instances where the fee increase just covers the cost of the applications. So, I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1560 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Those Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 Senators voting Yes, 14 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1560, having received the constitutionally required majority, is

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declared passed. Senate Bill... I'm sorry, Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to reflect on Senate Bill 1476, my vote as a Yes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes. Senate Bill 1561, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1561, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill prohibits the use of electronic cigarettes in public places, places of enjoyment, and within 15 feet of entrances. It amends the Smoke Free Illinois Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

First, I want to -- I want to thank Senator Morrison for bringing this bill. You know, places that are Republican states,

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places that are Democrat states, when the voters have the chance to choose to opt out of having to smell vapes and have it get blown in your face, in bars, etc., they tend to choose to do so. In Florida, they passed a Constitutional amendment where nearly 70 percent of the voters in Florida decided to ban indoor vaping at most workplaces. So, this is a bipartisan health issue and I'm sick of walking around in bars and having somebody blow something right in my face, and you don't even know what's in the -- in the vaping device. So, I thank Senator Morrison for the bill. It's a bill that promotes good public health and I think it's a great bill. So, I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall... Senator Morrison, do you wish to close? Okay. Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1561 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, I'm sorry, 48 Senators voting Yes, 5 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1561, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Towards the middle of page 47 on your printed Calendar, Senator Martwick brings Senate Bill 1629. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1629, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Mark -- Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 1629.

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SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1629, and its upcoming companion bill, do essentially, the same thing. They take the pension benefits for Tier 2 Chicago firefighters, and they put them on par with the pension benefits received by every other firefighter in the State. When we passed the bill that consolidated the downstate fire pension systems into a single investment fund, we made corrections to those funds in order to avoid a - what was considered a safe harbor problem with Tier 2 benefit structure. This would make the same corrections to the Chicago Fire Fund. Happy to answer any questions, ask for Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1629 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting Yes, 0 -- 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1629, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1630 from Senator Martwick. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1630, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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This is the 2nd of those two bills. The first one dealt with the calculation of the final average salary. This is the COLA adjustment, again, to put the Chicago Firefighter pension benefits on the same as those with the rest of the State. Happy to answer any questions, ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1630 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1630, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1665, Senator Pacione-Zayas. Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1665, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1665 provides that income received through a guaranteed income program must be excluded from consideration of a person's eligibility for free or discounted health care services under the Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act or benefits under the Illinois Public Aid Code. I am happy to entertain questions, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Bryant, for what purpose do

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you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, inquiry of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. I'm -- I'm just wondering why, I know it's a pilot program, but why Cook County only? I live in a district that much of it is severely economically challenged and I mean, why is this a good idea for only Cook County?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, for your question, Senator Bryant. It's actually for the entire State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I'm sorry. In our analysis, it says there's a guaranteed income pilot program in Cook County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Yes, that's a pilot program. It exists in Cook County, but there are guaranteed income pilot programs that hope to eventually become permanent, at some point. In fact, there's one in the City of Chicago, there's one in Evanston, there's one, obviously, in Cook County. Department of Human Services is about to expand and do one in Peoria and East Saint Louis. This is to apply to all of

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those types of guaranteed income programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So, I represent a portion of Jackson County, which the Wall Street Journal says is the poorest county in the United States. Is there anything in Jackson County with this program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Not that I'm aware of. I can certainly inquire, but it would be incumbent upon the local government to enter a public and private relationship, or perhaps just a public investment in guaranteed income program. There's no -- there's no way that they would be excluded. It just would be that the government or a private entity would actually start this program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, for your answers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. In this legislation, I just don't

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believe that it's right that if you have two people who both earn 10,000 a year from a job - from one job and the - and another from the guaranteed income program, that these incomes should be treated differently. So, I just don't feel like this is good legislation. I just encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. Likewise, to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

I think Senator Fowler got to the heart of the matter. These pilot programs only affect certain residents of Illinois and as he pointed out, a person from Jackson County, Adams County, some of the most poor counties of the State, are treated differently and I think it may even violate the equal protection clause of the United States, at some point, because we're allowing people to be treated within a same classification and they will be able to acquire more benefits from DHS, from those who aren't having the same type of pilot program. So, for that, as why that we remain opposed. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR STOLLER:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Senator, so, building on a previous question or comment about kind of a fairness issue, if there is somebody that is receiving this free money and someone else that is not, and they're not getting the benefit that the person getting the guaranteed income is getting, is there, I guess, I'd like to hear your thoughts on is there a fairness issue here and are we creating an incentive to not work?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, for your question. If I may address the last comment, this is statewide, the program. There's no preferential treatment. It is means tested. You have to meet a particular economic threshold, which is 250 percent of the federal poverty line, which means for a family of four, you're making about \$69,000, which, in certain parts of the State, that's very difficult to live in. The point is, is that with these 500 dollars for example, in the Cook County example, usually these guaranteed income pilots are between 500 and 1000 dollars a month for a period of twelve to twenty-four months. Nobody's going to become a millionaire off of this. And more than likely, these individuals are using these funds to pay for very basic necessities, such as, child care, rent, holding off on medical expenses, supplies for school and work, transportation, all of these things. This is not free money. More than likely, the majority of these people actually, if they are not working, it's because they're not working because they're disabled and they're unable to work. And so, for

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this particular purpose, because I served on the task force in the City to really study this, this makes a significant difference in the lives of individuals who are struggling to just make ends meet. This is not a get rich quick. This is not any type of scheme. This is not unfair. What's unfair is that you're not able to make a livable wage in most parts of this State. And this is just a simple project to be able to ensure that you can have basic needs met and move up mobility wise.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

So, I don't think you actually answered my question on the example I gave, and that was, if there's two people otherwise equal getting the same amount of money, one through this income program that you're talking about, another one because they're working, I think there's an unfairness issue because one is getting a benefit and being able to qualify for additional benefits, and the other is not. And it seems like we're creating a disincentive to work in that situation and I appreciate your comments on the bill, but it doesn't really seem like you addressed that particular example.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

If you study the individuals who take up this particular benefit, as I mentioned, they are working and they are unable to make ends meet. And I don't think that everything is equal and fair when you have -- you're saying two individuals, do they have the same circumstances? Do they - are they responsible for the same number of dependents? Do they have a disability? Do they have

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economic upward mobility? You cannot compare just randomly two individuals. You have to look at the set of circumstances and conditions, the resources that they have available for them. And in this particular case, because of the data that we do have, they are working. They just can't make ends meet and this is meant to support their economic mobility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

You brought up the disabled in your -- in your comments a second ago. Does the guaranteed income program, is it for the disabled specifically? Are they mentioned in the program as being preferenced to get these benefits on the guaranteed income program, or are they mentioned at all in that program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Each program that is developed has their own criteria. The one that was referenced earlier in Cook County. The criteria is that you meet an economic threshold of 250 percent. The data that we have so far from Cook County is that, if individuals are not working, because most of them are, but if they're not working, it's because they can't work due to disability or age or some other reason that's preventing them from work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Senator. And the reason I bring up the disabled is because we are seriously underfunding support for the disabled.

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And if that's the reason they're not working, maybe we should focus on that and fully fund the Guidehouse Rate Study - the recommendations, so that people can go to work and if they are disabled or caring for people that are disabled. So, so, thank you for your questions. That's all I have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing no. Senator Pacione-Zayas, to close.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I really want to just say that these types of programs make a world of a difference with the individuals that are able to take advantage of them. As I mentioned before, they're usually covering the most basic needs and rights. We've been able to see across the country, in other states, as well as in other countries, an ability to close the deep poverty gap. And so, I just urge and Aye vote, so that we are not -- we are not looking at this type of income as income. It is actually a temporary gift, and it doesn't prevent them from getting other public services and benefits. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1665 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Senators voting Yes, 19 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1665, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like the record to reflect my intent on Senate Bill 1561 was to vote No.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes. Next, near the bottom of page 47, we have Senate Bill 1705. Senator Porfirio. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1705, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1705. This proposal amends the Retails Occupation Tax Act to provide that members of the United States military only need to submit a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue, present their military identification, and use a form of payment where the military organization is the payer, to make qualifying exempt purchases instead of having to apply for and be awarded a sales tax exemption certificate by the Department. Happy to entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, do you live in Lyons?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator -- Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Do you live in Bedford Park?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I do not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, do you live in Bridgeview?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Born and raised in Bridgeview. Currently, I do not live there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, is this your first bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I believe it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, are you a little nervous?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I always stand in awe of democracy in action.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Good answer, Senator. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

We're very happy to have Senator Porfirio, who I knew before becoming or before coming over. And while he took some of my very beloved suburbs from, you know, my former district to my current district. This is a good bill and I encourage everybody to vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further -- discussion? Senator Villivalam, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, do you know the illustrious tradition of your seat in terms of introducing and

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passing legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I -- I -- my -- my, I'm quite prolific as a lawmaker, so I appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

To the bill. I'm going to have to urge a No vote on this piece of legislation. I think the Senator is overachieving in his legislation endeavors. I liked the previous - his predecessor's ability to navigate the legislative process. And, you know, I just think that this is just not adequate, and we need to - or vote -- vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Porfirio, to close.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I urge an Aye vote, Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1705 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0

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voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1705, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, remaining on page 47 and moving to the very bottom of that page where Senator Preston brings Senate Bill 1707. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bills 1707, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston, on Senate Bill 1707.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1707 is a bill brought forth. It's a fair promotional testing bill. This bill amends the Firefighter (Fire Department) Promotional (Promotion) Testing {sic} Act and includes the City of Chicago, so that firefighters in Chicago, the brave men and women of Chicago, will be under the same testing rules as every other firefighter, brave firefighter across the State of Illinois. And I hope and urge my colleagues to vote Aye on this measure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR PETERS:

Senator Collins, is this your first bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

I'm sorry, Senator. I -- I'm not Senator Collins. I cannot

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fit her high heels.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR PETERS:

That's all I had. Thank you, vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Preston, on page 4 of your bill, it says each component must score 100 to be promoted. Why 100? Why do they have to score 100? Why not 90, 80 or 70 percent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

So, what the Act... That's what Senator -- that's the current law for every other firefighter. That's the State law is already in existence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

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I'd like to welcome you to the Senate, but this bill does not go far enough. And I need you to go back and do some more work on it. So, that's why right now I want to urge a No vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR AQUINO:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Senator Preston's, I'm looking through this legislation and it doesn't seem like there might be a height requirement in terms of promotion. As someone who's vertically challenged myself, is there anything that indicates height for promotion in the fire department?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

No, but it just requires high ethical standards. That's the only thing I know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Very good. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR AQUINO:

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Just want to welcome the Senator to -- to the Senate. I'm sure this is one of many bills that you're going to be passing. Welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Senator Preston, how many research sources did you consult in drafting this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Two.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

And then consulting those two sources, did you cite that you use those sources in presenting this legislation today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

For one of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

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Okay. Half -- halfway there. Halfway there. I thank the Senator, and I think I'll support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? With leave of the Body, we are going to recognize Senator Villivalam for a second time. The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senator, have -- have you gone on -- on any national media tours to promote this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

It's in the works, Senator. We -- we have a national tour that we intend to champion this bill and congratulate the Chicago firefighters and let them know that they are now part of the national system of being fairly tested so they can be promoted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

I look forward to your next national media -- presentation. I - welcome to the Senate, please don't call me at 7 a.m. about legislation again. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator, seeing no further discussion. Senator Preston, to

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close.

SENATOR PRESTON:

So, thank you. I just urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate bill 1707 pass. All those in favor of will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1707, having received the constitutional required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 48. I'm sorry, strike that. Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, we're going to move to the bottom or near the bottom of page 48, where Senator Koehler brings Senate Bill 1786. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1786. Senate Bill 1787, Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler on Senate Bill 1787. With leave of the Body, we are going to, near the top of page 49 on your printed Calendar, where Senator Doris Turner brings Senate Bill 1818. The Senate -- Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1818, an Act concerning the Illinois State flag.
3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Doris Turner, on your bill.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1818 creates the Illinois Flag Commission for the purpose of developing a new State flag designs and making recommendations to the General Assembly

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concerning whether the current State flag should be replaced with the redesigned State flag. I do want to make -- reiterate, again, that this legislation does not mandate that we have a new State flag. It just sets in motion a process by which citizens can weigh in on it. But once that happens, it will go to this Commission that is constituted with 21 individuals, and their recommendation would come back to the General Assembly for a final vote. I know that this piece of legislation has gotten broad support throughout the State. I've gotten hundreds of calls and emails and texts and people are very excited about it. I've gotten -- I've gotten calls and information from middle -- grade schools, middle schools, high schools wanting their students to be involved. And that's one of the reasons why I think that this is a good piece of legislation, because it does get, I believe, people in the State excited about Illinois, again. You know, you never think about government. And I think when you're in middle school, you have a, you know, a course where they talk about the State flag, the State motto, you learn the State song. And once you learn all of that and you learn it for the test, you don't think about it anymore until you become a senior in high school, and you have to pass government in order to graduate. And after that, that's kind of the end of it. And people talk all the time about how disconnected the citizenry is with government and I think that this is a great opportunity to give people and a reason to get excited about Illinois, again. If you look at the bill, there's a lot of symbolism in the piece of legislation. Of course, you start off with Senate Bill 1818, the year that Illinois became a State. There are 21 members on this Commission, and Illinois was the 21st State that was added to the union and the date that the Commission is going to come back with

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their recommendations is December the 3rd of 2024, and December the 3rd, was actually the date that Illinois became a State. So, I think that it's a great opportunity. There's a lot of excitement about it and there is bipartisan support. I think that when this bill came before State government committee, former Representative Tim Butler came and testified in support of the legislation, and he has been a big cheerleader of it ever since. So, I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

You explain a little bit, Senator Turner, but why this at this particular moment? Why right now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

I think this is the moment. I think that, you know, we have again been through a period in our history where there has been a significant disconnect. And I think that this is an opportunity to bring that back around and give people an opportunity to have a positive interaction with State government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I appreciate, Senator, for bringing this bill. But I think, my thought is, that we have a lot of challenges in our State right now and we have limited resources, and we need to work towards solving those challenges. I think that a new State flag design, maybe it would be spectacular, who knows? But we need to be focused on the things that were - our constituents are concerned about and I've yet to have that issue of our State flag be raised by one constituent. And so, therefore, because of that, I do urge a No vote. I do appreciate Senator Turner bringing the bill, but we got to focus on our challenges, and we've got a lot on our plate and I think that our -- our resources are better served trying to -- to meet those challenges. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR JOYCE:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

So, Senator Turner, is -- is there a - if this bill passes, there's a portal then that people can put a design on. Is that -- and how will they find out where that portal is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Turner.

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SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

I'm sorry. Once this bill passes, then the 21-member Commission will be constituted and then they will set in motion how citizens can submit, you know, recommendations, and it is my hope and I want to be very involved with that, that there will be a number of different avenues that people will have an opportunity to submit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Well, when you were presenting this in State government, I -- I had an early submission come in and I didn't know how to get that to it. So, I just, I believe I left it on your desk. I wanted to make sure you got the early submission, but it did create excitement quite early. So, I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Turner, to close.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

You know, I - I, again, I'm very excited about this opportunity to get people throughout the State excited about Illinois again. And, you know, I think that we are a big State. While we do have a lot of challenges, we also have a lot of successes and a lot of things that we can celebrate, and I think this is a suggestion that came to me from a constituent. So, it was constituent led and I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1818 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 Senators voting Yes, 16 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1818, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1824, Senator Villa. Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1824, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 1824.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1824 is an initiative of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and makes four changes to the Illinois Pension Code: including that all new agents complete an IMRF provided training course, allowing trustees to change jobs within the Board term, it creates additional exemptions to what IMRF calls the accelerated payments, and makes two technical corrections to the Pension Code. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1824 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1824, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Villa, Senate Bill 1826. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1826, an Act concerning aging. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1826 is an initiative of the Illinois Department on Aging, and amends the Adult Protective Services Act. It provides that any person may report information about a suspicion -- suspicious death of an eligible adult to a designated agency or the Department of Aging. If the mandated reporter believes that the death is a result of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, they must make a report and are required to testify at any subsequent administrative hearings on the issue. I know of no opposition. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1826 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1826, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1834, Senator Sims. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1834. Leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 1861, Senator Cappel. Senator Loughran Cappel indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1861, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Hi. Senate Bill 1861 authorizes the Joliet Park District to sell the water park known as Splash Station as long as the Board of Commissioners of the Joliet Park District approves the sale by a 4 - 5 (four-fifths) vote and the sale price equals or exceeds the average of three independent appraisals commissioned by the Joliet Park District. This is a local issue that the Joliet Park District came to me for, and I'm open to answering any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just rise in support of this legislation. This is similar legislation that Senator Stadelman and myself did for the Rockford Park District. And the way this legislation is drafted has put all the safeguards in there for the taxpayers. And so, I appreciate the way it was drafted and this is going to help the Park District and be good for the taxpayers. So, thank you for drafting and the way you -- the way you did. And I would urge support on our side for the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

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Thank you, Senator, and I do. Would appreciate a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1861 pass. All those in favor will vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1861, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Glowiak Hilton, I'm sorry, Senator -- Senator Loughran Cappel, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Sorry, I had an issue with my computer and I want to be recorded as a Yes vote for my -- my own bill, so..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Leave of the Body, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to move to near the top of page 50 on your printed Calendar, where Senator Halpin brings Senate Bill 1897. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1897, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1897 creates the Rock Island Regional Port District. It joins the list of 19, or 18 or

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19, other port districts in the State, which will allow the City of Rock Island to leverage federal dollars and improve, in particular, Sunset Marina, back in my town of Rock Island. I will begrudgingly answer any questions and ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1897 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1897, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Moving down towards the middle of page 50 of your printed Calendar, Senator Feigenholtz brings Senate Bill 1999. The Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1999, an Act concerning children. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 1999.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1999 amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant (Protection) Act. It does clarifying language around presumptive eligibility that a abandoned child is Medicaid eligible, and it changes some technical language from child placing to child welfare and extends the number of days from 72 hours to 30 days for the biological parent to go back to the fire station or the -- emergency medical facility, so that they can be notified where the child -- what hospital the baby was

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brought to. The eagle eye of Leader Curran and Senator Jil Tracy showed me an inconsistency or an LRB error that I'm hoping we can fix in the House. I'd appreciate your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. Questions of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Feigenholtz, the -- the procedure that you're trying to set in place, is that a baby that is abandoned at either a fire station or a police station or a hospital or many other places that are covered in your Act? That the person who abandons the baby has now the right to go to the facility where she left the baby within a period of 30 days to get information about where the baby was placed. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And previously, the time frame was 72 hours. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

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That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And this is only - not necessarily to reclaim the baby, but just to get notice about what happened to the infant when it was abandoned or left at the facility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

I think initially, when we read the bill, because it says that she has - when she goes to reclaim the bill or excuse me, reclaim the infant, that is where the misinterpretation began, because the word reclaim, kind of indicated that, that meant she was rescinding her right to the infant at that time. So, what -- what I'm thinking is, is that, when you move this, if you move this bill forward, that you are going to seek amendments to correct -- correct that it applies to police stations, fire stations, it gives a 70 or excuse me, it changes a 72-hour notice to 30 days to get the information about where the baby is. But like, I -- I think also, if you would amend that the 30 days only applies to the person leaving the baby at the facility and abandoning it, in those terms, that it leaves out the word reclaim, because that gives the impression that that immediately rescinds that. Because as I look at the total Abandoned Baby Act. It gives the agency that has

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custody of the abandoned baby, the obligation to file a proceeding, no sooner than 60 days. So, no matter what, this notice of 30 days doesn't really have to do with the mother rescinding her parental rights. So, I support the bill, I think we need to -- to work on it and I'm happy to do that with you because, as we know, and I would just say to the bill, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

As we know, this bill was worked on several years ago, the Abandoned Baby, many states have it because we want to give someone that is in a place where they feel inadequate and don't want to parent a child, the option to place it in a safe facility. It's all about placing the child that's less than 30 days old in a safe facility that will be appropriately cared for. And it's a very good bill and it's not used that often, but I -- I would hope we would encourage it to be used more often, because we never want to put an infant in harm's way in these situations. So, I will support it and I look forward to working with you on it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose, to the bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Feigenholtz, I'm sorry. I want to rise in support of

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this bill. Look, 72 hours is not enough time. This is a serious, serious decision that's being made. And my goodness, if we can't afford parents more than three days, if they change their mind, that's just - that's not any form of compassion at all. So, I -- I know it needs to be changed and I appreciate the discussion that was just had. But my goodness, three days isn't enough time. So, I want to say and stand -- and say that support my friend, Sara, from Senator Anderson's microphone and we will look forward to voting for the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Feigenholtz, to close.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I want to thank my colleagues on the other side of the aisle for their deep understanding and assistance forthcoming. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Just wanted to point out, I think, Senator Rose, you were sitting in the wrong chair. That was the right microphone that was in use. The question is, shall Senate bill 1999 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1999, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2013, Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 2013. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senator Bill 2013, an Act concerning housing. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 2013.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2013 is the initiative and response to the death of three seniors in an affordable housing building in my -- in my district last spring in Rogers Park. A situation where heat index exceeded 80 degrees, it was really hot, and these three seniors died unnecessarily because air conditioning was not operable in their place of residence. So, this -- this legislation is intended to do a few different things that I think will help us prevent -- prevent future tragedies; number 1, this legislation would apply to any housing that is financed under the Illinois Affordable Housing Program that would have to meet a minimum standard of living requirements in order for a program applicant to be eligible to receive funding to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate housing. Specifically, cooling standards would be required such that that housing must have cooling and dehumidification systems capable of being operated independently from the heating system. Also, that newly constructed housing must have permanent air conditioning, so that we again can -- can save lives when -- when it gets really hot. And any housing that is refinanced by the State of Illinois would also have to have that cooling and dehumidification systems installed. The legislation also would require that whenever, you know, we've seen a lot of instances of heating that has gone out in affordable housing and residents, in one instance, went 7 days without heat in -- in the City of Chicago, so this legislation

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would require that any heating outages would have to be rectified within 24 hours again, so, that again, our affordable housing residents can live in safe and -- and dignified housing conditions. And then the -- the other key change here is this legislation simply recaps existing requirements around affordable housing, such that, maintenance and upkeep, particularly for our seniors, would be maintained on a regular basis. And so, IHDA is in support of this legislation. There are no opponents, that I know of at this time, and I would respectfully ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. Questions of the sponsor, if you will.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Simmons, is there any penalties civilly or criminally for violation of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Senator, for the question. There are no specific penalties for violation, but any housing developer would have to -- to -- to comply with this legislation in order to continue receiving financing from the State of Illinois under the Illinois Affordable Housing Program.

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Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Okay. Thank you. I think that addresses my concerns, because I was thinking in general, it applied to all landlords, and I was concerned that they may not have the ability to get to the premises in time to regulate the heat during a -- extreme changes. And I noticed that one of the requirements was having windows open and the situation you described in your district was an absolute tragedy, absolute tragedy. It should never happen. But I know that opening windows can be a hazard, as well as, an opportunity to get cool air. I know here, in this Capitol, we can't open the windows and that kind of thing. I mean, and probably because they afraid we might jump out of them at some point. But -- but that is a hazard sometimes and -- and so, I presume that opening the windows will also carry with it some form of protection, that as well. So, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Simmons, to close.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I respectfully request an Aye vote on this legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2013 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 3 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2013, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared

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passed. Senator Simmons, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Mr. President, of course, I did not hit the Yes button in time, and so, I would ask that I be recorded as an Aye on my own piece of legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

That appears to be a contagious condition in that row. The record will reflect your wishes. Senate Bill 2014, Senator Simmons. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 51 on your printed Calendar, near the top of that page, Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 2059. He wishes to proceed. Senator Belt seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2059 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2059. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt, to describe your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President, I move to adopt Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Continuing on page 51 in the middle of the page, Senator Simmons brings Senate Bill 2175. Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 2175. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2175, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 2175.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. SB 2175 is intended to help returning citizens to have a little bit of wiggle room as they return back to our communities. Specifically, it amends the Code of the Criminal -- Code of Criminal Procedure to provide that a person released from a penal institution cannot be charged any outstanding fines, fees, or taxes, or other costs arising from a criminal proceeding involving them for the first year after their release. This is a - this is a simple measure that is intended to, again, help those that have been incarcerated, who have paid their debt to society, come back to their communities and have time to find a job, find access to housing, find health care, and reintegrate with their families. It's just such an important, just measure of help that we can offer people that we know our society has not been kind to people who come back to communities and oftentimes can't find housing and can't find jobs and go right back into the penal institutions. And we know from ICJIA that in 2019, of the 30,000 people who were released from prison, a 3rd of them had recidivated within three years. So, this legislation will

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help us to bring that number down and make our community safer. I respectfully ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Senator, for bringing this bill. Does this affect restitution at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

It would not apply to restitution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

So, you know, I think this is a good bill that's going to help people try to get back into the world, the real world, from prison. I don't think that we should be coming and attacking them for fees the way that they are being attacked. It's very difficult job trying to get your life turned around and we want people when

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they leave prison to turn their lives around. So, I think it's a step in the right direction to allow them to get some more time - a year to pay their court costs, etcetera. And, I think this is a good bill that will help to attack our really high recidivism rate in the State. So, I do support the bill, and I thank Senator Simmons for bringing the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I just respectfully request an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2175 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Senators voting Yes, 8 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2175, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2192, Senator Villivalam. Senator indicates he wish to proceed. Senator Villivalam seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 192 {sic} (2192) to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2192. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Villivalam.

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Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we're going to move to near the top of page 52, on your printed Calendar, where Senator Loughran Cappel brings Senate Bill 2236. The Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2236, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. SB 2236 amends the School Code to make the following changes: it removes the sunset date for short-term substitute teacher training and licensure, deletes language prohibiting short-term teach -- substitute teachers from teaching more than fifteen consecutive days per licensed teacher, who is under contract and removes application fees.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2236 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2236, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2247, Senator Faraci. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2247, an Act concerning assistance to persons with disabilities. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Faraci.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2247 changes the ABLE Program title to be known as the Senator Scott Bennett (ABLE) Program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

Oh, to be -- to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, everyone and I do appreciate the -- the -- everybody being quiet. Paul, thanks for doing this and I think I

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couldn't think of a more appropriate honor for Scott than this. I would personally ask to be your hyphenated chief co-sponsor, and obviously, I would ask everyone to vote for it. What a -- what a wonderful honor for what a wonderful guy. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR FARACI:

Yes, thank you. In an attempt to bring some levity for those of you who know and knew Senator Bennett, something he would say pretty regularly was, "What is happening?" And with that, I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2247 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2247, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2324. Senator Koehler on Senate Bill 2324. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2368 from Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2379, Senator Villanueva. The Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2379, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This simply extends the sunset for the Task Force on Counsel in Immigration proceedings from July 1st, 2023, to July 1st, 2024. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2379 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 Senators voting Yes, 13 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2379, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Moving to near the top of page 53, of your printed Calendar, Senator Pacione-Zayas brings Senate Bill 2390. The Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2390, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2390 is an initiative of the Illinois State Board of Education. It's the continuation of the Agency's efforts to address teacher vacancies in Illinois by doing five things: the first is allowing a decrease in the length of preparation for alternative or nontraditional teacher licensure from two to one years, with one year intensive in district mentoring and support, the second thing it does is extending the sunset date to allow individuals with a Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential of Level 5 and individuals with an ESL-TBE

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license to teach in Preschool for All and Preschool for All Expansion programs, the third thing it does is it requires nonpublic schools to check the Statewide Murder and Violent Offender Against Youth Database for any applicant seeking employment with them, the fourth thing it does is allow school districts to adopt a policy to waive tuition costs for nonresident pupils of school district employees, and the fifth thing it does is it extends the sunset for the ability to apply for a short-term substitute teacher license. Happy to entertain questions and I respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, I'm sorry. We... Senator. Okay. Seeing no one requesting further discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2390 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. All those Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2390, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask that the vote reflect a Yes vote on Senate Bill 2390. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Record will reflect your wishes. Senate Bill 2406, Senator Doris Turner. Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Turner seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2406 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd

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Reading is Senate Bill 2406. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Turner, to describe your amendment.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Ask for its passage and I would explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Senate Bill 2419, Senator Murphy. The Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Bill 2419, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 2419.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill 2419 creates the License to Read Act, and it simply allows the

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State Librarian to negotiate with publishers of e-books and e-audiobooks on behalf of all libraries. So, they'd be able to negotiate one licensure that would expand out to all our libraries. It does not mandate a specific fee, nor does it mandate a publisher agree to the licensure. It makes it simply permissible for them to do that. So, we had no questions. We had no opposition that I'm aware of, and I am happy to entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall 20 -- Senate Bill 2419 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2419, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 2379, I would like to be recorded as a No vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes. Senate Bill 2424, Senator Villivalam. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2424, an Act concerning finance. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2424, as amended, provides that projects covered by the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act include any land acquisition by the Illinois Department of Transportation or the Illinois Tollway, if architectural engineering or land surveying services are required. I know of no opposition. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2424 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those Opposed will vote, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2424, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

With leave of the Body, on page 46, we'll return to Senate Bill 1504, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1504, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam Pres-President. Senate Bill 1504 is an initiative of the Illinois Gaming Board. This bill will make it clear, once and for all, that sweepstakes games that often appear in various drinking establishments and restaurants throughout the

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State are illegal. It is been determined by the Gaming Board and by various law enforcement agencies that these machines are an attempt to circumvent the video gaming regulatory regimen we have in place, are often put in those places by crime figures and we want to make it clear that they are illegal. I know of no opposition to the bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Just rise in support of this legislation. I know the Senate has passed this a number of times. This is ultimate good government and we're trying as a way to stop these -- these clearly illegal games from operating in Chicago. So, I appreciate the sponsors leadership on this and we hope this is the year the House will act on it. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham, to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1504 pass. All those in favor say, Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is in, oh, the voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Yea, and 0 Nays, and 0 Present. The bill having 58 votes, received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 49, Senate Bill 1880. Senator Cunningham, please present your bill. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1880, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. This, too, is a bill that this Chamber has passed before and just was never called for a vote in the House. Senate Bill 1880, as amended, revises the definition of an investment partnership in the Illinois Income Tax Act, to provide that a dealer and qualifying investment securities may be considered an investment partnership rather than requiring a partnership to not be a dealer in a qualifying --qualifying investment security. It also allows the partnership interest to be considered a qualified security if the interest qualifies as a security under the federal securities laws. We've worked with the Department of Revenue on this. I'm aware of no opposition and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator -- Senator Cunningham, to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1880 pass. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, 0 No's. The bill -- Senate Bill 1880, having the received -- having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cunningham, back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Members of the Senate, we're going to go back to the beginning of the Calendar to pick up some bills that we missed because the sponsoring Senators might have been off the Floor for a moment. And with leave of the Body, we're going to start on page 11 of your printed Calendar. Near the top of that page, Senator Villanueva brings Senate Bill 195. Senator indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 195, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva, on Senate Bill 195.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 195 prohibits guardianship changes if the primary purpose for the change is to reduce the financial resources available to the minor in order for the minor to qualify for need based financial aid for college. The bill permits a court to reject such a petition for changing of guardianship, if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the primary purpose of the filing is to enable the minor to declare financial independence, so that the minor may obtain public or private financial aid from educational institution or financial aid program. I know of no opponents at this time, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

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Senate Bill 195 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 195, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Staying on page 11 of your printed Calendar, we're going to move down to the middle of that page where Senator Koehler brings Senate Bill 285. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 48 on your printed Calendar. Near the bottom of that page, Senator Koehler brings Senate Bill 1786. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1786, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1786.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. 1786 requires that any task force, study committee, blue ribbon panel, commission or organization created or appointed by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Education, or mandated by the Governor or General Assembly, include representatives that reflect racial, ethnic and geographic diversity in the State of Illinois. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1786 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1786, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1787 from Senator Koehler. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1787, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1787.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is very simple. It establishes the Rural School {sic} (Education) Advisory Council to advise the Illinois State Board of Education on rural school policies. Be happy to answer any questions. Appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1787 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1787, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to stay on the order of Koehler, and move to page 52 of the printed Calendar, near the bottom of that page, where Senator Koehler brings Senate Bill 2324. The Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2324, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2324.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, Thank you, Mr. President. Currently, a school facility and resources occupational tax question can only be placed on the ballot if the school district represents -- representing 50 percent of the students in the county adopt a resolution certifying the question. This bill provides that the question shall be put on the ballot, if a school districts that represent more than 51 percent of the student enrollment within the county or two-thirds of the school districts certify the question. Again, I'd be happy to answer any questions and appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2324 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting Yes, 2 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2324, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to Senate bills on 2nd Reading. We will go to the top of the lineup for that, which appears on page 2 of your printed Calendar. Batting leadoff is Senator Feigenholtz with Senate Bill 40. Senator Feigenholtz on Senate Bill 40. She indicates she... Mr. Secretary, are there -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 40, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment to make sure that there's parity with all kinds of charging units.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 49, Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 49, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 58 from Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 58, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next Senator Fine has... Oh, check that. We're going to move to -- with leave of the Body, we're going to move to Senate Bill 74 from Senator Peters. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 74, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters, to describe the amendment.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'll describe the amendment on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 86, from Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 86, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move

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down to Senate Bill 201. Senator Murphy on Senate Bill 201. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 201, an Act concerning civil law. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy. No further amendments, 3rd Reading. Near the bottom of page 2, Senator Castro brings Senate Bill 323. Senator Castro with Senate Bill 323. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 323, an Act concerning gaming. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 3 of your printed Calendar, near the top of that page where Senator McClure brings Senate Bill 1290 -- 2nd - 96 (1296). He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1296, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure, on your amendment.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Mr. President, I'd ask to adopt the amendment and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question... All those in favor say, Aye. All those 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 CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the bottom of page 3, where Senator Peters brings Senate Bill 1462. Senator Peters on Senate Bill 1462. On the top of page 4, Senate Bill 1463 from Senator Peters. Senator Peters, on Senate Bill 1463. Senate Bill 1478. Senator Gillespie on Senate Bill 1478. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1478, an Act concerning children. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1495 from Senator Napoleon Harris. Senate Bill 1495, Senator Harris. Moving down to near the bottom of page 4 on the printed Calendar, Senator Murphy brings Senate Bill 1558. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1558, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I just ask for adoption, and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Near the bottom of page 4 of your printed

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Calendar, Senator Joyce brings Senate Bill 1611. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1611, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Joyce, on your amendment.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Yes, I'd like to adopt the amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1637, from Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz on Senate Bill 1637. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1637, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1637 removes all language pertaining to the Comptroller and removes all opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to the middle of page 5 on your printed Calendar, where Senator Glowiak Hilton brings Senate Bill 1715. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to the bottom of page 5 on your printed Calendar, where Senator Sims brings Senate Bill 1839. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1839. We'll go to page 6, in the middle of that page, Senator Ellman brings Senate Bill 1935. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 1935. With leave of the Body, we're going to move back up towards the top of page 6, where Senator Rose brings Senate Bill 1889. Moving down towards the bottom of page 6 on your printed Calendar, Senator Morrison brings Senate Bill 1987. Senator

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Morrison on Senate Bill 1987. We'll move to page 7 on your printed Calendar, where Senator Villa, near the top of the page, brings Senate Bill 2034. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2034, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villa, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLA:

I wish to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Staying on page 7 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 2057. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2057, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President, I asked for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President, I ask for adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next, we have Senator Peters with Senate Bill 2082. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2082, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Moving down to near the bottom of page -- Senator -- 7 -- Senator Villa brings Senate Bill 2197. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2197, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villa, on your amendment.

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SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. We're going to move to page 8 of your printed Calendar. Towards the top of that page, Senator Lightford brings Senate Bill 2243. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2243, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations-Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2264 from Senator Peters. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 2264, an Act concerning public employee

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. We're going to move down to near the bottom of page 8, where Senator McClure brings Senate Bill 2356. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2356, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure, on your amendment.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I ask to adopt the amendment and I'll explain on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2371 from Senator Peters. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2371, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2378, Senator Villanueva. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 2378, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2417, Senator Halpin. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2417, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we are going to move back to page 3 of your printed Calendar. Right at the bottom of that page, Senator Peters brings Senate Bill 1462. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1462, an Act concerning gaming. 2nd Reading of

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the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters, on your amendment.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'll explain on 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peter(s) moves for the adoption of the amendment. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Right at the top of page 4 of your printed Calendar, Senator Peters brings Senate Bill 1463. He indicates... Out of the record. Would the Members of the Committee on Assignments please assemble in the front room? Members of the Committee on Assignments, please assemble immediately. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, back in the Chair.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bills 250 through 270; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 16, and Senate Bill 167. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Senate Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2553, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning revenue. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, 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 73. We received like Messages on House Bills 297, 439, 779, 878, 1015, 1049, 1067, 1076, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1133, 1153, 1156, 1166, 1186, 1187, 1197, and 1204. Passed the House, March 23rd, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 73, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning business. House Bill 297, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning education. House Bill 439, offered by President Harmon,

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an Act concerning health. House Bill 779, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 878, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 1015, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1049, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1067, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1076, offered by Senator Plummer, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1119, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1120, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning education. House Bill 1123, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton, an Act concerning education. House Bill 1133, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning education. House Bill 1153, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 1166, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning finance. House Bill - - House Bill 1186, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1187, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1197, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

President Harmon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We are approaching the end of our business for the day. As senior staff pointed out, the Republican caucus seems to pick up on these cues more quickly than the Democratic caucus, but I appreciate you, Senator Rose, for sticking around. The -- the last order of business for the day is to compile the Agreed Bill List. I do want to thank our Republican colleagues for the work in

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assembling an Agreed Bill List. We expect there will be 65 bills published which would save us at least a full day of work on the Floor. So, thanks to everyone for their participation. So, Mr.-- Mr. President, consistent with past practice, I filed a written Motion creating an Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Bills.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move that the attached list of Senate Bills be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading Agreed Bills, so that they can be acted -- acted on by one roll call by the Senate. Sincerely, Don Harmon, Senate President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the list of Agreed Bills be printed on the Calendar, so that the Senate can take final action on that list on Tuesday, March 29th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of parliamentary inquiry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Did the Senate Secretary just read that off his phone?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

It wasn't his phone.

SENATOR ROSE:

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Very good.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. President Harmon moves that submitted -- the submitted list of Senate Bills be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading Agreed Bills so that they can be acted on by one roll call. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. My second motion addresses the procedure for passing bills on the Agreed Bill List. The Agreed Bill List has been circulated and will be printed on the Calendar starting today. The Secretary of the Senate's Office will have vote intention sheets available. On these sheets, you can mark whether you wish to vote Nay, Present, or Not Vote on a particular bill on the Agreed Bill List. If you fail to do so, then the roll call for each bill on the Agreed Bill List will reflect the vote you cast on the Agreed Bill List Order. So, as an example, if I do not file a vote intention sheet and then I vote Yea on the roll call for the Agreed Bill List, the roll call for each bill will reflect that I voted Yea. Senators, if you wish to file a vote intention sheet, you must file the sheet or sheets with the Secretary of the Senate no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, 2023. If you fail to file a vote intention sheet with the Secretary and then you vote on the Agreed Bill List, the roll call for each bill on the Agreed Bill List will reflect the vote which you cast on the Agreed Bill List Order. So, with all of that and leave of the Body, I request that we adopt the process I've just described.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of the President's process motion will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Mr. Secretary, please read the bills and sponsors for the Agreed Bill List.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 46, offered by Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 55, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 69, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 99, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 101, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 130, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 139, offered by Senator Neil Anderson. Senate Bill 216, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. Senate Bill 283, offered by Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 317, offered by Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 327, offered by Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 1225, offered by Senator DeWitte. Senate Bill 1298, offered by Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 1367, offered by Senator Belt. Senate Bill 1376, offered by Senator Sally Turner. Senate Bill 1393, offered by Senator Faraci. Senate Bill 1443, offered by Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 1526, offered by Senator Ellman. Senate Bill 1553, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel. Senate Bill 1590, offered by Senator Belt. Senate Bill 1595, offered by Senator Plummer. Senate Bill 1617, offered by Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 1623, offered by Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 1641, offered by Senator Castro. Senate Bill 1675, offered by Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 1703, offered by Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 1709, offered by Senator Simmons. Senate Bill 1735, offered by Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 1750, offered by Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 1754, offered by Senator Belt. Senate Bill 1774, offered by Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 1785, offered by Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 1790, offered by Senator Koehler.

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Senate Bill 1814, offered by Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 1835, offered by Senator Sims. Senate Bill 1840, offered by Senator Sims. Senate Bill 1844, offered by Senator Sims. Senate Bill 1866, offered by Senator Cervantes. Senate Bill 1875, offered by Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 1896, offered by Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 1956, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 1963, offered by Senator Gillespie. Senate Bill 1988, offered by Senator Castro. Senate Bill 19 -- excuse me, Senate Bill 2005, offered by Senator Wilcox. Senate Bill 2017, offered by Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2028, offered by Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 2037, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas. Senate Bill 2047, offered by Senator Stoller. Senate Bill 2123, offered by Senator Fine. Senate Bill 2130, offered by Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 2134, offered by Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 2159, offered by Senator Faraci. Senate Bill 2195, offered by Senator Gillespie. Senate Bill 2212, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. Senate Bill 2218, offered by Senator Preston. Senate Bill 2242, offered by Senator Doris Turner. Senate Bill 2287, offered by Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2288, offered by Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2293, offered by Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2294, offered by Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2315, offered by Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill 2320, offered by Senator DeWitte. Senate Bill 2323, offered by Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2325, offered by Senator Koehler, and Senate Bill 2412, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen, of the Senate. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 24th day of March, 2023. The

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