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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Gerald Nichols, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Nichols.

PASTOR GERALD NICHOLS:

(Prayer by Pastor Gerald Nichols)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, February 28; Tuesday, March 4th; Wednesday, March 5th; Thursday, March 6th; and Friday, March 7th, in the year 1997, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports Senate Bills 200, 285, 307, 432, 433, 533 and 762 Do Pass; Senate Bills 21, 106, 129, 155, 182, 369, 509, 544, 594, 612, 691, 713, 1000, 1108, 1109 and 1120 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 281 Do Pass.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 131, 132, 194, 196, 198, 438, 457,

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467, 659, 665, 666 and 667 Do Pass; Senate Bills 672, 711 and 1048 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bills 321, 443, 699, 755, 860 and 861 Do Pass; Senate Bills 80, 317, 319, 320, 327, 345, 351, 418, 444, 734 and 922 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 20 Be Adopted.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If I could have your attention for one minute, we have a special treat today. We have the State Champion Basketball Team from Pleasant Plains, Illinois, which happens to be Senator Bomke's district. So I will turn the Chair over to Senator Bomke to introduce these sensational basketball players. Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, President Philip. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, today, the State Middle School Basketball Champions from Pleasant Plains, the Pleasant Plains Cardinals {sic} (Redbirds). They are the first State Champion in the school's history with a record of 27 and 0. As an indication and evidence of the kind of program Pleasant Plains has, the high school is playing in the Super Sectional this evening, and I hope to be back here in a couple of weeks with those boys. These young men, not only did they win the State Championship with a record of 27 and 0, of course they won their conference. They won the county tournament, the Regional, the Sectional and the State Championship. And they beat such teams as to -- to win the State Championship, as Chicago Heights, which is in Senator Halvorson's area. And I can understand why the Senator would not be here this morning. The likes of Stanford/Olympia in Senator Madigan's district. And I saw Senator Madigan a few moments ago. And to win the State Championship game, it was against Decatur/Mound in Senator Severns' district. And I'm particularly proud of these young men, because this is where I went to school. I'm a former Cardinal.

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We have with us today the Athletic Director, Gary Fraase. Gary, where are you? Right back here. Now, Gary looks younger than me, but -- but he's actually not. He's about two years older. He, too, went through the Pleasant Plains system, and he was a pretty good basketball player, as I recall. Cliff Cameron, the Coach. Cliff, where are you? Right here. And we have Blake Strong, the Assistant Coach, down here. The ballplayers: Dustin Bensko, Steven Bigley, Andrew Cochran, Brandon Dennis, Jess Durako, Gibbs Glisson, Heath Hendren - now that may be a familiar name to some of you, if you have seen Carter Hendren gloating in the last month, you know it -- may know why; this is his son - Bo Jennings, Tyler Kastner, Luke Kennedy, Marcus McGlasson, Adam Suchy and Ryan Sunley. I don't know if the coaches -- thank you. Athletic Director or Coach, would you like to say something?

COACH CLIFF CAMERON:

I wasn't really planning on it. But it's been a great experience for these boys and for the community, and we really do appreciate the opportunity to come here and to be introduced by Senator Bomke. I want to thank Carter Hendren for helping us get this thing rolling. We just -- we just appreciate the chance of being here, and we want to thank you.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Now, I'm pretty confident, in four years, you're going to see these boys back here, probably before then with a State Championship. I suspect you have one on the JV. Do they play for a State Championship? They do not. Okay. It'd have to be varsity. So they'll be back here in four years. And thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If I could have the attention of the Membership, we are going to do 2nd Readings at the top of page 2. So, let's see, it would be Senator Karpiel, Senator Hendon, Senator Parker, if you could be ready. House Bills 1st Reading.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 56, offered by Senator Karpiel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 66, by Senator Karpiel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 138, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 4. Senator Karpiel. Out of the record. Senator Hendon, on Senate Bill 25. Senator Hendon. Out of the record. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 29. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 29.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 31.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpziel, on Senate Bill 39. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 63. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 65. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 66. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 66.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 74. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senator Butler, on Senate Bill 103. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 103.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 110. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 110.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 130. Out of the record. Sorry, sir. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 138. Out of the record. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 141. Out of the record. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 156. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate

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Bill 166. No, sir. Out of the record. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee -- or, the Committee on Transportation... 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Carroll, on Senate Bill 209. Senator Carroll. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 230. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 245. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 248. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rea, on Senate Bill 250. Senator Rea.

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Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 271. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 279. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 301. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fawell, on Senate Bill 316. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 347. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 347.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 348. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 348.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy

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adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. If I could have your attention, folks, let's keep things a little more quiet. Take your conferences off the Floor. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 361. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 361.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 368. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 370. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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Senate Bill 370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 373. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 373.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on -- the Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Amendment No. 1. {sic}

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 378. Out of the record. Senator Fawell, on Senate Bill 381. Senator Fawell. Out of the record. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate Bill 382. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 382.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 385. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 396. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 406. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 408. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator... I'm going to have to ask, take your conferences off the Floor, staff. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 463. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 469. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 479. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Weaver, on 493. Out of the record. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 495. Out of the record. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 500. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 515. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 528. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 535. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 537. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Walsh. Read the bill -- or, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 537.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, what -- what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to announce that today is Senator Walter Dudycz's birthday. Walter, happy birthday. I think you are forty-seven today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Happy birthday, Senator Dudycz. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 559. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 570. Senator Karpiel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate Bill 587. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Butler, on Senate Bill 589. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Butler, on Senate Bill 591. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 592. Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 596. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and

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Elections adopted Amendment No. 1.

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3rd Reading -- or, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 603. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd -- have there been any -- 3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 605. Out of the record. Senator Butler, on Senate Bill 607. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 610. Senator Burzynski. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on 611. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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Senate Bill 611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 626. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on 658. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 660. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 660.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 670. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on 671. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on 675. Out of the record. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 681. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 682. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 682.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 684. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Walsh, on 685. Out of the record. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 690. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 694. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 703. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fitzgerald. Senate Bill 710. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 715. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 715.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 763. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 764. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 770. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Halvorson, on Senate Bill 771. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Halvorson, on Senate Bill 772. Out of the record. Senator Halvorson, on 776. Out of the record. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 785. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 786. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Molaro, on Senate Bill 789. Read -- 3rd Reading, on Senate Bill 786. Sorry. Senator Molaro, on Senate -- Senate Bill 789. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 789.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 790. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 793. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 793.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 794. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill -- out of the record. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 801. Senator Madigan. 801? Out of the record. Senator Madigan, on -- out of the record. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 804. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 807. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senator Obama, on Senate Bill 837. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 837.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 848. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 848.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 852. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 852.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bills 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185 and 1186; referred to the Committee on Executive - Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626, and Senate

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Resolution 33; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 25 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 213; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 537; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 853.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will continue at the top of page 8 on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Karpiel, on Senate Bill 853. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 853.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Karpiel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpiel, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 853 is a purely technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Karpiel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 853. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. I will ask you one more time, before I ask the staff to leave the Floor, if you will please pay attention and take your conferences off the Floor. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 862. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 876. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 877. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 902. Senate Bill 902, Senator. Out of the record. Senator Luechtefeld, on Senate Bill 909. Out of the record. Senator O'Malley, on -- that -- hold. Sorry. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 949. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 949.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 953. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Carroll, on Senate Bill 963. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 963.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 996. Senator Cullerton. 996? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 999. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 999.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Butler, on 1018. Out of the record. Senator Karpziel, on Senate Bill 1019. Senator Karpziel. Out of the -- out of the record. Senator Severns, on Senate Bill 1024. Senator Severns. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 1031. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 1038. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1038.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 1041. Out of the record. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 1043. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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Senate Bill 1043.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 1044. Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1050. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1050.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, on Senate Bill 1073.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Severns, on Senate Bill 1075. Out of the record. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1097. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1101. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Severns, on Senate Bill 1103. Out of the record. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 1105. Out of the record. Senator Severns, on 1118. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on 1121. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1121.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. We will be going to the top of page 10, and we will begin 3rd Reading. We will -- beginning 3rd Readings. First Senators up will be Senator Bomke, Senator Garcia, Senator Mahar. If you could be ready. If I could have your attention, we're going to start with 3rd Readings, and I would like to have a little order on the Floor, if we could, going to 3rd Readings. We've had difficulty in hearing, and I will ask the staff to please go to the backs of the room. If you have your conferences, take them off the Floor. And I won't begin until you do. Members, be in your seats. On the top of page 10 is Senate Bill 3. Senator Bomke. Out of the record. Senator Garcia, on Senate Bill 20. Senator Garcia. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 55. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 56. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 67. Out of the record. Senate Bill 69. Senator Watson. Read the

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bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 69.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 69, as it says on the Calendar, amends the School Code relating to leases of personal property by school districts. Currently the school districts outside the City of Chicago have the opportunity to levy a tax of up to .05 percent without a referendum to lease personal property. What we're doing is expanding that definition of personal property to include technology and technology hardware, software and the equipment that would be -- to go with that. Glad to answer any questions. Otherwise, I'd appreciate your support. It passed out of the Education Committee unanimously.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Hello? Senator Watson, the question was posed in committee, and I'd ask the sponsor if he would yield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This is not a -- a tax increase. This is broadening the categories for the tax that's now in existence. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

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That's -- that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further discussion? Any discussion? Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

Ask for your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 69 pass. 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 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 69, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 102. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 102.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 102 amends the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984. Permits the courts to appoint the Public Defender to represent an indigent defendant in a trial court in cases establishing the parent and child relationship and an order for support. This is a request of the Cook County Public Defender's Office. I know of no objection, and I would seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 102 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 102, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Garcia, on Senate Bill 124. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 151. Out of the record. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 160. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 160.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 160 amends the Right of Conscience Act. It extends the provisions of the Act to those entities which arrange for and pay for health care services when their organizational documents clearly indicate their moral or religious foundations, and it makes a couple of other changes. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Will the speaker -- thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

He indicates he'll yield, Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Would -- would you tell us again what this bill is about? There was so much noise I didn't hear what you said.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

This -- this is a -- this was bought -- from the Catholic Conference dealing with HMOs and giving them a right of conscience that the doctors have right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. -- Miss President. I want to merely apprise the Membership over on our side here that the pro-choice has approved 160, and so it's all right for us to go along with that. 160.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Walsh, to close.

SENATOR WALSH:

Just ask for a favorable vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 160 pass. 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 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 160, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 164. Out of the record. Senator Garcia, on Senate Bill 186. Out of the record. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 199. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 199.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 199 is being submitted on behalf of the police -- the State police officers. It creates a burial expense benefit of up to ten thousand dollars for State police officers killed in the line of duty, and it amends the State Finance Act providing that this benefit is paid out of money appropriated for the personal services of the State Police. The -- the State Police reports that three officers have been killed in the line of duty over the past five years. The -- the -- there is a death benefit for -- by the State of Illinois and there's no -- but there is no provision for specific burial expenses. I know of no opposition, and I seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise in strong support of this legislation, and it's an honor to join Senator Dudycz in cosponsoring it. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Would the Senate -- Senator yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I think what you're doing here is -- is great. I guess my question is - it says up to ten thousand dollars for burial expenses - is that all it could be used for? In other words, if the burial comes -- if the burial comes to six thousand, rather

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than ten thousand...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Excuse me, Senator Jacobs. I'm going to have to ask the staff to leave the Floor, and the Senators be in their seats. We're on Senate Bills 3rd Reading, and we can't hear the questions. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam Chairman -- Madam President. Yeah. I guess my question is: Would -- would -- is it ten thousand flat, or is it up to ten thousand? If the burial expenses come to fifty-five hundred dollars, they would receive the fifty-five hundred dollars. The extra money could not be used for anything else? Because we already give them a hundred thousand - is that correct? - when they -- they are killed in the line of duty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

That's correct, Senator. If -- if the expenses are six thousand, then the expense will be paid. There will be no -- no money left over. It's just up to -- up to ten thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Dudycz, to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 199 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 199, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 213. Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 222. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 326 {sic} (236) amends the Medical Patient Rights Act to make Illinois law consistent with the recently adopted federal regulations. These regulations prescribe narrow conditions under which the informed consent of a patient who is in emergency life-threatening conditions may be waived to allow the use of potential lifesaving experimental therapies. Again, this legislation is intended to give emergency room physicians a tool -- additional tool in saving lives. I appreciate the support we've had on both sides of the aisle on this. I know of no objections. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I stand in favor of this legislation. It has been endorsed by the American Medical Association, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American Heart Association, the American Emergency Room Association, as well. It is a great piece of legislation, and I ask for -- everyone for their support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 236 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 236, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 237. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 239. Out of the record. Senator Rea, on Senate Bill 255. Senator Rea. Out of the record. Senator Rea, on 256. Out of the record. Senator Watson. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 329. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you. This -- this bill permits the Department of Children and Family Services the statutory authority to begin to organize to make educational grants to wards of the State who are either adopted or in foster care. It's -- there's no appropriation for it. It simply gives statutory authority as the Department wrestles with how to reorganize supportive adoption and foster care.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 329 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 329, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Peterson, on Senate Bill 371. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 371.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 371 changes the time for which a lien can be placed on property in a special service area. Under current law, the Section in the Property Tax Code governing boundaries of a special service area states that an ordinance establishing a special service area must be recorded within sixty days. One recorded beyond that point is not valid. This bill adds that no lien shall be established against any real property in a special service area nor shall a special service area create a valid tax before the ordinance is filed. I ask for your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

...President. Thank you, Madam President. I rise in strong support of this very good piece of legislation. It protects the people who buy real estate in the special service areas, and I think it's an idea whose time has come. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator, when you indicated that no lien may be filed, you're referring to no special service lien, as opposed to a mechanic's

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lien or other kinds of liens?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

That's correct, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Peterson, I had a question in the committee - I'm not sure that we finally resolved that - about -- about the ordinance for posing the special service area being recorded. My understanding was that there was going to be an amendment on this. Was there any amendments proposed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Senator, I -- I just talked to Chicago Title people, and they said the only -- as it is written, they feel it does the job it was intended to do. The only other consideration was something from the Municipal League, and they have never drafted anything. So we're going to proceed with the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further...

SENATOR PETERSON:

...I don't believe the Municipal League, as I recollect, really expressed any concern in the committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Peterson, to

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close. Question is, shall Senate Bill 371 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 371, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fitzgerald, on Senate Bill 423. Out of the record. Senator Butler, on Senate Bill 437. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 460. Out of the -- did you say that, Senator, or did someone say that for you? Okay. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 465. Out of the record. Senator Severns, on Senate Bill 484. Out of the record. Senator Madigan, on Senate Bill 490. Senator Fawell, on Senate Bill 501. Senator Walsh, on Senate... Read -- read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 532.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 532 requires the transfer of specific amount -- specified amounts of various special funds of the State Treasury into the Audit Expense Fund. This is a recommendation of the Audit Commission. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 532 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none

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voting Present. Senate Bill 532, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 536. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 536 provides that an employee or annuitant may authorize the withholding of a portion of his or her salary, wages, or annuity for contribution to organizations found qualified by the State Comptroller under the requirements of the Voluntary Payroll Deduction Act of 1993 {sic} (1983). I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 536 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 536, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 538. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Walsh.

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SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 538 provides the extension of credit made by credit unions, other than those secured by residential real estate, need only comply with the Illinois Credit Union Act. Provides that under -- that -- that an advance under a line of credit constitutes a loan, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 538 pass. 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator O'Malley, on Senate Bill 548. Out of the record. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 551. Senator Parker. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 551. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 551 simply clarifies language that we passed last year on House Bill 1684 dealing with the appointment of executive boards for special education joint agreement programs...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker, just a second. Can we kind -- I think I've asked the staff to leave the Floor, and I would ask the Senators

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to be in your seats. Continue, Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 551 clarifies that language passed in House Bill 1684 last year dealing with the appointment of executive boards for special education joint agreement programs, which applies only to one special ed co-op in Cook County. Last year we passed legislation that would recover all joint agreements. The intention was to cover the NSSED agreement -- joint agreement in Cook County, and this legislation corrects that. I would ask to -- answer any questions, and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 551 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 551, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 557. Out of the record. Senator Watson, on Senate Bill 568. Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 698. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 698.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This is brought on behalf of the Township Officials. Last year the General Assembly approved a law authorizing the Department of Public Aid to recoup overpayments of

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food stamps and other assistant payments. This bill just allows townships the same ability as the Department's. I know of no objection on that, and ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 698 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 698, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Philip, on Senate Bill 797. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 816. Out of the record. Senator Philip. We will return to Senate Bill 797. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 797.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical change to the Act. Way back in the old days when we had personal property tax, the Department of Aeronautics would send to the various county clerks a notice of who had an airplane so they could be charged personal property tax. Obviously, we haven't had personal property tax for - I'm not sure how many years - over twenty years. So it's absolutely unnecessary. So all this does is remove that provision in the Statute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 797 pass. 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 797, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 816. Out of the record. Senator Mahar, on Senate Bill 819. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 844. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 942. Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1100. Out of the record. If I could have the Membership's attention, we will be going through the Calendar again tomorrow, like we did today. We will go through 2nds and then we will go through 3rds, and the sooner you move 'em, the better off they'll be. So I could -- just forewarning for tomorrow. And I would say, is there any further business to come before the Senate? Is there further business? If not, the Senate -- Senator Geo-Karis moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon on Wednesday, March 21st -- March 12th. Wednesday, March 12th. Senate stands adjourned.

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