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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Mike Fender, Grace United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND MIKE FENDER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Mike Fender)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

With me today is my better half, my wife Nora, but she also has with her all the students at -- it's a... It's Student Nurse Lobby Day. And these are the senior students from the Methodist College of Nursing in Peoria. So, if the Senate would please help me welcome 'em to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Good to see you, Mrs. Koehler. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I'm joined today here in the Capitol by some residents of Champaign County here lobbying on behalf of motorcycle riders in the State of Illinois. And would ask the Senate's help in welcoming them to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Senate. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

With me today I have my three children who are on spring break and I wanted to introduce them to the Capitol. There is Paul Jr., who is twelve and a half; Camryn Taylor, who is ten and a half; and Ryan, who is eight and a half. Would you all join me in welcoming them to the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Welcome to the Senate, children. Beautiful children. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you. Mr. President, I'm honored to be joined today by my Page for the Day, Alex Brandt. Alex is a sixth grader at the Maple Middle School in Northbrook. His interests include math. And in fact, I had him read the State's revenue projections from the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. When he finishes his memo, I'll share it with you, Mr. President. His interests include math, chess, science and politics. He someday says he wants to be President of the United States. I've already told him that there's someone who used to sit in the back row who did just that. So, if you could please welcome Alex and his parents, Tim and Rachel, and his brother, Adam, who are in the gallery directly behind the Speaker's {sic} Podium, I'd appreciate it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Welcome, Alex and family. Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to do -- make an introduction to the State Senate. I have guests here from North Aurora, Dr. John Cosma and his wife Oana, and sons, Christopher and Sebastian. Like me, the Cosmas are Romanian Americans, and

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when I have something that comes from Romania and needs to be translated, I send it over to Dr. Cosma and he's kind enough to translate it for me. They are a wonderful family. Please welcome them to the Senate Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Welcome, Doctor and your family. Senator Bond, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BOND:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR BOND:

Today I'm pinch-hitting for our friend and colleague, Senator Kotowski. We are joined here today by the North Park University School of Nursing. And with them is Peggy Kotowski, the sister-in-law of Senator Dan Kotowski. I'd like to ask my colleagues for a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Welcome. Will our guests in the gallery please rise?
Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

One more point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR BOND:

I'm really excited to announce a friend and a school board member -- as a school board member, Vicki Kieffer, from Gurnee, the Assistant Principal of Woodland East Elementary and West, where my child attends, and her mother, Valerie Chism. They're

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in the upper gallery. Please wish them a -- a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and will the Senate welcome them? Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of March 30th, 2009.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 180, offered by Senator Bond and all Members.

Senate Resolution 182, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 183, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 184, offered by Senator Dahl and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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SECRETARY ROCK:

And Senate Resolution 181, offered by Senator Brady and all Members {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, reports Senate Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 80, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 176, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2022 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2168 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1443 recommend Do Adopt.

Committee -- Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 95; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 133, Senate Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 178, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 254, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 321, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 574, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1703 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2256 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 302, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 369, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1440, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1611, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1705, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1974 and Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2212 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor,

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reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 43, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 223, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1133, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1715 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1770 recommended Do Adopt; and Senate Joint Resolution 35 Be Adopted.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1506, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1809, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1877, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2091 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 1730 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 27, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 47, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 351, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1482, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1602, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1609, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2097 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 29 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 613, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1557, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1675, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1718, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1796, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1828, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1882, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1885, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2051, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2071, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2119, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2214 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2270 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on

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Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 414, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1297 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2217 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 933, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1021, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1677, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1706, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1725, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1841, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2024, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2095 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2248 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 99, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1489, Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1601, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1607 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1690 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 583, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 587, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1353, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1511, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1514, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1783, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1784, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2121 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2272 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Bond, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Technology, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 577 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 78, Senate Amendment 1

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to Senate Bill 1906, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1920, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2109 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 738, Senate Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1298 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1937 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Silverstein, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 28, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 44, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 108, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 138, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 206, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 324, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1265, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1282, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1973 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 32, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 53, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 289, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 318, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1339, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1383, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1384, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1486, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1488, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1894, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1925 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 89, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 543, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 590, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1553, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1846 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1909 recommended Do Adopt.

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Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 316, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1408, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1629, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1769 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1922 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1140, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1357, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1567, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1570, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1923, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2009 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2116 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 229, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 268, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1089 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1698 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Maloney, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 37, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 77 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 277 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 239, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1095, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1430, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1556, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1578, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1579, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1582, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1670, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1933, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1938 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2111 recommended Do Adopt.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

On page 3 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. To all Senators, please be advised, this is the last time we're going to be doing 2nd Readings. So if you have 2nd Readings, we have to get 'em out today. We're going to start now with Senate Bill 28. Senator Crotty, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 28.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Crotty...

SENATOR CROTTY:

...you -- thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

...present your amendment.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Floor Amendment No. 2 has three main changes from the underlying bill. First, it adds a legal description of the properties subject to quick-take. Second, it shortens the period for which the quick-take is in effect from five years, beginning January 1st, 2009, to one year, beginning June 1st,

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2009. And lastly, it clarifies that the property is to be used to build streets, roadways, or other public improvements to serve in the I-57/I-80 TIF District.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff. Seeing no discussion, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. 3rd Reading. Madam Secretary, have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. For purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I would just like to remind Members here in the Chamber that, tomorrow morning, we have a Local Government Caucus breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Illinois Municipal League. It will be sponsored by the United County {sic} (Counties) Council of Illinois and breakfast will be served. We're again talking about State budget priorities for local governments. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow

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the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - House Bill 289.

Signed, James F. Clayborne, Chairman. March 31st, 2009.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 289 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 189; and re-referred from the Energy Committee to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1860. Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman. March 31st, 2009.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 90, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 135, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 340, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 397, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 658, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1449, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1499, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1704, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 1905, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2069 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2271 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

For the purposes of a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

State your motion.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move to waive all posting requirements so that House Bill 289 and Committee Amendments 1 and 2 {sic} can be heard in the Senate Committee on Executive this evening. This was a last minute request. I apologize to the Body. But it was a request that came about in the last few days, so we couldn't anticipate the full requirement of the postings. So I apologize. Hope that it doesn't happen in the future. But this is an important measure and I think the Leadership on both sides of the aisle is aware of what it's for. And we would hear this in Executive tonight so that we can vote on it tomorrow. So I would move to waive the posting. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

President Cullerton moves to waive all posting requirements so that House Bill 289 and the Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 {sic} can be heard in the Senate Committee on Executive this evening. All those -- all in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be going back to 2nd Readings

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and, again, this is the last day for your 2nd Readings. We're starting with Senate Bill 30. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 32. Senator Garrett. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 32.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Garrett, to proceed on your amendment.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 changes the definition of "plumbing" so that the use of recycled water for lawn sprinkler systems does not fall under the definition of plumbing. The amendment also replaces the term "non-potable" -- I'm sorry, "non-potable" with "indoor" so only plumbing units using recycled water fall under the Plumbing Code.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 37. Senator Maloney. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 37.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Maloney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Maloney, explain your amendment.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this bill is the 21st Century Scholars bill. We had an extensive and productive discussion in committee about this. But there are some major issues, not the least of which are financial issues concerning this bill. So the amendment simply shells the bill and we'll keep the discussion going.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 43. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.
SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 43.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President. It basically requires that -- exempts out those -- those businesses that already exist in a enterprise or TIF zone from the prevailing wage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 44. Senator Schoenberg. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 44.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Schoenberg. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Schoenberg, on Floor Amendment 2, please explain.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 reduces the tax rate for the proposed cigarette tax to a fifty-percent increase in year one and a one-dollar-percent -- a one-dollar-per-pack increase in year two. This is a compromise in order to lessen the sticker shock as a result of the change in the federal tax that takes effect tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. We would request a roll call on the adoption of this amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Roll call will be provided, Senator. Senator Schoenberg, you wish to take it out of the record? Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 53. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 78. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 78.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. This is an amendment that was provided by the Department of Public Health and it basically removes the definition of foundation for a manufactured home and replaces it with a definition of manufactured home and mobile home.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 138. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Under this amendment, one of many {sic} occupy a newly constructed commercial buildings {sic} in any part of the State that does not have a building code in place, unless certain conditions are met.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 139. Senator Link. ...the record. Senate Bill 185. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 186. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 186.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 224. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Lightford, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

We've been advised there is no amendment. 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 228. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 240. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 250. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 251. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 253. Out of the record. Senate Bill 257. Senator Noland. Going to go -- with leave of the Body, we're going back to Senate Bill 253. Senator Link indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Noland, on 257. Out of the record. Senate Bill 293. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate

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Bill 297. Senator Sandoval. Indicates he wishes to proceed.
Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 312. Senator Brady. Senator Brady. Out of the record. Senate Bill 316. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. Floor Amendment No. 2 amends the bill and applies to facilities enrolled in and subject to a provider agreement under a medical assistance program, such as Public Aid. It requires the Department of -- of Healthcare and Family Services to notify the nursing facility of the final decision on

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the application for services by its residents for medical assistance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 322. Senator Steans. Out of the record. We're on page 14. Senate Bill 592. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Now on page 19. Senate Bill 709. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 750. Senator Meeks. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to Senate Bill 583. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. We do have a Floor amendment. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Frerichs, explain your amendment.

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SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 53 {sic} amends the Municipal Code. The bill provides property owners with an option to finance energy efficient improvements to their homes. Municipalities and homeowners could voluntarily agree to contractual assessment for the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy efficiency improvements that are permanently fixed to real property.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 732. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein, on 732. Out of the record. Senate Bill 750. Senator Meeks. Out of the record. Senate Bill 856. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1012. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1066. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1066.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Haine, explain Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a gut and replace. We expect an amendment that will be what is agreed to between the Creditor {sic} (Creditors) Bar Association and the Bankers. So it's not quite soup yet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1089. Senator Link. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1089.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1089 specifies that title companies must attach either a certificate or {sic} (of) compliance or exception {sic} (exemption) to a mortgage for the mortgage to be recordable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1140. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1140.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. A few years back, in '07, we provided rate relief in the amount of a billion dollars. And basically what this bill does, it allows the credits that were given to customers to transfer with a ARES or a new supplier that the consumer may be transferring their services to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to Senate Bill -- 1095. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1095.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Frerichs, explain your amendment.

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SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1095, the amendment amends Civil Code -- the Code of Civil Procedure. When landlords foreclose on a home, some tenants are being served with eviction notices even though the eviction is through no fault of the tenant. Senate Bill 1095 allows courts to expunge these evictions, which can be a detriment to obtaining future housing and credit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. We're on page 36. Senate Bill 1260. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1291. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1298. Senator Link. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is take the Illinois Racing Board out of underneath the Department of Revenue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 4, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, explain Amendment 4.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This allows the Illinois Racing Board to adopt rules -- about advance deposit wagering.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. We're now at the top of page 38. Senate Bill 1346. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senator Demuzio,

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for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to bring to your attention that if you had skipped over Senate Bill 610, I would like to have you go back to that at some point. And I'd like to move it forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator, we won't be going back right now. Now, we have Senate Bill 1373. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1375. Senator Millner. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1381. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine. 1384. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1384.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Haine, explain your amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment is as a result of negotiations with the fire sprinkler interests as well as the fire alarm interests. And -- and I -- it's a minor amendment, but it takes care of those interests.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1391. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1423. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1449. Senator Jacobs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Jacobs, explain your Floor amendment.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment makes it unlawful for any person to charge another person or family for assisting in completing an application for enrollment for the ALL KIDS Program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1455. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1475. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1493. Senator Viverito. Senator Viverito. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1506. Senator Collins. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1506.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Collins, explain your Floor amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

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

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Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 basically is language established by the negotiating parties. And -- and all the language does is make the bill agreed upon and establish an external review appeals process for consumers when there is an adverse determination or final adverse determination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1475. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty? Senate Bill 1514. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 deletes

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one sentence concerning the business district commission to make it clear the business district commission is strictly an advisory board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1547. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1556. Senator Maloney. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Maloney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Maloney, explain Amendment 1.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the Illinois High School Association initiative relative to tort immunity. But, if you can believe it, the

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lawyers don't totally agree yet on each side of this issue. Language will be submitted today, though, I do anticipate all interested parties will agree to. So the amendment simply shells the bill and we move it over to take care of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1578. Senator Wilhelmi. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Wilhelmi, explain your amendment.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 shells the bill to allow further negotiations on amending the Credit Agreements Act in the House.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. On top of page 39. Senate Bill 1594. Senator Hultgren. Senator Hultgren. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1603. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1610. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1611. Senator Clayborne wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you. It changes the Roman numeral from xxix to xix {sic}.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1617. Senator Steans. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1643. Senator Delgado. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1643.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1647. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1675. Senator Murphy. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Murphy, explain your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. We make two changes. We change one word from "the" to "a" and from "Society" to "Foundation". And I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

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approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Murphy, on 1677. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Murphy, explain your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- a background check and fingerprinting bill that we passed out of this Chamber last year. This amendment puts it into the form that it was in in an agreed process last year. And I'd appreciate it being adopted and moved to 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1703. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1711. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1718. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 gives school boards the authority to modify the requirement for expulsion for students to have been -- who have been determined to have brought weapons to school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1719. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. 1719. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1723. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1739. Senator Schoenberg. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. 1739. Senator Schoenberg indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1770. Senator Steans. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Steans.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Steans, explain your amendment.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment 2 deletes -- deletes all and becomes the bill. And this makes various changes to the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act, or VESSA, which allows victims of domestic violence to take time off from work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1783. Senator Jacobs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1783.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Jacobs, explain your amendment. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Jacobs, explain your amendment.

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SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Quad City {sic} (Cities) Regional Economic -- Development Authority. The amendment was to take out the State moral obligation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. We are on the top of page 40. Senate Bill 1784. Senator Jacobs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Jacobs, explain your amendment.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment simply adds the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside County to the proposed

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port authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1796. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Lightford, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1796 is -- becomes the underlying language for the IHOPE Program. This is a program, with our efforts, to re-enroll high school dropouts. There was quite a few technical changes that were proposed by the State Board of Education that would

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simply strengthen the legislation. And it also makes this bill -- or clarifies the bill to be subject to appropriation. We're hoping to be able to actually draw down quite a bit of the stimulus support dollars for education and use it hugely in this effort. We have a statewide Task Force on Re-Enrolling Students Who Dropped Out of School, and we've based a lot of our information on the findings of this group over the past couple years. I'd be happy to answer any other questions when it's appropriate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I request, Mr. President, if we could please seek leave to return to Senate Bill 1603, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator, we'll definitely get back to you. See if we can - when we're going to be able to go back. Senate Bill 1850. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1852. Senator Link. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1852.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1853. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1857. Senator Schoenberg. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1857.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1906. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1906.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It's a technical change converting "operating" to "of operating" on page 7, line 12.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1907. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1909. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Clayborne, explain your amendment.

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SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. Chairman. This creates a new concept called STAR bonds, where there will be development in a certain area, and the development and the projects will be financed by the local sales tax and the State sales tax.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1916. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1920. Senator Garrett. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1920.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Garrett, explain your amendment.

SENATOR GARRETT:

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Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that has to do with residents who reside on a -- on land that is owned by developers. We took this through committee today. It passed unanimously. The amendment that we're adding on is not what we believe we're going to end up with. We will be speaking -- we will be in negotiation with the landowners starting on Friday and going through spring vacation. So what I'd like to do is get it ready to pass out of the Senate and -- and take care of it in the House. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1922. Senator Garrett. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Garrett.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Garrett, explain your amendment.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 basically deletes everything to become the bill. As amended, the bill creates the 2-1-1 information system, which provides information on where to obtain assistance from local and national social service programs. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation {sic} is authorized to designate an independent lead entity to manage the 2-1-1 system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1927. Senator Silverstein. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1937. Senator Link. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This exempts riverboats from admissions tax when licensed owners of a riverboat have capital projects of at least forty-five million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1938. Senator Link. Indicates

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he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Link, please explain your amendment.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is additional judges for the 19th and 12th Judicial Circuit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1947. Senator Collins. Out of the record. On top of page 41. Senate Bill 1981. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1984. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1984.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2045. Senator Jacobs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2045.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2051. Senator Crotty. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2051.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. There is an amendment. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Crotty, explain your amendment.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill. The amendment corrected a flaw in the State aid

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formula by simply taking those school districts that pass a limiting rate tax increase off the formula for the years that the taxpayers approve the rate increase and then go back on the formula once the period has ended. While off the formula, their general State aid would be calculated without consideration of the tax increase.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senate Bill 2069. Senator Hutchinson. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2069.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

Senator Hutchinson, explain your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2069 deletes all and becomes the bill. It inserts similar language to the underlying bill which addresses the eligibility and other criteria for the Illinois Cares Rx Plus program. It also outlines income eligibility limitations for the entire Circuit Breaker program for Fiscal Year 2010 and automatically adjusts the limits moving forward into 2011. This is -- as originally filed, it was -- this establishes a uniform income eligibility of two hundred and thirty-nine percent of the federal poverty level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUNOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon will be in the Chair now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading in the middle of page 41. Senate Bill 2071. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2071.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HAINE:

Floor Amendment No. 2, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, merely adds private schools to the -- to the machinery of monitoring teachers that have had a history of abuse. It adds private schools to the whole scheme of the law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Haine moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2078. Senator Hultgren. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2091. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2091.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, I wish to withdraw Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine withdraws Floor Amendment No. 2. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Duffy, on Senate Bill 2097. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2097.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Duffy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Duffy, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment creates the Joint

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Committee on Obsolete Laws and Programs. The Committee shall be comprised of twelve members of the General Assembly, three appointed by the Leader of each caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Duffy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2097. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2100. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 2110 -- 2101. Out of the record. Senator Emil Jones, on Senate Bill 2122. Out of the record. Senator -- Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 2123. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2125. Senator Viverito, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 2126. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Viverito, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR VIVERITO:

I think I just want to hold that right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2155.
Out of the record. Now on the top of page 42. Senate Bill
2162. Senator Bond. Out of the record. Senate -- oh, I'm
sorry. Senator Bond indicates that he wishes to proceed. Madam
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2162.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 2168.
Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2168.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hutchinson, to -- to explain your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- this bill was to clarify

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the Elections Code as to what spouses and voting age dependent children could do when they have active duty military parents. Floor Amendment No. 1 actually removes spouses from the eligibility and speaks only to voting age dependent children, so that their connection to the State of Illinois in -- in terms of registration is through the parent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the Floor amendment? Seeing none, the question is, shall Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 2191. With leave of the Body, we'll return to 2191 later. We're going to move down to the bottom of the page. Page 42. Senate Bill 2212. Senator Garrett, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Garrett.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2. I'm -- I'm sorry. I'm tabling Floor Amendment No. 1. I'm supposed to go to 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett seeks leave to table Floor Amendment No. 1. Is there any objection? Seeing none, the amendment is tabled. Madam Secretary, have there been any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you very much. Floor Amendment No. 2 deletes all and becomes the bill. It provides that beginning on December 31st, 2010, the downstate police and downstate -- firefighters pension funds will be examined once every five years by the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance. It also provides that any costs associated with the change to the five-year examination cycle will be paid for using the pension fund fee structure as it exists on the effective date of the Act. And this is an agreed-upon bill -- amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the Senator's amendment? Seeing none, Senator Garrett moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2112 {sic}. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2213. Now at the top of page 43. Senate Bill 2214. Senator Garrett, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes. Thank you again, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 requires school districts to annually report to the State Board of Education their expenditures related to driver's education, including equipment and personnel costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Garrett moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1

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to Senate Bill 2214. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to -- we'll skip down to Senate Bill 2228. Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll skip to Senate Bill 2230. Senator Collins, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we're going to skip down towards the end of page 43. Senator Wilhelmi. 2256. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I got ahead of myself. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 2250. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 2256. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2256 amends the Health Care Surrogate Act to declare that a DNR, which is do-not-resuscitate, advance directive must be witnessed by one person over eighteen years of age, rather than by two persons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wilhelmi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2256. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2260. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2269. Senator Wilhelmi, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2287. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading at the top of page 44. With... We have reached the -- the end of the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. And there have been a couple of Senators who've asked that we return to those we've skipped over. We're going to accommodate those requests, with the leave of the Body. First on that Order is Senate Bill 610. Sponsorship has been changed from Senator Cullerton to Senator Demuzio, and she indicates that she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 610.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1603. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1603. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 1603 in a moment. Still on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1603. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? She indicates that she does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This will be final action. All Members within the sound of my voice, if you could be available for final action. With leave of the Body, we're going to begin the 3rd Readings on page 51, in the middle of the page, with Senate Bill 367. Senator Cullerton, do you wish to proceed? With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 367. ...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are on page 55,

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where we left off yesterday, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1522. Senator Frerichs, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1522.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Frerichs, to explain your bill.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1522 creates the Emerging Technology Industries Act with the purpose to develop and diversify Illinois' economy. The bill requires DCEO to establish and maintain a program to award grants to emerging technology enterprises in the State from the Emerging Technology Grant Fund. The bill sets forth eligibility requirements, funding priorities for awarding the grants, terms and limits for grant matching, procedures for awarding the grants, and documentation requirements. It requires written contracts with performance guarantees are entered into with emerging technology enterprises prior to awarding of grants. It adds that qualified vendors -- investors in emerging technology enterprise may claim an income tax credit as certified by DCEO. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1522 pass. All those in favor shall 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

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record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1522, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1524. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1526. Senator Brady. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1535. Senator Dahl. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Dahl, to explain your bill.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1535 is the bill that creates the Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Act. It provides the Department of Public Health, subject to appropriation, shall establish the -- Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Education Program to promote public awareness of the syndrome and the importance of early detection, diagnosis, treatment. Information provided by the program must include the nature and possible causes; risk factors that may contribute to the manifestation of the syndrome; available treatment options; and availability of diagnostic, treatment, support services in the State. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: I want to commend

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the sponsor and all the work he's put into this Senate Bill 1535. It was in our committee. We had to put that bill up for a little bit there to review by March 18th. I see Senator Martinez did get on that bill and I just want to thank the sponsor for the patience and bringing some good legislation forward and something I -- I will be signing onto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Dahl, do you feel any need to close?

SENATOR DAHL:

Just to request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1535 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1535, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1538. Senator Frerichs, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Frerichs, to explain your bill.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1538 amends the

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State Comptroller Act to allow the Department of Natural Resources to pay State and national membership dues associated with competitions held at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex and to pay State and national member target fees associated with competitions held at the WSRC. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There any discussion? Senator Jones, John Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

...bill.

SENATOR J. JONES:

I rise in strong support of this bill. This is something that we -- we need for the World Shooting Complex down in southern Illinois. And I really appreciate Senator Frerichs carrying this -- this legislation and I would encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1538 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 1541, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bond, to explain your bill.

SENATOR BOND:

This is a -- a bill from the Secretary of State's Office. Bill makes three changes that clarify and better allow law enforcement to enforce disabled parking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1541 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1541, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 1544. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Noland, to present your bill.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1544 creates the Hunger Relief Fund and provides appropriations to the Department

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of Healthcare -- excuse me, Department of Healthcare and Family Services from the Fund to make grants to the Illinois Food Bank Association for purchasing food, making capital improvements, or otherwise acquiring assets. It establishes the Hunger Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. It also creates a tax checkoff as the fund -- funding source for the Hunger Relief Fund. I strongly urge all the Members here to sign onto this bill. It's a darned good bill. Of course, otherwise I would not have introduced it. But it does so much good. I can't help but believe that everyone here will benefit from having cosponsored it. Thank you very much. Not the least of which the people of the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of Senator Noland's darned good bill? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1544 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1544, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We now have our paperwork in order and, with leave of the Body, we will return to page 51 to Senate Bill 367. Senator Cullerton, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 367.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Cullerton, to present your bill.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a shell bill. The purpose for the bill is to see if we can pass legislation, which is being negotiated, concerning the JCAR lawsuit. So we believe that we are going to be able to settle the JCAR lawsuit. In doing so, we'll need to pass legislation. So we're not there yet with the language, but we need to do it soon. So the purpose is to send this to the House and have that -- that -- the House then put the amendment on it. It'll come back to us for concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for a question or two?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he'll -- he will yield. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Okay. Thank you. Senator Cullerton, which JCAR lawsuits are we talking about here that we hope to address?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. I'm sorry, Senator. I believe this had to do with the rules that the Governor implemented concerning health care benefits and the amount of -- the eligibility level. And the

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goal was to settle those lawsuits, pick an appropriate number, perhaps grandfather in folks who have already been -- been receiving benefits, deal with legal fees as a result. And that's why there's a need for legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Mr. President, I -- I just might suggest that when we talk about grandfathering those in that are already receiving those benefits at four hundred percent of poverty level that, you know, we get a better handle on exactly how many. Because I think we've asked the question, at least of the prior administration, maybe not of the current administration, how many people were actually enrolled under those new guidelines, and I'm not sure that we've gotten an answer to that yet. Any maybe you've got that answer. I -- I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator, I don't. But I know that the people who have been negotiating have also involved the plaintiffs and the defense counsel and their representatives. So I think the business community has also been involved in these negotiations. And I'll be more than happy to, while this is being negotiated, have you at the table to bring you up to speed on that. It's -- it's meant to be an agreed process and that's why we're doing the shell bill at this point in time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Burzynski, you have another question?

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SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Yeah. To the bill. Thank -- thank you so much, President Cullerton. I do appreciate that. And I think it might be beneficial to those of us who currently sit on JCAR to perhaps be brought up to speed as to where these negotiations are going. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I just simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 367 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 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 367, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Returning to page -- sorry. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. If I could, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Up in the gallery, standing up here, I have two dear friends from Wayne County, the County Chairman and his wife, Don and Norma Donnay, from Fairfield. So, welcome them to

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Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Let's join Senator Jones in welcoming his guests to Springfield. Again, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading at the -- near the bottom of page 55. We're going to return to the regular order. Senate Bill 1549. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to explain your bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the First 2009 General Revisory Act by the Legislative Reference Bureau. It merely -- it makes no substantive changes, except for the legislative pay increases which are tucked inside these multiple Sections. You'll read about those later in the -- in the Chicago Tribune. The other part of the bill merely renumbers Sections and avoids duplication. And of course, I was kidding, anticipating tomorrow being April 1. It doesn't have any substantive changes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Haine, for helping to keep the mood light. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1549 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1549, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1552. Senator Pankau. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Pankau, to explain your bill.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens. I ask for its favorable approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1552 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1552, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, for purposes of an announcement. I'd like to announce that the Senate Committee on Executive will meet tonight at 6:35 in Room 212. That's the

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Senate Executive Committee at 6:35 in Room 212. Still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading at the bottom of page 55. Senate Bill 1553. Senator Rutherford. Out of the record. At the top of page 56 on your Calendar. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 1555. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, to explain your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This is actually a reintroduction of a bill that passed out of this Chamber last year unanimously. It amends the Section of the Property Tax Code governing special service areas. It states that a list of names and addresses of the individuals and entities to whom the mailed notice was sent must be made available at the required public hearing. And it also amends the Section governing the filing of a petition to object to the creation of a special service area, stating that if a certified documentation or a sworn affidavit is submitted with the petition showing that a registered voter has died or is no longer a resident of the area, then that individual shall not be counted for the purpose of determining whether at least fifty-one percent of the electors within the area have signed the objection petition. I'd like to note that I did have a lot of help from Senator Harmon - now sitting in the Chair - with this legislation. And I do thank you once again, sir. Be happy to answer any

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questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1555 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. None -- opposed, 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1555, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1557. Senator Delgado, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary. Senator Delgado seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1557 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The bill is now on the Order of 2nd Reading. Madam Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Delgado.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado, to present your amendment.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1557 was proposed by the School Management Alliance to incorporate the curriculum into existing U.S. history curriculum, which were some of the issues that came up in committee, rather than have a stand-alone unit of instruction. The Alliance, with that, removed its opposition, with this amendment, to the overall bill of 1557.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Delgado moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1557. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1557. Senator Delgado, to present the bill.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1557, as amended, requires the teaching of history to include a study of the events related..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Delgado, I apologize. The paperwork got out of order. Madam Secretary, could you please read the bill for a third time?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1557.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. I apologize, Senator Delgado. Now is the right time to present the bill.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you. Floor -- I'm sorry, Senate Bill 1557, as amended, requires the teaching of history to include a study of

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events related to the forceful removal and deportation of almost two million American U.S. citizens during the Great Depression, beginning in 1929 and ending in the 1940s. The State Superintendent may prepare instructional materials to be used as guidelines. And with the amendment, there was no opposition left to this legislation. I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I regretfully and, you know -- I don't like to rise in opposition to this, but I think I have to. And the reason is, because this is an unfunded mandate. The nature of my opposition has nothing to do with my sensitivity or appreciation for this apparently very tragic chapter in our history. I -- I object to this legislation because it is a requirement on schools that they must teach this. I would embrace it enthusiastically if the "shall" were simply changed to the word "may". I think that every time well-intentioned legislators come upon some incident in history that they think is imperative for students and people and communities to learn, I -- I'm not sure that that's the best way to go about developing curriculum. And, so, I reluctantly and regretfully rise in opposition, on the basis of the fact that this is required teaching in the classroom. And I just think it's not the way to develop curriculum and -- and I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Cronin. Is there any further discussion? Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you seek

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recognition?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the gentleman's bill. I believe that it is an important bill. And I understand the opposition's concern, but I don't think it's -- I believe it's kind of misplaced. It should be a requirement. It should be taught. People need to know the history. And I see absolutely nothing wrong with it. So I urge all of those who are open-minded to vote Aye on this measure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. Is there any further discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the -- to the bill, Mr. President. I -- as I often do, I rise to concur wholeheartedly with Senator Hendon's remarks. I -- I -- my colleague, Senator Cronin, makes a very valid point and is being internally consistent, and I respect that. This is an important piece of history. I commend the gentleman for his bill and urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1557 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 42 voting Aye, 6 voting Nay, and 2 voting Present. And Senate Bill 1557, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1559. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, to present the bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1559 requires that vehicles purchased for use by municipalities or for driver's education to be of -- to be American-made. Financially needy school districts would be eligible to waive the requirement by holding a hearing and a vote of two thirds of the board members. There is an amendment that we tried to get through committee this morning and it did not work out, but we will pursue that in the House. I just want to mention, as well, that I certainly appreciate Senator Dillard signing on as a cosponsor and I know his feelings are strong on this as well. But I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Is this a mandate on the public schools?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

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SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes. Thank you for your question. Yes, it would be a mandate on municipalities and on the schools for the driver's education vehicles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senator Koehler, how is American-made defined?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes. Thank you, Senator, for your question. It's actually defined by looking at the VIN number. It starts with either a one, a four, or a five. And that means that it is made in the United States.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, "made" could be a car that we -- that -- that many of us -- a reflex reaction would be that it would be a foreign-made car - a Honda, a Toyota, whatever. If it's actually manufactured here in the United States, that's how you're defining American-made - is whether or not it was put together here in the United States, as opposed to who the ownership is.

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Is that fair?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, Senator. That is fair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator John Jones, for what purpose... Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1559 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 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. And Senate Bill 1559, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1560. Senator Koehler, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1560.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, to explain your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill was brought to me by the Home Builders Association of Illinois and the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association and the AFL-CIO. What 1560 does is bars developers from replacing {sic} restrictions in deeds limiting how a home may be constructed. Senate Bill 1560 does not -- does allow deed restrictions on

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{sic} (or) restrictive covenants concerning the aesthetic look of residential structures if they apply uniformly to all residential structures in a subdivision. Deed restrictions or restrictive covenants may not prohibit or restrict industrialized residential structures on real property. Really what this is about, is that since, you know, the manufactured homes today are of a very high quality and recognized as very good housing, that that may not be restricted. The only restrictions are aesthetic in -- in terms of covenant restrictions. I -- I would urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1560 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1560, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1563. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Collins, to explain your bill.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1563, as amended, extends the deadlines on

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the reports to be issued by the Children's Savings {sic} (Children's Savings Account) Task Force from September 1st, 2008, to December 31st, 2009, and changes the date the State Treasurer presents the report to the Governor and General Assembly from November 1st, 2008, to February 1st, 2010. The task force was established during the 95th General Assembly. It just changes the dates of the reports due.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1563 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1563, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. April 1st came a little bit early there. Senator Collins -- or, Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1567. Senator Cronin, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Pankau, on Senate Bill 1570. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Pankau, to -- I'm sorry. Senator Pankau seeks leave of the Body to recall Senate Bill 1570 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is there any objection? Leave is granted. The bill, now on the Order of 2nd Reading.

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Madam Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Pankau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Pankau, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment changes the program from a grant program to a revolving loan program. It also stipulates that there are no general revenue funds to be used in this program and it can accept public/private donations for this program. So I ask for the approval of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Pankau moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1570. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Pankau, to explain the bill.

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SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates the School Wind and Solar Generation Program. It's a revolving loan fund. It will -- we hopefully will establish it with about five million dollars. It's patterned after the fire equipment revolving loan fund that the General Assembly established a number of years ago to help school districts get started on their initial costs. They have to repay the money so that there's money for other school districts down the line to use this program also. I urge your favorable approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of the bill. I do -- did want to point out that this is a five-million-dollar appropriation. But it's a worthy program. So it's worth doing. I just want to point it out so that everyone will know the bipartisan cooperation between Democrats and Republicans. Was a -- it's a five-million-dollar transfer of funds. There -- there's -- the transfer of funds is no longer in the bill? There's no State money whatsoever. Well, I was going to support it even with the State money in it, and I just wanted to point that out going forward so we can have bipartisan cooperation when it comes to the matters of money around this -- in this Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. Is there further discussion? Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

I'd like to rise in support of Senator Pankau's bill. I think I want to commend her on her leadership and her vision to promote green energy and efficient energy all throughout the State of Illinois. I commend her on her work on this bill and I look forward to a bipartisan Yea vote on Senate Bill 1570.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Pankau, do you wish to close?

SENATOR PANKAU:

I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1570 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1570, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 1576. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cronin, to explain the bill.

SENATOR CRONIN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This bill provides that DCFS shall work with foster care providers to determine rates for foster parents. There are current -- provides that the -- the Department to adopt rules no later than January 1st, 2010, that will bring the State in line with the national methodology. I know of no opposition. I ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1576 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1576, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1579. Senator Wilhelmi, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Senator Wilhelmi seeks leave to recall Senate Bill 1579 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1579. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill -- 1579 states that to be licensed as a community association manager, you must not have a felony record. I'd be happy to

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explain further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the Senator's amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wilhelmi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1579. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1579. Senator Wilhelmi, to present the bill. I'm sorry. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to present the bill.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1579, as amended, creates the Community Association Manager Act and requires a person to hold a license before he or she can provide community association management services after January 1st, 2011. The licensing is provided by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the initial application fee cannot exceed one hundred dollars. As I stated, Floor Amendment No. 3 states that you cannot -- you cannot be granted such a license

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if you have a felony record. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1579 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1579, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1580. Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1582. Senator Wilhelmi. He indicates that he wishes to proceed. Senator Wilhelmi seeks leave of the Body to recall Senate Bill 1582 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to present the amendment.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1582 requires the State Board of Elections to remove the address of a judicial candidate from any original nominating petition, as well as the State Board of Election {sic} or Secretary of State removing the address of a judicial candidate from the declaration of candidacy following the date of a general

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election.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the Senator's amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wilhelmi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1582. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1582. Senator Wilhelmi, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1582.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to present the bill.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1582, as amended, prohibits the public disclosure of a home address or phone number of a candidate for judicial office or an incumbent judge. It -- also, as amended, the bill requires the State Board of Elections to remove the address of a judicial candidate from the nominating petition after a general election and it requires the State Board of Elections or the Secretary of State to remove the address of a judicial candidate from the declaration of

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candidacy following a general election. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1582 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1582, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 1583. Senator Righter, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter, to present the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. Senate Bill 1583 would instruct the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to seek a Medicaid waiver from the federal government to create a pediatric palliative care pilot program that is revenue-neutral over the long term. Mr. President, myself, other advocates of the bill have met with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services on two occasions. They are supportive of the effort to go forward with this. I suspect there will be changes in the House, though, as the

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Department looks for a more efficient way to achieve this important end. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1583 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1583, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Forby, on Senate Bill 1586. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Forby, to present your bill.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1586 brings Illinois Vehicle and Salvage Code up to date. The current status date -- to this time before the Internet does not -- do not address this stuff. Since eBay came online and people buy on eBay, you cannot buy a salvage title in the State of Illinois. So what this -- what this does now, that -- an individual can buy a car or something on eBay and get a salvage title, but he has to get somebody -- a -- a rebuilder that's got rebuilder license to have it rebuilt so he can get a rebuilt license. I don't have

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any opposition to this -- this bill. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there -- is there any discussion? Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. As Senator Forby said, this came out of committee with no opposition. I'd encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1586 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1586, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Forby, on Senate Bill 1587. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Forby, to present the bill.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the same bill I ran out of here last year. It got hung up over in the House. But what this bill is, a piece of ground in Marion, Illinois, one acre, they're going to buy it for a dollar. Central Management

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Service {sic} needs to transfer this property to them. And Marion Chamber of Commerce is going to add on to this building and they're going to spend about six hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars to improve this building, and if they don't use the building, it goes back to the State of Illinois. Don't know of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1587 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1590. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, to present the bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1590 amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. It authorizes the court to include reasonable visitation by electronic means during the time the child is not visiting in person with the noncustodial parent. It provides for electronic communication to be a part of visitation by grandparents, great-

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grandparents and siblings. This is the electronic age and this legislation will allow more support, encouragement and strengthening of the bond between the child and the noncustodial parent. It does prohibit the court from using the availability of electronic communication as a factor in support of a removal of a child by the custodial parent from Illinois. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1590 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1590, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 1591. Senator Althoff, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, to present the bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1591 provides that notwithstanding any other collective bargaining agreement, it is a prohibited political activity for any State employee or official on State time to act as a deputy registrar and register a voter while wearing or having within view a button, lapel pin,

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bumper sticker, or any other item that expresses support for or opposition to any federal, State or local political candidate or a referendum question. The bill also places the same restriction on any deputy registrar who is assisting someone in completing a mail-in voter registration application on State time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- I'm sorry. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

She indicates that she'll yield. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Motor Voter, Secretary of State's Office. Lot of people come in there; they give 'em voter's registration. Is that considered political or not political?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. This applies to deputy registrars - all deputy registrars who are working on State time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

So State employees who work at driver's facilities, who give everyone that comes in the door, regardless of political party, an application for a voter registration form, that's what

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you want to end?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. Clarification. I want to prohibit State employees from wearing or displaying political paraphernalia on State time while doing that activity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

You -- you have no problem with them registering voters; you just don't want 'em to wear a pin for AFSCME or -- or a party -- they can't wear a party, but I mean maybe a lapel pin that says, you know, "Rock the Vote". I mean...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, let me clarify, it says any federal, State or local political candidate or a referendum question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Jacobs. Is there any further discussion? Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

She indicates that she'll yield.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Senator Althoff, I -- I do not have the pleasure of serving

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on the Elections Committee; therefore I did not hear the debate. Just curious in knowing, what is AFSCME's opposition to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

There -- there were two amendments, Senator, that were presented. We did not adopt them. So I believe that AFSCME no longer objects to this legislation as presented now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

From my records, it shows that AFSCME were opponents to the original language. So, by you not filing those amendments, did -- did that not correct the opposition?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

My understanding is that the language as I have just presented it to you appeased their concerns with the amendments that they really did have the problem with. So I think it's -- it's a confusion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

I -- I have a different understanding. I'm being told that they are opposed and that they were still opposed without those amendments. And so I -- I'm just wondering if we're moving a bill without the understanding of those amendments being filed

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or if we're just deciding we're just going to bring it to the Floor and take a vote with their opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, all I can state, Senator, is that, in our conversations, they no longer objected as it's presented here. And might I also remind you, that this is notwithstanding collective bargaining agreements. So, if there's a collective bargaining agreement in place that addresses or changes, that takes precedent over this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

...bill. I'm -- I'm being told that AFSCME is opposed to this legislation as it's written and that without those amendments that their opposition still stands. And I would encourage a Present or No vote considering that the opposition was not interjected or they didn't get an opportunity to include those amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I would just close and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1591 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

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the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, none voting -- 1 voting Nay, 7 voting Present. And Senate Bill 1591, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we've reached the bottom of page 56 on your Calendar and we're going to conclude our 3rd Readings for the day. We're going to turn to page 70 on the Calendar to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 210. Senator Wilhelmi, do you wish to proceed? He indicates that he does. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senators Trotter and Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Trotter, to present the amendment.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. At this time, I would like to table Amendment No. 2. There will be another amendment forthcoming which will possibly become the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Trotter seeks leave to withdraw Senate Floor Amendment No. 2. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted and the amendment is withdrawn. Madam Secretary, have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After the Executive Committee meets this evening, the Senate will reconvene to receive Committee Reports and for further Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The Senate will please come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bill 289 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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

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

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the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 19.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 83, 261, 466, 746, 770, 962, 2314, 2369, 2455, 2544, 3634, 3721, 3795 and 4206.

All passed the House, March 31st, 2009. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 46 {sic} (466), offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 770, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 962.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Offered by Senator Kotowski.

House Bill 2314, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- 2544, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3634, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3721, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4206, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed and is on the Members' desks. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bills 2nd Reading. Senate {sic} Bill 289. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments reported for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on April 1st, 2009. The Senate stands adjourned.