

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

HB4644	First Reading	21
HB5130	First Reading	21
HB5193	First Reading	21
HB5307	First Reading	22
HB5818	First Reading	22
HB5819	First Reading	22
SB2603	Third Reading	26
SB2614	Third Reading	28
SB2615	Third Reading	28
SB2622	Third Reading	30
SB2632	Third Reading	31
SB2638	Out Of Record	33
SB2638	Third Reading	32
SB2647	Third Reading	33
SB2799	Third Reading	35
SB2800	Third Reading	36
SB2801	Third Reading	37
SB2804	Third Reading	38
SB2807	Third Reading	39
SB2819	Third Reading	40
SB2951	Out Of Record	43
SB2951	Third Reading	41
SB2952	Third Reading	43
SB2969	Third Reading	44
SB2983	Third Reading	50
SB2987	Third Reading	45
SB2992	Third Reading	46
SB3013	Third Reading	47
SB3013	Vote Intention	48
SB3014	Third Reading	47
SB3023	Third Reading	49
SB3024	Third Reading	51
SB3028	Third Reading	52
SB3035	Third Reading	52
SB3037	Third Reading	53
SB3039	Third Reading	54
SB3041	Third Reading	55
SB3045	Third Reading	56
SB3117	Third Reading	58
SB3128	Third Reading	60
SB3136	Third Reading	61

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SB3146	Third Reading	61
SB3172	Third Reading	63
SB3173	Third Reading	63
SB3174	Third Reading	64
SB3174	Vote Intention	66
SB3176	Third Reading	65
SB3183	Third Reading	67
SB3198	Third Reading	68
SB3272	Third Reading	69
SB3281	Third Reading	70
SB3286	Third Reading	71
SB3287	Third Reading	71
SB3288	Third Reading	72
SB3289	Third Reading	73
SB3291	Third Reading	75
SB3295	Third Reading	79
SB3304	Third Reading	80
SB3304	Vote Intention	82
SB3305	Third Reading	81
SB3315	Third Reading	82
SB3323	Third Reading	83
SB3372	Third Reading	84
SB3385	Third Reading	84
SB3387	Third Reading	87
SB3389	Third Reading	88
SB3390	Third Reading	89
SB3391	Third Reading	89
SB3430	Third Reading	90
SB3433	Third Reading	91
SB3446	Third Reading	92
SB3461	Third Reading	92
SB3462	Third Reading	94
SB3464	Third Reading	96
SB3491	Third Reading	97
SB3494	Third Reading	99
SB3501	Out Of Record	100
SB3501	Third Reading	100
SB3503	Third Reading	100
SB3505	Third Reading	102
SB3508	Third Reading	102
SB3546	Third Reading	105
SB3552	Third Reading	106

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SB3574	Third Reading	107
SB3574	Vote Intention	114
SB3603	Second Reading	5
SB3604	Second Reading	6
SB3616	Second Reading	6
SB3628	Second Reading	6
SB3629	Second Reading	7
SB3635	Second Reading	7
SB3638	Second Reading	7
SB3644	Second Reading	8
SB3645	Second Reading	8
SB3646	Second Reading	8
SB3654	Second Reading	9
SB3655	Second Reading	9
SB3658	Second Reading	9
SB3660	Second Reading	10
SB3661	Second Reading	10
SB3662	Second Reading	10
SB3666	Second Reading	11
SB3672	Second Reading	11
SB3681	Second Reading	12
SB3682	Second Reading	12
SB3692	Second Reading	13
SB3694	Second Reading	13
SB3695	Second Reading	14
SB3696	Second Reading	14
SB3699	Second Reading	15
SB3705	Second Reading	15
SB3708	Second Reading	16
SB3710	Second Reading	16
SB3712	Second Reading	17
SB3716	Second Reading	17
SB3719	Second Reading	17
SB3721	Second Reading	18
SB3722	Second Reading	18
SB3726	Second Reading	18
SB3728	Third Reading	114
SB3733	Second Reading	19
SB3742	Second Reading	22
SB3743	Second Reading	22
SB3782	Second Reading	23
SB3817	Second Reading	24

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SB3818	Second Reading	25
SB3845	First Reading	2
SB3846	First Reading	2
SR0706	Resolution Offered	2
SR0707	Adopted	25
SR0707	Resolution Offered	2
HJR0108	Adopted	20
HJR0108	Resolution Offered	19
SJR0110	Resolution Offered	2
Senate to Order-Senator Muñoz		1
Prayer-Pastor Hendrik Smidderks		1
Pledge of Allegiance		1
Journal-Postponed		1
Senate Stands at Ease/Reconvenes		2
Committee Reports		3
Senate Stands in Recess/Reconvenes		5
Message from the House		19
Committee of Escort announced		20
Senate Stands in Recess/Reconvenes		20
Committee Reports		20
Messages from the House		21
Adjournment		115

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be in their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Hendrik Smidderks, Knox Knolls Free Methodist, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR HENDRIK SMIDDERKS:

(Prayer by Pastor Hendrik Smidderks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Maloney. Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 9th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Dana Jay, WSIL-TV, seeks leave to photograph or videotape the proceeding. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 706, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

It's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 707, offered by Senator Holmes.

And Senate Joint Resolution 110, offered by Senators Trotter and Althoff.

They are substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3845, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3846, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow 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 MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Consumer Protection Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3506 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3584; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3359; refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2980; refer to the Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2810; refer to the Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3347 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3721; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 2 and Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3118; refer to the Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 81; refer to the Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3402 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3543; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2635, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2820 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3061; refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2637; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 381; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3249; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 377, Senate Bill 427, Senate Bill 580, Senate Bill 1055, and Senate Resolution 707.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

If I can have the attention of the Members, please, for the purpose of an announcement. The deadline for filing Floor amendments to the Senate bills will be next Monday, March 15th, at noon. Again, Members should be aware that the deadline for filing Floor amendments will be noon on Monday. Also, we will be announcing a 2nd Reading deadline for bills early next week as well. Thank you. Senator Clayborne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

State your announcement.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

There will be a Democratic Caucus immediately in the President's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Clayborne is requesting a Democratic Caucus immediately. That's always in order. Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. The Senate Republicans would like to also have a caucus immediately as well. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Burzynski is requesting a Republican Caucus immediately and that's in order as well. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Up in the balcony, we have visitors here from -  
- from Chicago, from the Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce, Eli  
Washington. We'd like to welcome him to the Senate Chambers,  
please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will our guest please rise? And welcome to the Senate.  
The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair for the  
purpose of caucus meetings. We will return to the Floor at  
11:30 a.m. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate will come to order. On page 24 on the Calendar is a  
-- Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3587. Senator  
Burzynski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3588. Senator  
Demuzio. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3590. Senator  
Demuzio. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3592. Senator Bond.  
Out of the record. Senate Bill 3603. Senator Frerichs. Madam  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3604. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3607. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3608. Senator Demuzio. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3609. Out of the record. 3610. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3611. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Nope. Senator -- Senator Garrett? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3616. Senator Cronin. Out of the -- Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3616.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3617. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3628. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3629. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3630. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3633. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate -- oh! Senator Kotowski? Out of the record. Senate Bill 3635. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. We'll skip 3637. Senate Bill 3638. Senator Bond. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3638.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3644. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3644.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3645. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3647. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 3646. Out of the record. I'm sorry. Go ahead, Senator, please. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3646.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3647. Senator Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3648. Senator Hendon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3654. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3654.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3655. Senator Kotowski. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3657. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3658. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3659. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3660. Senator Demuzio. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3660.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3661. Senator Bond. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3662. Senator Noland. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3663. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3666. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3666.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3668. Senator Risinger. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3672. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3681. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3682. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3683. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill. That's Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3684. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you stand?

SENATOR J. JONES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Please proceed.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you. Up in the gallery, above the Democrats, we have a group of ladies here from Salem and Centralia and they're from the Pregnancy Care Clinic, and we would like to welcome them to Springfield today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will our guests please rise? And welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 3685. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3692. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3692.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3694. Senator Harmon. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3695. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Like to introduce Jack Larimer, eighth grader from my home area of O'Fallon, a -- a student at St. Clare School. And he's my Page for the Day and helping me out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 3696. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3696.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SENATOR BOND:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR BOND:

I'd like to welcome Bobby Shulz and his mother, JoAnn. They are here today. Bobby is a Page for the Day. He attends Montessori School of Lake Forest and also attends the adolescent program at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake. Please welcome Bobby and his mother, JoAnn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 3697. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3699. Senator Bond. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3699.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3700. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3705. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3705.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3706. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3707. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3708. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3708.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3710. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3712. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3716. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3716.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3719. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3719.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3721. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3722. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3726. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3732. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3733. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3733.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of Resolution is House Joint Resolution No. 108. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 108

Offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 108)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend all rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 108. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 108. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. The following Senators are appointed to the Committee of Escort to escort the Governor to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session: Senator Demuzio, Senator Hutchinson, Senator Martinez, Senator Bomke, Senator Dahl. When the Senate recesses, I would ask the Committee to meet at the rear of the Chamber. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair until after the Joint Session. After the Joint Session, the Committee will -- the Senate will reconvene for further Floor action after committee meetings. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 2493, 3377 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 3118 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Madam Secretary, Message from the House.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 5861.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 5888, 5891, 5946, 5958 and 6079.

All passed the House, March 10th -- March 10th, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all administrative assistants please direct your Senator to the Senate Floor? We're about to go to substantial Senate action. We're going to be moving legislation from 2nds to 3rd, and 3rd Readings. We're going to be moving at a accelerated pace, so please come to the Senate Floor if you want your legislation moved forward. Senator Hendon is Presiding Officer. Please come to the Senate Floor. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4644, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5130, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5193, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

House Bill 5307, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5818, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5819, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to 2nd Readings. Page 28 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 3737. Senator Koehler. 3737. Senator Koehler. We're getting very close to the -- this being the final time you're going to have an opportunity to move your bills from 2nd to 3rd. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3738. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 3739. Senator Collins. 3739. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 3742. Senator Link. 3742. Senator Link. Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Go back to 3742. Senator Link. Senator Link, do you wish to move? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House {sic} Bill 3743. Leader Radogno. 3743. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3745. Senator Dahl. 3745. Senator Dahl. Senate Bill 3747. Senator Wilhelmi. 3747. Senator Wilhelmi. Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? I advise you, if you want your legislation moved, to come to the Senate Floor. We're quickly facing deadline -- approaching deadline and we will be moving at accelerated pace. 3749. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. 3761. Senator Wilhelmi. 3761. 3762. Senator Schoenberg. 3762. Schoenberg. 3763. Senator Wilhelmi. 3763. Senator Wilhelmi. 3768. Senator Kotowski. 3768. Senator Kotowski. 3769. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. 3769. 3775. Senator Wilhelmi. 3775. 3776. Senator Schoenberg. 3776. 3777. President Cullerton. 3777. 3778. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. 3779. Out of the record. 3780. Senator Hunter. 3780. 3782. Senator Frerichs. 3782. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3782.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. 3786. Senator Wilhelmi. 3791. President Cullerton. 3792. President Cullerton. 3793. President Cullerton. 3794. President Cullerton. 3795. President Cullerton. 3796. President Cullerton. 3797. President Cullerton. 3798. President Cullerton. 3799. President Cullerton. 3800. President Cullerton. 3801. President Cullerton. 3802. President Cullerton. We're going to skip to page 30 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 3811. Senator Martinez. 3811. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 3815. Senator Bond. 3815. Senator Bond. The Chair strongly recommends that you come to the Senate Floor if you want this legislation moved forward that you have worked so hard and diligently for. 3816. Senator Demuzio. 3816. Out of the record. 3817. Senator Holmes. 3817. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3817.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. 3818. Senator Hutchinson. 3818. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3818.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. 3822. Senator Steans. 3822. Senator... Let's go to 3rds. Now going to... Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed. We're going to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Resolution 707. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 707, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senate Resolution 707. Senator Holmes, on Resolution 707. Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution just puts in

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

place an MS Awareness Week. And I would just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Resolution 707 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. The resolution, having required -- received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're about to go to 3rd Reading. As Presiding Officer, I recommend that you come to the Senate Floor if you have anything on 3rd Reading, because we are going to 3rd Reading. Bottom of page 30 on 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 120. Senator Harmon. We're going to the bottom of page 30. Bottom of page -- good to see you. Just one moment, please. 2603. Sorry. That's page 34. Please turn your Calendar to page 34. Please turn your Calendar to page 34. 2603. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2603 actually changes the conservation and downstate forest preserve districts. They now will be able to issue twenty-five-year bonds, as opposed to the twenty-year bonds they can issue now.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

The reason we're doing this, as this Body will recall, is, last year, we granted the same authority to park districts, and in the federal stimulus bill, we also allowed other open space and conservation districts to do the same. We're just looking for parity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2603 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2603, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill -- Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I have a Page who has been sitting patiently all day waiting for this Body to take action. He just finished his unit in State government and he wanted to see us at work. So, might we -- welcome an individual from my home district, from Crystal Lake, Christopher Vito. He's in seventh grade. Christopher.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Welcome, Christopher. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. See how it works so you could be Senator one day. Senate Bill 2604. Senator Althoff. 2604. Out of the record. Senate Bill

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

2606. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2614.  
Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2614 amends the Municipal Code in the Section on local improvement procedures, specifically in regards to publication and posting of ordinances. If the cost associated with the ordinance exceeds one million dollars, not counting land acquisition, then the ordinance must be published or posted on the municipal's website. This is an alternative of -- this -- I mean -- I'm sorry -- this is an initiative of the Illinois Municipal League, and it's an effort to help save municipalities money. So I'd appreciate support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2614 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2614, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2615. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill does is -- you heard the Governor's speech today. He's going to cut education about seventeen percent. So this bill will give the college where they can go out and bond - get some bonding money - up to a hundred and fifty percent of local property taxes. And another thing this bill does is gives community colleges a line of credit so they can borrow money; within sixty days pay it back. K through 12 has had this line of credit for a long time. It's the same thing that K through 12 -- they give the colleges. And I think the colleges will probably use the line of credit more than they will this bonding part on the hundred and fifty percent of property taxes. And what I've got in my district, we got a couple of colleges down there that's -- that is already up to seventy-five percent, so they're not going to be able to borrow any more money, and this will let 'em borrow some more money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill itself: I had some reservations about the bill when it -- when it came in front of committee - in particular, the fact that districts could borrow

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

from seventy-five percent up to a hundred and fifty percent. In order to -- to have a safeguard, we received some assurances from the Community College Board that they would keep us, as legislators, posted as to when school districts did -- or, when community colleges did avail themselves to that option to borrow additional funds. So, I think that's good. It gives us an opportunity to review what's going on and so that we have a better idea of what's happening. So, I stand in support of the Senator's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2615 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 4 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2615, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2622. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. 2622 requires the Department of Children and Family Services to retain all unfounded reports of child abuse or neglect for a period of twelve months unless otherwise specified

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

in the statute. It also allows the subject of -- of an unfounded report to access the report as long as the Department retains that record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2622 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2622, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2632. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2632.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Yes, this is the simple bill that you have to pass every year. What this does, it gives the horsemen that comes from all over the country -- we have people from Wisconsin, Georgia, and everybody comes up here and ride the same trails that they rode last year, and if it's rained out or a trail they can't get on, something, IDNR puts a sign up and say the -- the trail's closed, so when they get there they know that the trail's closed. And that's all this -- that's all this bill does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2632 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2632, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2638. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2638.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 38 {sic} provides that every political committee -- that's required to file electronically must be able to receive all notices, reports, and other dispatches from the State Board of Elections electronically. The bill also requires State Board of Elections to send notices, reports, and other dispatches electronically starting July 1st, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Senator Bomke - yeah, I think he knows - you have an amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Bomke. Is -- there's a question for Senator Bomke -- a -- about an amendment to this bill. Is that right, Senator Crotty? Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Yes, I think so. Right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bomke. Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you. There's an amendment going to be heard in committee tomorrow. Oh! Want to go ahead with it? Adopt the amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

If the bill is on 3rd Reading, if a -- if an amendment's going to be put on it tomorrow, you want to move it back to 2nd today and then you could be ready for tomorrow? Is that what you want? Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Yes. Yes. Just take it out of the record, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

All right. We're going to take 2638 out of the record and we'll deal with the amendment tomorrow. Okay? Senate Bill 2647. I'm sorry. Senator Crotty, was there something else? Hit your light. Senate Bill 2647. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As amended by the Committee Amendment No. 1, Senate Bill 2647 authorizes a school district organized before - it's Peoria Public Schools - to use construction project grants to pay debt service on school construction bonds or to make lease payments on a -- to a public building commission to the extent that the public building commission has issued bonds to finance school construction projects. It exempts public building commission leases from the district's debt limitation. What this actually means is that the Capital Development Board does not recognize the public building commission funding as fulfilling the local match for school construction projects. This removes that obstacle and -- and allows Peoria Public Schools-District 150 to go ahead and -- and use those dollars for their projects.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Appreciate support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator -- I'm sorry, Senator. Were you -- Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: I'd just like to point out to my -- to the Members of the -- of the Body that this would actually be, in effect, a school district being able to build buildings without referendum. Now, Senator Koehler very eloquently submitted what his concerns were in his school

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

district, and I do understand those. But I think it's important for people that are just very concerned about the use of public building commissions and building school buildings without referendum to know that this is, in effect, that there's no way to enact a backdoor referendum even by the voters. So I just wanted to make sure the Body knew that. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, and thank you, Senator. You've been very consistent on this issue. The way it's done in Peoria, this is very acceptable, and we're just trying to remove an obstacle so that we can utilize State funds. I appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2647 pass. All those in favor will vote Nay. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Aye, 10 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2647, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2793. Senator Jacobs. 2793, sir. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2794. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2799. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. 2799, madam. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. The amendment establishes a definition for "threading", which is a technique used to {sic} hair removal in which a thread of hair is twisted around unwanted hair and then pulled from the skin. The amendment also adds the practice of threading to the scope of practice for a cosmetologist and an esthetician. And under this amendment, the Department of Professional Regulations must establish public safety rules concerning the practice of threading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. To -- to the bill: I'm going to support this bill. It's a great piece of work. And I'm going to recommend that this process be used by the Department of Defense and the CIA against terrorists instead of waterboarding. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2799 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2799, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2800. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 2800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Senate Bill 2800 amends the Medical Practice Act to broaden the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's authority to determine the professional capacity of licensee and applicants. DIF -- the IDFPR may require physical examinations or mental examination or evaluation of an individual to determine professional capacity. Revise -- it revises the sunset date of the MPA to December 31st, 2020. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2800 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2800, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2801. Senator Burzynski. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2801.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Basically, this will permit the bonds issued by the Kishwaukee Community College after its next referendum to be issued for terms of twenty-five years, rather than twenty years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2801 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2801, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2804. Senator Viverito. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Viverito.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. What this basically does is allow, in the rural areas especially, where there are new developments with golf courses, to set a speed limit that would be more acceptable to the municipalities that are nearby. It would allow engineering study to determine the proper speed and they would be able to set those speeds. Right now, they

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

cannot.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2804 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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. Senate Bill 2804, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2805. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2807. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, 2807, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2807.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of our distinguished Secretary of State Jesse White and it updates the Business Corporation Act in various ways which are not controversial.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- Senate Bill 2801 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting -- 2807 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2807, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition, my dear?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

...your -- state your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please help me welcome Superintendent Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart. She's the Superintendent of the Proviso East, West, and Math and Science Academy in my home district. And Emanuel Chris Welch. He's the President of the School Board for District 209. They had the awesome opportunity to hear the Governor say that unless we increase taxes by one percent, they will be losing 1.3 billion dollars across the board. So we want to welcome them here to the General Assembly. They happened to come on an exciting day for what they love. And if you would please help me join {sic} them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guests please rise? And welcome to the Illinois Senate. Wish you had come on a day with better news. But at least it was a short speech. Senate Bill 2813. Senator Hunter. 2813. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2819. Senator Haine. 2819. Senate -- 2819, sir. Out of the -- Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 2819.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Beg your pardon, Mr. President, for that lapse of -- I had mental lockjaw, I guess. The -- this is a cleanup for the Department of Insurance, having various provisions which are also not controversial.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2819 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2819, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2951. Senator Syverson. Madam -- Silverstein. Madam {sic} Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Look alike, don't we? Dave and I. This prohibits a person from recklessly driving a car unnecessarily close or towards --

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

near a bicyclist. I'll take any -- questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill -- I'm sorry. Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I believe we had an amendment on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Silverstein. On -- there's a -- question of an amendment. Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

This is the amendment we're talking about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. In committee, you mentioned you'd come back to committee with an amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted. Amendment No. 2 was tabled. There are none pending. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

The -- you're right. The committee amendment was adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Can we pass this until we talk?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Silverstein.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Can I -- would I -- leave. Can I come back when we're done, so we can just straighten out some confusion here, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Certainly. Being...

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

...such a fine Chairman of Executive Committee and put up with me, we will come back to this measure. It will be the only one we're going to come back to today though, I advise you. We're going to move forward and come back to this measure. Senate Bill 2952. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2952 increases by one class the penalties for any person who knowingly purchases, receives, or acquires more than seventy-five hundred milligrams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine within a thirty-day period.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

shall Senate Bill 2952 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2952, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2969. Senator -- I'm sorry. Senator Dahl. For what purpose do you seek recognition, Senator? I'm sorry.

SENATOR DAHL:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Take your moment, sir.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you. Up here in the galley {sic} behind the Republicans today, we have Gary Peterlin and his wife. Gary is a former LaSalle County State's Attorney and he also served time on the State Gaming Commission back a few years ago. So, welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Now, Senate Bill 2969. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2969.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2969 simply permits a county to opt out of the Illinois Commercial Safety Towing Law in that county by resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2969 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2969, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2976. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2983. Senator Haine. 2983. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2987. Senator Millner. 2987. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2987.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senate Bill 2987. 3rd Reading. Senator Millner. Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, this is just a technical cleanup in the criminal eavesdropping provisions to allow a civil cause of action for illegal eavesdropping or an electronic communication. Electronic communications were added to the eavesdropping offense several years ago, but through an oversight, the civil cause of action provision in the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

eavesdropping laws were not similarly changed, and I'm just asking for the change.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2987 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2987, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2988. Senator Pankau. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2992. Senator Pankau. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2992.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

...Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill includes disabled persons within the provisions granted for an assessment homestead freeze {sic}, and I ask for your approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2992 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 52 voting Aye, none

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2992, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3001. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Top of page 36. Senate Bill 3013. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3013.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3013 is a -- a student trustee initiative from -- with the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. It changes the date that a student trustee selected to serve one-year terms on individual community colleges' boards will begin their terms on March 1st instead of April 15th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3013 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3013, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3014. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3014.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, can I be an Aye vote on my own bill? I forgot to vote on my last bill. 3013.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The -- the record will so reflect on 3013.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you. Sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senate Bill 3014. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I'll try to remember. Thank you, sir. Senate Bill 3014 adds assistant principals to the selection -- to the Section of the School Code concerning their duties and their contracts and the evaluations of principals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3014 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Trying to give you a little time here. Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3014, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3016. Senator Bomke. Senate Bill 3022. Senator Jacobs. Senator

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Jacobs. Senate Bill 3023. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3023.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3023 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that Secretary of State must make a version of the special Purple Heart registration plate in the form appropriate for motorcycles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3023 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3023, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir? Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

May I impose on the discretion and the mercy and the rectitude of the Chair and go back to Senate Bill 2983?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

If I knew what rectitude meant, I probably would do it.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

But since I don't, I'm going to do it anyway, this one time, 'cause you're such a fine fella. We're going to go back to page 35 of your Calendar. Senate Bill 2983? 2983, I believe is correct. Just give us a second. We're going to catch up with you, Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 2983. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2983.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Cook County State's Attorney, the State Police, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the Illinois Municipal League. It's similar to a bill that we passed and is now on the Governor's Desk which provides the same remedy for the State Police. It merely states that when a sworn complaint is made against any law enforcement officer and is found to contain false, perjurious information, that complaint shall be presented to the State's Attorney for consideration for prosecution. It is not a mandatory charge; it's a mandatory referral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2983 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2983, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now we're going to go back to our regular order of business, which was 3024. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3024.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3024 is a cleanup bill from legislation we passed last year. The Governor was correct with his amendatory veto last year. Unfortunately, the amendatory veto was not allowed to move. We're just trying to put the Governor's correct changes into law with this bill. I'm aware of no opposition. This was a bill that had strong support last year. I'd encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3024 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the -- the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3024, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Just for informational purposes, we're about to pick up

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

the pace, Ladies and Gentlemen. We have a lot of legislation we need to move. Senator Haine. 3028. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3028.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, this is a merely bill. It merely tracks the fine consistent with the rest of the Criminal Code. States it's a thousand dollars versus five hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3028 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 48 voting Aye, none -- 4 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3028, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3029. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3030. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3034. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3035. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- a initiative of the Illinois Alzheimer's Association. It creates certain disclosure requirements for people that are treated with dementia in certain facilities. It changes the Alzheimer's -- the Special Care Act to be consistent with the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3035 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3035, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Be prepared to vote, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3037. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3037.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3037 changes the name of the Ticket

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

For The Cure Grant {sic} Fund to the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Grant Fund, effective immediately. 3037 is identical to Senate Bill 2474 that passed the House and the Senate in the 95th General Assembly; however, due to the anti-rulemaking language that the House put on there, I nonconcurred with it. So I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3037 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3037, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3039. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3039.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3039 allows the disclosure of mental health records and communications when a medical practitioner from whom a client is seeking care requests information related to the pharmaceutical information. Disclosure is strictly limited to only those communication records or the payment records related to the pharmaceuticals. And I ask for a favorable vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3039 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3039, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3041. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

All -- all this bill does is put one word in. It says mine rescue and explosives emergency response vehicles. All it does is put one word in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Sometimes, Senator Forby - and you've been around here about as long as I have - the -- the bills that are the shortest

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

are the most dangerous. So, I'd like you to explain to me what exactly the change is we're making and why we're making it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

What this bill does is -- really is -- what brought this up is some coal mines where they've had some explosives and stuff for emergency -- and they got a vehicle at DNR where they can get to places. So we put red lights on 'em and -- where they can get there without having problems and people would recognize 'em. And what they've done in this bill was -- on this emergency vehicle bill, it -- it says what all it does; you know, it's for rescue, it's for explosives, for emergency and response vehicles. This -- this is a response for like a coal mine and like maybe a mine you're going to get in your district. If there's an issue, then IDNR will have a vehicle where they can get there to emergency response.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3041 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3041, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3045. Senator Maloney. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3045.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill -- does, it would allow the Illinois Math and Science Academy to increase their statutory limit on their imprest fund from fifteen thousand to a hundred thousand. The State's fiscal situation has resulted in a number of vendors who have threatened to withhold delivery of goods or services because of the delays in the State payments. This would increase its capacity to accelerate these payments. This does not increase the State's total vendor payment obligations to the Math and Science Academy. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3045 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3045, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3047. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3061. Senator Althoff. 3061. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3068. Senator Collins. 3068. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3070. Senator Althoff. 3070. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3085. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3086. Out -- out of the record. 3087. Out of the record.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

3088. Out of the record. 3089. Out of the record. 3090. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3095. Senator Noland. 3095, sir. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3096. Senator Haine. 3096, sir. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3097. Senator Haine. 3097. 3097, sir. The Chair would certainly appreciate you keeping up. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3097.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary. Out of the record. The Chair -- if you would turn -- please turn to page 37. You know we're at an accelerated pace, handling the people's business like we should be. Be ready if your bill is being called. That's all I'm saying. Senate Bill 3117. Senator Garrett. There is committee at 5 o'clock, Senator. Keep that in mind, Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 3117. Senator Garrett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3117.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3117 extends the time period during which a school district may transfer money between funds for any purpose from June 30th, 2010 to June 30th, 2013. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3117 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3117, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Righter, my esteemed colleague, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Rise on a point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, my friend. Take all the time you need.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, Senator Hendon, I -- I think that we would all in this Chamber agree that you are, when it comes to riding herd on Members to keep up with you and stay up with the Calendar and be quick, that you're -- you're equal opportunity in that regard. You -- you work Republicans over and you work Democrats over. And in what is a relatively unique position for me to be in, I'm going to rise to defend your side of the aisle. You've kind of been abusing them just a little bit when it comes to keeping up. And I just want you to remember, Mr. President - I want you to remember - that not every Member over there has got a sharp, young guy, like you've got standing up next to you, turning your pages and making sure that you're reading the script and doing all things right, Mr. President. So, just -- you know what? You've always demonstrated yourself not only to be diligent and intelligent, but compassionate, and you need to show just a

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

little bit more of that here today, if you would - for your Members. For your Members. Okay? Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

I appreciate your comments and I'm certain Eric feels exactly the same way. You are just a fantastic Senator and I hope that's the last thing we hear from you today. Senate Bill 3119. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3128. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3128.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3128 amends the War on Terrorism Compensation Act to include the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal to the list of veterans entitled to receive the compensation in the amount of one hundred dollars for their service. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3128 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill -- 3128,

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3129. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, read the -- out of the record. Senate Bill 3136. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3136.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3136 amends the Liquor Control Act to require that the five-hundred-dollar licensure fee collected under the Act be allocated - two hundred and seventy dollars, which is currently two fifty, to the Dram Shop Fund and two hundred and thirty dollars, currently two hundred and fifty, to the General Revenue Fund beginning July 1st, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3136 pass. All those in favor will -- will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3136, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3146. Senator Syverson. 3146. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3146.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation we've passed before unanimously out of here. Just clarifies the definition of what schools qualify for the distance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3146 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3146, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill -- Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR MALONEY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, my friend.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you. In the gallery behind us is a lifelong friend of mine, next-door neighbor for many, many years. He's on his way back from visiting his daughter in California and decided to make a quick stop in Springfield to say hello. I'd like to introduce Tom Smith.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will our guest please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois Senate? Senate Bill 3148. Senator Maloney. 3148. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3172. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This law will require candidates for assessor appointment to be filled by a vacancy at current townships and multi-townships with the equalized assessed valuation of twenty-five million or more to have several qualifications and holding an Illinois certificate of -- assessing officer's certificate. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3172 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3172, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3173. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Exempts from a gambling violation games of skill or chance where money and other things of value can be won but no payment or purchase is necessary to participate. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3173 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3173, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3174. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this would ban the sale and distribution of e-cigarettes in Illinois, making it a petty offense. This would, as amended, allow that only those that are FDA-regulated be authorized to be sold. I know of no opposition. Be more than happy...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3174 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Yea, 4 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3174, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3176. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3176.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended as follows: This requires a sex offender or sexual predator to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency if the offender is residing or temporarily domiciled in that jurisdiction for a period of time of three or more days. The current law is five or more days. And, also, the sex offender or sexual predator who is temporarily absent from his or her current address of registration for three or more days

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

shall notify the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over that current -- registration, including the itinerary for travel, in the same manner as notifying the law enforcement agency of -- of a change of address. This was brought to me by an Elk Grove Village detective, Kristen Julian. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3176 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3176, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition, my friend?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Just a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

On Senate Bill 3174, it was my intention to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The record will so reflect on 3174 Senator Lauzen's intentions to vote No. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition, my friend?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I want -- thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate that very

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

much. I rise on a point of personal privilege, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

State your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Not so much standing next to me, but sitting in the Leader's chair is my Page for a Day. He's a young man from my district in Tuscola, Illinois. His name is Kyle Bunch. Kyle, I want you to stand. His father, Elvis Bunch, is up in the gallery right above the Republican side. His mother, Vanessa, who is a schoolteacher, couldn't be with us. I would ask the Illinois Senate to give 'em a warm welcome, if you would, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Our guests please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. The Bunch family. Senate Bill 3183. Senator Haine. 3183. Out -- Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3183.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, before I present this bill I just want to remark that when -- when we go from you to Senator Harmon, I get the bends. Mr. President, this bill is an initiative of the county clerks of Illinois and it -- just requires that they -- or, it gives them the authority to do an e-mail for the first

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

notice of an economic disclosure statement. The second notice is always certified mail. It's a cost-saving measure and I ask for an Aye vote. No opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3183 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3183, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3188. Senator Jacobs. 3188. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3193. Senator Delgado. Senator -- out of the record. Senate Bill 3198. Senator Haine. 3198. Senator Haine, my favorite Senator of the day. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3198.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This -- it's -- gives authority to the Department of Corrections to -- to issue its warrants, which they can do in other cases, if someone wanders away and absconds from a work release or any authorized place where they have a -- where they are placed.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3198 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3198, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3264. Senator Forby. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3267. Senator Hunter. 3267. Senate Bill 3269. Senator Hutchinson. 32 -- out of the record. Senate Bill 3272. Senator Maloney. 3272. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Vehicle Code. It would simply require the driver of a motor vehicle transporting a passenger who is unable, due to some infirmity, illness, or age, to properly adjust or fasten their seat belt to -- to make sure that they have that seat belt on. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3272 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 3272, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3281. Senator Burzynski. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Every year we pass a tremendous amount of legislation with three little words attached to them - "subject to appropriation". And basically what this bill will do, will require the State agencies to report annually statutorily created programs that we do not fund for the prior -- previous fiscal years. Just kind of an idea for us to be able to keep on track of that type of legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3281 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3281, having

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3286. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill excludes from the definition of points and fees -- required by law to be paid by {sic} the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs {sic}, Federal Housing, or the U.S. Department of Agricultural {sic}. The definition changes who qualifies as a -- high risk home loans and who qualifies for consulting under the Cook County Predatory Loan {sic} (Lending) Database in points. This is the same bill that we passed in the 95th General Assembly 54 to nothing out of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3286 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3286, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3287. Senator Link. 3287, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3287.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the same type of bill. It's under the High Risk Home Loan Act. Does not include a loan to reverse mortgage. Includes programs related to Federal Housing Authority. Same type of bill that we passed out of here in the 95th General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3287 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3287, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3288. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3288.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill for CMS. It amends the Department of CMS law that -- State Finance Act for public utility {sic} claim settlements. It's a cleanup bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3288 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3288, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3289. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreed -- or, was one of the agreed bills. It's a bill on the Illinois Speech and Language Pathology -- Practice Act. Directs fees to be collected by the General Professional Deduction {sic} (Professions Dedicated) Fund. Know of -- known opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- I mean, Senator Righter.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I apologize. I was a little bit late. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Link, anytime, you know, is -- when the word "fee" gets driveled out at some point during someone's description of a bill -- ears pick up -- perk up a little bit. So I wonder if you can walk through with us, in a little more deliberative fashion, what the bill does and perhaps what fees are or not being charged.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. -- or, Senator Righter. This is just basically saying that all fees that are collected. This isn't an additional fee. This isn't changing anything. It's just stating that the bill -- bill states that on December 1st of each year, the Department shall transfer from General Professional {sic} (Professions) Dedicated Funds {sic} (Fund) to the Hearing Instructed -- License {sic} (Instrument Dispenser Licensing) and Discipline Fund an amount equal to the entire fee collected under subsection (b-5) to Section 14 of the Act since the previous December 1st. That's all it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Seeing nothing further, question is, shall Senate Bill 3289 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3289, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill... Senator Jacobs, for what purpose are you seeking recognition, my friend?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Point -- point of inquiry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Take -- state your inquiry, sir.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I just want to know if anybody else has any bad bills that my colleague could pass. I think it's five in a row. He'd like to try to limit his bills to three this year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

No comment. Senate Bill 3291. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3291, as amended, creates a program to incentivize community programs for the developmentally disabled to increase wages and benefits for direct care workers. This is subject to available appropriations. The Department of Human Services

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

shall reimburse providers each year at an increased rate when the provider commits to increased spending on wages and benefits. The increased rate incentive will begin during FY'11 and continue annually. This bill, actually what it does is it creates a mechanism that allows us to target funds specifically for improving wages and benefits for a group of workers that really is at almost an entry-level position and they have master's degrees. And, really, it's a issue that I've seen firsthand in my -- my district. So, I would appreciate an Aye vote on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A couple questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Yes. Yes. A couple questions of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. The first one -- question is, this is putting something into statute and currently you have changed this so it's subject to appropriation. So we're putting these changes -- these rate changes into -- into statute, yet there's no funding for that. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, it's subject to appropriation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Second, the concern about -- you talk about targeting funds for wages. So in the future when these facilities are requesting grants or funding that they -- they would have to determine or put a formula together about how much would be wages and benefits. That becomes a -- difficult for us to be dictating to facilities how their grant dollars should be spent in certain years, if they have other priorities that they have to address. This you're saying that they have to submit a -- the formula, what are going to be used for wages and for benefits. Am I -- am I -- am I understanding that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, this would allow the General Assembly to appropriate dollars specifically for this category of increased wages and benefits. And they would -- an agency would have to show that - that -- that that's what they're applying for. It's over and above.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Is that over and above what they would normally get in their regular funding proposal -- or in their regular funding grants that we're doing? Or is this -- is this then a expansion

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

of -- or an increase in rates that we would be paying these facilities?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, this would be a increase provided the agency or the organization based on the fact that they have committed to increasing the wages and benefits of this category of workers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I guess to the bill: I certainly understand what we're trying to do and the idea of increasing wages for workers on the front line of these human service agencies is something I think we all support. The idea of -- in this budget climate that we're in, to be sending a message out there that -- even if it's subject to appropriations, that we're putting into statute a plan for increasing rates and raising rates for salaries at a time when we can't afford it, I'm not sure if this is the right time. Clearly, when the funding is there in the future, we can look at legislation. But every time we pass these "subject to appropriation" issues, the people back home don't know that. They just hear that this has been passed and that there's increased funding. And I think it sends a -- a wrong message to them. So, I understand what you're trying to do. I just think the time for this is not -- now is not a good time to be doing this. So, thank you very much for allowing me to comment on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, and thank you for your -- your comments, Senator. You know, we know what kind of a budget year this is and anything that's -- that's subject to appropriation is probably not going to see the light of day. But understand that this is something that we're looking at for the future as well. These employees, which are very passionate, very skilled, very dedicated individuals, might at least have the hope that some day we'll get there. So this is not just for this year; this is for the foreseeable future. So I'd ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 3291 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Aye, 11 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3291, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Duffy. Oh! I'm sorry, sir. Senate Bill 3295. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill makes nonsubstantive

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

changes to the last Session's comprehensive rewrite of the expungement and sealing provisions. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3295 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill -- 3304. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This provides a procedure for a police officer who witnessed the commission of a misdemeanor to sign a complaint sufficient to charge the defendant with a misdemeanor offense. And it's without the need to fill out the long-form complaint, track down a notary and formalize the oath. This takes the officer out of the field for a period of time. And I ask for any Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3304 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

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, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3304, having received the required constitutional majority, declared passed. Senate Bill 3305. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3305.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This adds additional offenses that trigger registration under the Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act and retroactively applies registration on these offenses if committed on or after January 1st, 1996, and the registration period has not expired. It also removes the exemption from registering for a parent guilty of certain violent offenses against the -- the child. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3305 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3305, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

passed. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition, my Leader?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, Mr. President. For the record, on Senate Bill 3304, I had intended to vote Yes. Just accidently hit No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Record will so reflect your intent, sir. Senate Bill 3315. Senator Garrett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3315.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, again, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3315 provides clarification that the Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation's physicians can pool their professional fees to pay employees and vendors. Last year the General Assembly unanimously approved this same language for hospitals, physicians and physician-owned medical groups. Unfortunately, Northwestern was inadvertently omitted. This bill is supported by the Illinois Hospital Association, State Med Society, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. And there is no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3315 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3315, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3320. Senator John Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3323. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3323 makes a technical change to the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act. The amendment {sic} changes the name of the State's basic level certification from Firefighter II to Basic Operations Firefighter. This name change reflects the updates to the firefighter certification program offered through the Fire Marshal's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3323 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3323, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3332. Senator Cronin. 3332. Out of the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

record. Senate Bill 3372. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3372.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is an initiative of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor. This is an update. The last time this Act was changed was 1985. It allows for a different configuration in the board and a few other things that updates the office. No opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3372 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3372, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3385. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3385 amends the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act to clarify that in ensuring an applicant's good moral character, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may consider whether the applicant has engaged in any conduct that would be grounds for discipline under the Act. An applicant's conviction for a crime, including felonies, may be considered, but is not an absolute bar to licensure. I've no -- know of no opposition and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Under the current law, is felony -- are felonies a disqualification from serving?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Senator, under the current law, it says "Conviction of crimes other than felonies may be used in determining moral character, but shall not constitute an absolute bar to licensure."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Using your legal background, how do you interpret that? Does -- I mean, does that mean that a person with a felony is eligible to serve? I understand that the -- it's other -- it's -- it's like the double/triple negative and then you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Talking about current law as opposed to what my bill does, under current law, my understanding would be that a conviction of a crime other than a felony. So all non-felony crimes may be used in determining moral character.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. And so this changes it to do what?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

As I said earlier, Senator, the question is good moral character. And the Department can look at -- in -- in determining good moral character, under the bill, the Department can take into consideration whether the applicant has engaged in conduct or activities that would constitute grounds for discipline under the Act. Again, under the bill, good moral character is a continuing requirement of licensure. And then, finally, conviction of crimes may be used in determining moral character. So, right now, as I read it, the Department can look

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

at all crimes, all charges, and determine after that analysis what constitutes good moral character.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3385 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3385, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3387. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3387.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

..Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3387 amends the General Not For Profit Corporation Act to clean up and clarify revisions made to the Act last year, which is now Public Act 96-649. The bill makes three changes or corrections. One, it allows members to take an informal action outside of a meeting by unanimous written consent. Second, permits informal action by directors where the action is approved in writing. And third, it provides that a director is not indirectly a party to a transaction solely because he or she is on a board of both parties to a transaction. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3387 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3387, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3388. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3389. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Code of Criminal Procedure by allowing joining two or more criminal acts into a single charge for certain offenses if the acts were committed as part of a single scheme or property is taken from the same owner. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3389 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3389, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

passed. Top of page 40. Senate Bill 3390. Senator Millner.  
Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This adds to the DUI blood alcohol testing law the same formula used by the State Police for the conversion of blood serum or blood plasma alcohol level to the whole blood equivalent alcohol level for the purpose of a DUI or reckless homicide prosecution. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3390 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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. Senate Bill 3390, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3391. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Criminal Code to allow consensual eavesdropping recording of an -- incoming telephone calls on publicly listed phone answering service phone lines used by a business or organizations and requires reporting any criminal activity information on any recording to police within twenty-four hours. And here's why we did it: A lady was murdered in my district. She was delivering pizza when she happened to call her son's attorney. While speaking with the attorney's answering service, she was brutally attacked and murdered. The answering service recorded both the horrific sounds of the violence as well as the statements made by the victim prior to her death. And they went to court and they wouldn't use it because the offender said I didn't get permission. So we're asking for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill 3391 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3391, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3430. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3430.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3430 simply amends the Illinois Highway Code and clarifies that all road districts have the same powers regardless of whether or not the county where the road district is located is under township organization.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3430 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3430, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3433. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Oh! I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3433 authorizes the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to convey described parcels in Jo Daviess County to the City of Galena.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3433 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3433, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3446. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3446.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just -- bill delays one month the date in which the first installment of property taxes in Cook County would be delinquent. Take any messages {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3446 pass. All those in favor, say Aye -- will vote Aye. 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 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3446, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3461. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senate Bill 3461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this -- bill does is create an autism (spectrum) disorder project coordinator in the Department of Human Services. I know of no opposition. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield for a quick question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield for a quick question. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator, my analysis indicates that there shall be someone appointed within the Department. Is that a current employee or is this a new position that's being created?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

It's my understanding it would be a current employee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill -- I'm sorry. Senator Lauzen, do you seek recognition, sir? No? Yes?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Just a quick question. Senator, why -- why is a law needed to set this up? Why is there a law needed to set a position in a major agency?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

I -- I think we're just clarifying this and making sure that the Department would take this because of the severity and degree of autism; that we make sure that they would have a project coordinator in place. And I think that that's the only reason we're doing it, Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

This is final action. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3461 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3461, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3462. Senator Link. 3462. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Mr. President, I have to say, you look great with that sunlight right in {sic} you. You look shining. You know, it just does you well. This would allow road districts to receive motor fuel (tax) allocation beginning July 1 of 2011, even to {sic} extend the rate to .08 for roads and bridges. This is a initiative of the township organization's road districts. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? And before I go to them, Senator Link, you know that sun is kind of bouncing off the top of your head as well. And you look shiny too. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Isn't that special? Anyway, to the bill, Mr. President. And I understand that -- what the Senator's trying to do here. I think we do need to point out -- and the bill did pass out of committee unanimous, as I recall, but we do need to point out that there's no new money in the formula - is my understanding - but that there will be losers and winners under this scenario. So, you just need to be aware of that. Senator, I don't know that I have seen a list of who the losers or winners are, but I do know that the township officials association has supported this concept and wants to move forward with it. But just for the Members, you need to know that some of your townships are liable to lose some funds; others will gain. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Thank you so much, Mr. Chairman {sic}. To the sun: You know, you might want to ask President Cullerton to put Senator Harmon in the Chair, because guys like me and you shouldn't do that sun that long.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

We gonna pray for you, Rev. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3462 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3462, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're almost finished with 3rd Readings and then I will be able to get out of this sun. So, please cooperate and we can be done pretty much for the day. Senate Bill 3464. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a technical change. What it will do is repeal a requirement placed on the ICC back in 1998 that requires the ICC to establish rules concerning the recovery and allocation of costs of canceled electric-generating plants. What this does is to take that out. And I ask for a Aye vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3464 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 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. Senate Bill 3464, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3491. Senator Millner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This requires the State Police and the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to conduct or approve a training program in death and homicide investigation for police officers. Only police officers who have successfully completed the training may be assigned as a lead investigator in a death or a homicide case. And for legislative intent, if a organization was unable to train somebody and they -- they're waiting to train, they would be able to still work a homicide investigation. Also, if they have a lead investigator who the police chief or sheriff feels really is incapable of doing it, they don't have to assign that person. I ask for an Aye vote.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator, sounds like a great idea, and my question is, is there money in the State Police Department to fund this program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

The -- the money comes from the traffic tickets. That's what we've been doing now. It's -- currently, we have a law enforcement/police training and standards board. It's an umbrella agency. There are a number of units of training. I think there are seventeen in the State and they would provide the training.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

So, then -- so, then, in other words, it just comes out of the pot of money that's already being collected for training?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

That's correct, with the addition of the time spent by the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

officer going to the training.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 3491 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3491, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3494. Senator John Jones. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. And first off, I'm thrilled to death to see the sun for a change really - even though it is beaming off my head right now. Senate Bill 3494 is a -- is a bill that exempts employers from paying into the unemployment insurance fund for H-2A workers. This is an agreed bill between business and labor. We passed the same bill last year, but failed to go through the agreed bill process. And so everybody's on board this year and I would request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3494 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
Take the -- take the record. On that question, there are 55  
voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill  
3494, having received the required constitutional majority, is  
declared passed. Senate Bill 3501. Senator Jacobs. 3501, sir.  
Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3501.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Mr. President, we're going to -- we're going to go out of  
the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 3503. Senator Jacobs.  
3503. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. 3503.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 3503.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the  
Cook County Sheriff's Office. It expands the crime of people  
who are using devices to block locks, also known commonly as  
poppers. I know of no known opposition. Appreciate your...

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Meeks. The question is, shall Senate Bill -- Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, Senator Jacobs, I -- I think the bill is pretty clear. The concern that I'm raising with -- was voiced by a couple Members here -- is that -- that phrase "popper" just seemed to roll right off your tongue, just like snow coming off a roof. I mean, you -- it seems like you're awfully familiar with that term. Is there anything else you can tell us?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Mike Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

When I was a young person, it did have a different meaning than I think they're using it today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3503 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The question -- take the record. There are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3503, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're at bottom of

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

page 40. It's been a long day. We're almost going to make it through. Senate Bill 3505. Senator Crotty. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3505.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. Senate Bill 3505 creates procedures for a municipality to apply for relief from the State in regards to an existing support agreement between the State and a metropolitan Civic Center Authority. Senate Bill 3505 is a piece of legislation that would allow municipalities greater flexibility in operating local civic centers and it would allow the State to reduce debt service, creating a mutually advantageous situation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3505 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3505, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3507. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3508. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3508.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Illinois Association of Circuit Court Clerks. It authorizes the clerk to charge defendants for a delineated number of crimes or traffic offenses five dollars for a judgment of guilty or -- or supervision. And that money is -- sixty percent of it will be used to establish a e-citation system. The other forty percent will go to the arresting agency. The e-citation system would allow officers to fill out citations from a mobile laptop, saving extensive hours in the -- in the squad car, at the station, and a number of other things, and save the clerks a lot of money in processing these many, many tickets.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Haine, you and I discussed this I believe in committee when I think you had your circuit clerk there to testify and one of the issues that has come up in my discussions back home since the bill was presented in committee is -- is that most of the circuit clerks' offices in Illinois, and

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

certainly almost all of those that I represent, are not as large as yours. They're probably not anywhere near far along as yours are in the development of this e-citation process. Now, if the -- if the five-dollar fee -- additional fee to be charged is mandatory, what's going to happen in those counties where they're -- they haven't even started on this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Senator Righter, for that question. And I forgot to mention it. There is an opt-out for each county. They may opt out of this by ordinance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So the county board may opt out. Okay, if the county board doesn't opt out - and so the fee is collected - where does it go if they're not in the development of one of these e-citation? I mean, I understand I'm kind of springing a little bit of a hypothetical on you, but do you have a thought on where that money might go, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Senator. As I read the -- the bill, it goes into an electronic citation fund. If there isn't a fund, I don't know whether they'd be authorized to collect the five dollars. I'm speculating now - that would be an opinion of the State's attorney of the -- of the county. I think the gist of

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

the -- if this became a Public Act, they'd have to have a fund. They couldn't deposit it in the county's general revenue fund by the terms of the Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

That's fine, and I think maybe, since we're relatively early in the legislative process, that is an issue that can be thought over and addressed perhaps over in the House of Representatives. Thank you, Senator. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3508 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 -- 48 voting Aye, 7 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3508, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3509. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3515. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3529. Senator Viverito. 3529. Out of the record. Senate Bill... Out of the record. Senate Bill 3546. Senator Crotty. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Crotty.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. Senate Bill 3546 amends the Railroad Police Act to require that the railroad police report information regarding stolen or missing firearms, explosives, or other weapons to local law enforcement when a railroad police force receives such a report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3546 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. 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 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3546, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3552. Senator Forby. 3552. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Yes, this is agreed bill list {sic}. And what this does, we had a storm in our district and we had a lot of trailers down there that was tore up and stuff. The county board can have an ordinance or a resolution that they can give breaks on property tax or a penalty. That's all it is. And they don't have to do it. They just do it if they want to.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3552 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3552, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3570. Senator Forby. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3574. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3574.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the riverboat Act to exclude owners who are paying admission tax for -- imposed on riverboats in operation January 1, 2009 that have done capital projects of forty million dollars or more in the years of 2006 to 2009. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Is there any discussion? Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Just a caution to everybody here. I voted Present on this piece of legislation in committee. You know, when we're talking today, as the Governor did, of cutting education like he is, this does give the casinos

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

a -- a big tax break and it could be as much as ten or eleven million dollars. So I would just caution the Members of this General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator -- Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Link, what's the -- what's the idea behind this bill? Why are we doing this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Well, let's put it this way, Senator Righter, we -- we get about a -- a billion dollars a year in tax dollars from the nine existing riverboats and what we're trying to do is give them some kind of incentive to add -- to increase and add to their existing boats and upgrade those so possibly they could have a lot more customers, a lot more money coming in, and with that generates more tax dollars for the State of Illinois that would generate more dollars for our school system, which, as you heard in the Governor's address today, that we are hurting. This is -- I -- I -- I think you could -- you know, we give tax incentives to every other business in the State of Illinois and no one ever questions it. But because of something -- of an industry that probably generates more tax dollars for us than

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

any industry in the State of Illinois does, I think this is a small amount to try to help them generate even more tax dollars for us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. What -- what is the anticipated fiscal -- what is the anticipated fiscal impact to the State treasury of this legislation, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Well, it -- it approximately is around ten million dollars to State revenue, but then if you equate with the amounts of money that they have already expended -- and what we would hope to do, possibly, put an additional bill in to do for further legislation to make it where if anybody else does further additions to their boats that they spent -- one -- one bill -- one spent a hundred and some million dollars - one of the boats - which -- to use an example, the Rock Island boat spent a hundred and fifty million dollars to upgrade their facility; went from the lowest-grossing boat in -- of the nine to now one of -- up in the middle. So, what they generated alone for the State of Illinois more than would pay for what we are doing right here in this bill. So I think what we're doing is just trying to enhance them in what they're doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? The Chair would appreciate succinct questions and answers. Senator Righter.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: Ladies and Gentlemen, I would just join Senator Jones in urging caution here. I mean, this is a -- this is a great deal for the people who are providing about one billion dollars in tax revenue to the State. I'm not sure what it does for the people who are supplying the other - what? - twenty-six billion dollars of tax revenue in the State. I've yet to meet a poor riverboat owner. Maybe some of you have. Particularly those of us who -- or, those of you who voted last year to raise taxes by sixty-seven percent, some of your constituents may -- at home may say "Wait a second, you're willing to dig a lot deeper into my pocket, but you're going to give these folks a break." So, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Viverito.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Yes, Mr. President, I reluctantly stand. Of course, I really appreciate the sponsor. He does a lot of good things. But this is one particular time I feel that it is not the right time to give the casinos a break. The State of Illinois, as we well know, is financially in the worst shape that we've ever been. And this is a disaster in terms of losing money. So I would -- urge all my colleagues to take a long, hard look before you give these casinos any more breaks than they already have. The State is getting something in -- thirty/thirty-five million dollars in revenues from these casinos. This is not a time to let them get away with anything more. So I would hope and urge you to vote No. And I'm sorry to do that to my colleague.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senator, as you were describing -- or, as you were answering the question from a previous speaker, you were describing this as if it were prospective and that it's an incentive to make additional capital contributions -- or, capital improvements. But that's not the case in this bill, the bill that we're going to vote on today. This is -- apply -- if -- if I have it right - my question is, do I have it right - that this is for 2006 through -- through 2009, which means it is absolutely a Christmas gift giveback, if that's the case. So, my question is, does this apply to riverboats that have made capital improvements, forty million or more, in 2006 through 2009?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Senator Lauzen, as always, you are correct. But what I had said is that I would like to make another law that would make it prospective. Because, like I said, to use the example of the Rock Island boat, which spent a hundred and fifty million dollars and may get two million dollars back from this piece of legislation, has generated many, many, many more millions of dollars to the State of Illinois by generating that hundred and

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

fifty million that they expended by going out on the limb to do what they did. And what I'm saying, we -- you know, I -- I hear this over here -- around here, where we're saying we don't want to do this. I hope we look at this in these tough times, when other businesses and other corporations that we keep saying we're unfriendly to, that I hear constantly that we're unfriendly to businesses in the State of Illinois, that we remember that, that we don't give any other tax incentives to other businesses, because this is one of the most profitable businesses to our State in what it's generating to us in tax dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The Chair's going to recognize two final speakers on this matter. That's it. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

To the bill, Mr. President: I certainly appreciate the answer of my esteemed colleague - if this were prospective; then it would truly be an incentive for some future investment. This is not prospective. The investment's already been made. By definition in here, this is giving ten million dollars back to the riverboats, which I appreciate the revenue that comes into the State from riverboats. I'm not taking a shot at 'em. But, especially when you're thinking about cutting back in education 1.2 billion dollars, talking about tax increases on hardworking men and women, individuals and businesses, you say where in the world do some of these things come from. So I -- I -- I ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Further discussion? Final speaker. Senator Maloney, did...

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. -- question -- President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

In the case of the Empress boat in -- in Joliet, would -- would that capital improvement be based on the fact that they had the fire and -- and it was simply a huge repair, or was, in fact, that an expansion of the facility?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Senator Maloney. It was based on their expansion that they were doing -- while they were doing it, prior to the fire. So that was already in place and that was the figure that they based it on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

This is final action. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3574 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 15 voting Aye, 32 voting Nay, and 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 3574, having not received the required constitutional majority, is declared failed. Senate Bill 3622. Senator -- Senator Hultgren, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR HULTGREN:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

I'm sorry. Point of personal privilege. On that previous bill, I'd intended to vote No. I thought I'd pushed my button, but the light didn't light up. So I intended to be a No on that vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

The -- the record will so reflect your intent. Senate Bill 3622. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3622.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Out of the record. Senate Bill -- believe me, I'm tired; you can take anything out of the record you want right now. Senate Bill -- 3622, out of the record. Senate Bill 3728. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3728.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Frerichs. And this is our last bill.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I think it's a good bill. 3728 clarifies the four Scientific Surveys transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the University of Illinois at the beginning of fiscal year 2009 was done so properly in statute. Now, this is an initiative of the University and is meant to clean up statute with respect to the Scientific Surveys.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

94th Legislative Day

3/10/2010

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3728 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3728, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, taking prerogative of the Chair, we will have a - - for those who had sponsored legislation for red light cameras, we'll be in President Cullerton's Office - just those - tomorrow morning at 10:30. There being nothing -- no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.