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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend David -- David Upchurch, Rochester Christian Church, Rochester, Illinois. Reverend Upchurch.

THE REVEREND DAVID UPCHURCH:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Upchurch)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Friday, March 12th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 935 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 713, offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Members.

Senate Resolution 714, offered by Senator Raoul and all Members.

Senate Resolution 715, offered by Senator Bond and all Members.

Senate Resolution 716, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

(Senate Resolution 717.) (Resolution within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into the record.)

They are death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Introduction of Bills. Resolutions Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3924, offered by Senators Trotter and Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

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

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

House Bill 5820.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 5832, 5854, 5871, 5873, 5901, 5907 and 5913.

All passed the House, March 12th, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4586, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4691, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4721, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4796, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4815, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4820, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4836, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4859, offered by Senator Sandoval.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4868, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4873, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4922, offered by Senator Pankau.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4940, offered by Senator Bond.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4987, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- excuse me, House Bill 5133, offered by
Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5139, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5161, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5217, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5255, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5285, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5322, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5331, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5351, offered by Senator Dillard.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5357, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5378, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5410, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5411, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5429, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5458, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5459, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5469, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5481, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5509, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5510, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5540, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5668, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5669, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5678, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5820, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5832, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5854, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5861, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5901, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5958, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6079, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOND:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I was deeply saddened on Friday to learn of the passing of Mr. Michael Rosenquist, who passed away at the young age of thirty. Mike was an attorney in LRB and he worked on financial regulation, education and utilities. I've entered a death

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resolution that will automatically be put on the Consent Calendar. Mike was a graduate of Fenwick High School, Class of 1998; graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Class of 2002; and he got his law degree at Marquette University School of Law in 2005 and came to Springfield. He's a native of Chicago and leaves behind his mother and father, John and Kathleen; his brother {sic}, Patrick and John; and sister, Kristin. He was engaged to Christine Infanger, and was a friend to many. I worked with Mike a lot the last three years. He was wonderful to work with and always was willing to help on any matter that was presented to him. He made the people that came to see him feel at ease and he took time to explain anything that you may have had a question about. Mike was known as "Rosey" to his coworkers in LRB. The entire Reference Bureau is at a loss now, as are many staffers and Senators who had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mike. On March 12th, 2010, the world lost a wonderful man and his memory should never be forgotten. I ask the Senate to please take a moment of silence to remember Mike Rosenquist.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

A moment of silence is in order. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn to page 2 in your Calendars. On the top of page 2 is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 1346. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 1525. Senator Burzynski. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 1635. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 2462. Out of the record. Leader

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DeLeo. Senator DeLeo, on Senate Bill 2487. Out of the record.
Senator Althoff. She indicate she wish to proceed. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 2493. He
indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the
bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to

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Senate Bill 2487. Senator DeLeo, on Senate Bill 2487. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2497. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 2499. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2513. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2516. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 2571. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 2571. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation

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adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2574. Out of the record. President Cullerton, on Senate Bill 2600. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2612. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2627. Out of the record. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2637. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will go to the bottom of page 8, the bottom of page 8, with Senate Bill 2795. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2795. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate

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Bill 2802. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2814. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2818. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2820. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2824. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2824.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff, to the amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. The amendment limits the prohibition on "sex offenders" being in a public park or loitering near a public park to "sexual predators", as already defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, and "child sex offenders", as defined in the current child sex offender law, but does exclude those convicted of criminal sexual abuse involving consensual sex when accused is under seventeen and the victim is nine to sixteen years of age.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have

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it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip ahead to page 13. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on page 13. Senate Bill 2927. Senator Sandoval. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2950. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 2965. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 2565 {sic}. Out of the record. Senator Jones. Senator Emil Jones, III, on Senate Bill 2970. Senator Emil Jones, III. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 2980. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2985. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 2986. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2986.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 3000. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 3044. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 3064. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 3091. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 3093. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3094. With leave of the Body, we will go to Senate Bill 3106. Senator DeLeo. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3106.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3143. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3147. Out

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of the record. Senator Link. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 3151. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 3152. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senator DeLeo, on Senate Bill 3199. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3199.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 3215. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3266. Senate Bill 3268. Senator Emil Jones, III. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 3273. Out of the record. Senator Risinger, on Senate Bill 3282. Senator Risinger. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 3309. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 3316. Out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 3334. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3336. Out of the record. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3343. Out of the record. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3344. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3374. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3374. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3375. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3377. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3378. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg. Leader Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3382. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3382.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3383. Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3383. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3383.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3401. He -- he indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3401.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3402. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg. Is there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just like Floor Amendment No. 1, Floor Amendment No. 2 is technical in nature as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 3411. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3474. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3480. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3482. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3489. Mr. Secretary, she indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 3521. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3540. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3540.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Floor Amendment 1 just strikes the term "designee, for services of {sic} (to) crime victims and their families."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 3544. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 3545. Out of

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the record. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3547. Out of the record. Leader Muñoz, on Senate Bill 3562. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3564. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 3565. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 3566. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 3568. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3578. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3585. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3592. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3607. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 3611. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3617. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3633. Out of the record. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 3637. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton. President Cullerton, on Senate Bill 3647. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 3657. Out of the record. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 3663. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 3663. Out of the record. Senator Risinger, on Senate Bill 3668. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 3683. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3685. Out of the record. Senator

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Crotty, on Senate Bill 3697. Out of the record. Senator
Holmes, on Senate Bill 3706. Out of the record. Senator
Crotty, on Senate Bill 3732. Out of the record. Senator
Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3749. Out of the record. Senator
Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3761. Out of the record. Senator
Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3762. He indicates he wish to
proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3762.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3769. Out
of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3775. Out of
the record. With leave of the Body, we will move ahead to
Senate Bill 3811 on the top of page 19. Senate Bill 3811.
Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen of
the Senate, if you would please turn to page 28 of your
Calendars, we will begin Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is
final action, beginning with Senator Hunter on Senate Bill 3267.
Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 3269.
Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 3290. Out
of the record. Senator Bivins, on Senate Bill 3293. Senator

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Bivins. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3293 requires sex offenders to -- registered under the Sex Offender Registration Act to provide their phone number and cell phone number in their registration with law enforcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3293 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3293, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3302. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3302. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3313. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill brought to us by the Illinois Municipal League. It simply clarifies conflict of interest requirements for village officials when they may hold equity in a firm doing business with the village. Basically, if it's held in a mutual fund, it's excluded. What this Act does is it includes kind of an evolution in financial securities called the "exchange-traded funds" to be treated like a mutual fund. I ask for a favorable -- favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3313 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3313, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you could please lower your voices. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're on 3rd Reading, if you could please lower your voices. Thank you so much. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3290. Senator Sullivan. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3290.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3290 makes several changes to the statutory language regarding programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. These are changes that the Department had asked for. And it does basically four major things with regard to a revolving loan fund and basically language that they had asked for. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3290 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3290, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3320. Senator John Jones, on Senate Bill 3320. Out of the record. Senator Harmon. Leader Harmon, on Senate Bill 3322. Leader Harmon, on Senate Bill 3322. Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 3332. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3342. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3346. She indicates she wish to proceed. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3347. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3347.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3347 amends the Environmental Protection Act to prohibit the sale and distribution of wheel weights that contain mercury. New vehicles that are equipped with these weights also are not to be sold after January 1st, 2012. We've worked with the industry groups on this bill and I don't know of any opposition to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3347 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3347, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Silverstein. Senator Steans, excuse me, on Senate Bill 3348. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 3359. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3386. Mr. Secretary, he indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3386.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3386 makes two changes to the guardianship of minors Section of the Probate Act. First, the bill defines when a court has jurisdiction to proceed on a petition to appoint a guardian even when there is a living parent. This would apply to family members attempting to obtain custody. And second, the bill creates guidelines for a petition to terminate a guardianship filed by the minor's living, adoptive or adjudicated parent whose parental rights have not been terminated. This will provide statutory guidance to our courts on the standard for terminating a guardianship at the request of a parent. I know of no opposition and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3386 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3386, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 29, on the top of page 29, Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 3388. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam Chairman {sic}. Senate Bill 3388 deletes the language that provides that no construction shall commence on any new nuclear power plant. I would point out that the President just spent eight billion dollars to build a new nuclear power plant in another state. I'd also point out that Iowa just gave fifteen million dollars to a study so they can prepare to build nuclear power in their state. And also that in my district, the turbine -- Exelon turbine is being repaired and there'll be twenty-one hundred jobs created. So I look for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any questions? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3388 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 3388, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3404. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3404 is the State University {sic} (Universities) Retirement System's technical corrections bill. It allows SURS to rely on eligibility data provided by community college in determining health care deductions from annuity payments. And the bill exempts expenses in -- for attending board meetings or certain other board activities from the expenses for which prior board approval must be given. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3404 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3404, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator - - Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3405. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3405 makes technical corrections to the IMRF Article of the Pension Code, correcting misnumbered paragraphical references.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3405 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3405, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will come to order. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like the record to reflect that on Senate Bill 3388 I inadvertently voted Yes. My intent was to vote No on Senate Bill 3388. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The record will -- shall reflect. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator DeLeo, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 448, 459, 483, 489, 550, 619, 621, 731, 929, 936, 1020 and 1051.

Signed by James A. DeLeo, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will return to Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page 29. This is final action. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3415. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3415 creates the Mold Remediation Employee Notification Act and requires business owners to provide affected employees with notification, in writing or by posting in a conspicuous area, prior to any mold remediation of areas of thirty square feet or more scheduled to be conducted in an office building. Quite simply, this just means if you have a significant mold problem

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that you post it and let employees know. I was contacted by the representative of the Realtors' Association and I -- I indicated that I'd certainly be happy to discuss this as it goes over to the House to see if there's any way we can amend some of their concerns. But I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Koehler, it's my understanding that the bill recommends that an industrial hygienist or other trained environmental health and safety professional be consulted prior to any remediation. That's as opposed to a mandate. Is that -- I want to make sure we're clear on that, that that Act -- it's recommending, but it's not mandating.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Senator. You're exactly right. It's -- it's recommended, not mandated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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Appreciate an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 3415 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3415, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3418. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3418 amends the Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act. Increases the total number of members for the Music Entertainment Pyrotechnics Task Force to nine members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter, for a discussion. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Madam President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Kotowski, who or what idea came to you to convince you that the size of the task force needed to be expanded?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Righter. Thank you for your question. I've been working with various groups in the industry and they thought it was a -- a good idea to expand the number of people who are involved in it to make sure they have as much -- a voice as possible in being heard on the task force.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, what kind of groups -- I mean, what groups who feel like they're -- they're not at the table right now, their voice is not being heard, do you expect will now be members of the task force? What groups have come to you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Senator. The -- working with the Theatrical Stage Employees Union Local 2 - they're very interested in this issue. But I also know there are various groups that are involved in the industry and are concerned about this. So we simply thought it was a pretty simple, straightforward initiative to expand the number of people on the -- on the

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committee -- on the task force to make sure that, as I mentioned before, they had a -- a voice in the process.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Last question, Senator: Do you have a lot of musical pyrotechnics going on in your district on a yearly basis, Senator Kotowski?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I -- in my district? No. I -- a lot in my house - my kids are very involved in music pyrotechnics and there's always the possibility of flames bursting within the confines of my abode at home. But I do -- as you know, this is a very big State and I support initiatives in industry, regardless of whether or not in my district. I mean, if it was something that was going to benefit your district, I would get behind it wholeheartedly, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I would simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski, I saw a late light. Okay. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3418 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Yea, 2 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3418, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. I have a announcement to make.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR HENDON:

Senator -- Senator Tony Muñoz is back in the district on -- district business in his district office, so he's not in attendance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. And following the Senator's comments, also Senator Lauzen is back in his district office doing district work as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Syverson. Senator Kotowski. Moving along on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3420. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3421. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3421.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Madam Chair {sic} and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3421 expands the discretionary authority of the State Police to grant relief from prohibition on the issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Card to include individuals who are prohibited under the federal Gun Control Act due to have been adjudicated as a mental defective/been committed to any mental institution. Simply allows them to provide for a relief on the -- on the chance that they might be able to secure getting their gun privileges back, if they don't have all the information or if it's been rectified.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He -- he indicates he will, Senator. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Senator Kotowski, it's not necessarily out of character for you to carry a gun bill, but one that seems to -- to lessen some requirements or -- where's the -- where's the State Rifle Association on this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

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SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

They are -- they are neutral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator Kotowski, it's -- it's my understanding that this conforms our statute to federal law. So this is something we have to do or we're following suit?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yes, sir. I -- I -- I also wanted to answer your previous question that I was visited from the gun owners of Christmas past in a dream a couple weeks ago. But this is something that conforms with federal law and it makes sure that we have resources. Makes us eligible to be able to upgrade our -- get funds to upgrade our State Firearm Owner's Identification Card database to make sure we can prevent criminals from getting guns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I would simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3421 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3421,

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having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bond -- oh, Kotowski. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3422. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3422.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic} and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3422 contains cleanup language initiated by the Department of Commerce and -- and Economic Opportunity for the Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force. The bill also makes three DCEO unfunded mandates permissive and repeals two - two - unfunded mandates related to the Gang Control Grants {sic} (Grant) Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3422 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3429. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3460. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3460. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3467. He indicates

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he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3467 builds additional safeguards into the Sexually Violent Persons (Commitment) Act. Under current law, when a sex offender becomes eligible for release, he or she must be eligible -- or, evaluated for commitment under the Sexually Violent Persons Act. The evaluation is done currently today by the Department of Corrections with the help of expert evaluators. If the Department of Corrections fails to submit the file for review or if the expert retained to review it concludes that the inmate is not eligible for commitment as a sexually violent person, the inmate is released or the Attorney General builds -- brings a petition to commit the inmate as a sexually violent person. So, the safeguards are as follows: Currently, in addition to the AG, the local State's Attorney can also petition for commitment under the Sexually Violent Persons Act, independent of the Department of Corrections; secondly, giving statutory authority to the local State's Attorney and the Attorney General to -- to retain experts to determine independently if the petition should be filed; provide the expert testimony necessary to -- to prove the case or provide a

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-- a Department of Correction's finding to a person who should not be committed pursuant to the Act. The -- the last two provisions, which are very, very important, if the Department of Corrections declines to refer the case for evaluation, they must send a report to the Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General can then get an independent evaluation at the time. Additionally, these enhancements provide that the offender's parole period will commence upon the offender's discharge from the sexually violent persons program. The requirement will provide greater protection for communities and ensure offenders will serve the statutory supervised period. And lastly, and probably one of the most important pieces of this enhancement, a sex offender who is serving time for an offense that could qualify for commitment under the Sexually Violent Persons Act is not eligible for meritorious good time. This prevents release from {sic} the offender so they cannot be -- so they'll be properly evaluated before commitment. This is a -- significant effort has gone into this bill - Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Office, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. And I ask everyone for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3467 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Has all -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3467, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 3478. He indicates he wish to

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proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3478.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. First, before I get to the bill, I also need to mark that Senator Dillard is also back in his district on district business. This legislation deals with coroners and it gives coroners the option of using cremation for unclaimed bodies. I know of no opposition on that. Be happy to ask -- answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3478 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3478, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Luechtefeld, on Senate Bill 3483. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3483 simply raises the debt limit for Washington County Unit District 10. We do this with a lot of -- lot of schools, and would ask for your vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3483 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3483, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 3501. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 3506. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3509. Out of the record. On the top of page -- top of page 30, top of page 30, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate -- Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3514. Out of the record. Leader Garrett, on Senate Bill 3515. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

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Yes, thank you very much, Madam President. This is just an amendment in the School Code to change the wording from "ownership interest in the business" to "financial interests other than as an employee". It's really just updating the language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3515 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3515, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 3523. Senator Sandoval. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of Secretary of State Jesse White. Basically, amends the Vehicle Code and provides that the Secretary of State shall terminate driving privileges for anyone who defaults on a payment program. I'd ask a favorable vote.

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Madam President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, as I'm reading our analysis, there's also a provision in here that would allow the Secretary of State's Office to reinstitute the driving privileges of someone whose privileges had been suspended for nonpayment of fines but then engages in a payment plan with the Secretary of State. Is that also in the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, is there a limit on the -- the Secretary's discretion in this regard? I mean, if this is an individual who has had their license suspended two or three times for nonpayment and where, on the third time around, they still have the discretion of reinstating the driving privileges once there's a payment plan in place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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Discretion is governed by the statute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I'm sorry, Senator, I'm not sure what that means. Does the Secretary have the discretion to engage -- reinstitute someone's driving privileges based on a payment plan if it's the third or fourth suspension of that individual's driving license -- driver's license?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Yes, that's within his discretion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator, is -- is there any guidance to the Secretary of State's Office about how long the payment plan may be, how much is being paid off per week or per month, or how big the fines may be? Or is this -- or are we leaving all of that discretion up to Secretary White?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Well, there is nothing currently in statute that deals with -- nothing in statute that currently deals with defaulting on a payment plan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Well, I understand that, Senator, but this is a new provision in law. Right now the Secretary of State's Office does not have the ability to reinstitute someone's driver's license if it's been suspended for failure to pay fines if they engage in a payment plan. Since you are now giving the Secretary of State's Office that authority, what I'm asking you is, you -- are you putting any parameters on that whatsoever? If the Secretary of State's Office has the right to say, I'm going to reinstitute this person's driving privileges, but not this person's? I mean, is the General Assembly going to give the Secretary any guidance at all on this issue?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

I'm going to have to get back to you on -- with that, Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I wonder then, Madam President, if -- if it would not be appropriate for Senator Sandoval to take the bill out of the record until we do have an answer on -- on those questions that I asked.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

I think this is a good bill. I have full faith and credit

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in our good Secretary of State Jesse White. He's done a wonderful job in protecting roads and always been for the -- the rights of drivers and the residents of Illinois. I think it's a good bill. I would like to call the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the -- to the bill if I might, Madam President. Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, I -- I have similar faith in Secretary White - I know many of you do as well - but Secretary White won't always be in that office. And I think that, you know, this General Assembly has already stated through public policy that an individual's driver's -- driving license or their driving privileges will be suspended for certain things and one of those is not paying the money for fines that they owe. And now we're going to hand over discretion to the Secretary of State's Office and say, "You can reinstitute those privileges and you can do it if they're engaged in a payment plan." It doesn't matter how much they pay. It doesn't matter if they can pay more. Doesn't matter how long the payment plan would be. It doesn't matter if this is the fourth time that they've been suspended for nonpayment of fines. I think that's inappropriate for us, Madam President. At the very least, to get answers to the questions we have about the bill before it's voted on. In lieu of that, I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sandoval, to -- to close.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to take the bill out of the record and come back with some of the answers for Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. That is appropriate. Moving on to our next piece of legislation. Senate Bill 3529. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 3529. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 3531. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3533. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3534. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3535. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3537. Mr. Secretary, he indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3537.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3537 amends the Chicago Park Article of the Pension Code to prohibit payment of benefits to any person who is convicted of a -- of any misdemeanor or felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with any attempt to defraud the Fund. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3537 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3537, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3538. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3538 amends the Chicago Fire Article of the Pension Code to allow firefighters to elect a reversionary annuity option. Prior to retirement, the member would elect to take a lesser amount of annuity and provide a reversionary annuity for a spouse. I ask -- I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3538 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3539. Senator Raoul. He indicates he wish to proceed.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3539 expands the minimum qualifications for probation officers to include at least thirty hours per -- per year in training or continuing education beginning January 1, 2011, and at least forty hours per year beginning January 1, 2014, provided that the training or continuing education programs have been approved in advance by the Division of Probation Services. I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3539 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3539, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 3543. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3543.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. It's so lovely to see you in the Chair today. Senate Bill 3543 creates the Afterschool Youth Development Project Act. Within this bill, the Illinois Youth Development Council is created with the purpose of providing oversight and coordination to the State's public funds currently invested to support positive youth development programs and activities. It will now, as a result of this bill, be the policy of the State to provide all young people between the ages of six and nineteen with access to quality afterschool programs through a State commitment to sufficient and sustainable funding for programs that promote positive youth development. I'm very excited about this bill and I would urge an Aye vote. But I'm happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3543 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3543, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 3551. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 3558. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 3560. Out of the record. Senator Forby, on Senate Bill 3570. Out of the record.

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, at the top of page 31, Senate Bill 3576. Senator Schoenberg. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read his bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3576 is an initiative of our watchdog on procurement policy, the Procurement Policy Board. Right now, the Procurement Code exempts the securing of property leases from the request for information process if the property is less than ten thousand square feet or if the rent is less than a hundred thousand dollars per year. We are tightening that provision so that the requirement is for both ten thousand dollars -- square feet and less than one -- hundred thousand dollars per year. There's no opposition to this. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3576 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3576, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Bond, on Senate Bill 3584. He indicates he wish to proceed.
Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill's an initiative of the Professional Towing and Recovery Operators of Illinois. The intent of the bill is to address a problem the industry has encountering -- has been encountering in the northern part of the State with regard to what's called "wreck chasers" or rogue tow truck drivers who misrepresent their affiliation, sometimes posing as a municipal entity, insurance company, or other legitimate entity. What this does is, if they make a false claim, they will be -- potentially a violation of the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act is the penalty. It only covers the five counties which currently are covered under the Commercial Towing Act. Ask for a -- a favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3584 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3584, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 3587. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Provides that if a vendor requires payment up front from a client for any services rendered in which the vendor applies for payment from the State with the intent of reimbursing the client, then the vendor shall also be required to pay the client any interest payments derived from the Prompt Payment Act. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3587 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3588. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3588.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3588 amends the Personnel Record Review Act and requires employers who are covered by the Act to notify any employee whenever the employer receives a FOIA request for records concerning the employee's disciplinary reports, letters of reprimand. The notification shall be in writing, and what we're doing is adding also e-mail.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3588 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3588, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3589. She indicates she will -- wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Yes, again, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3589, as amended, increases the size of the veterans advisory council from seventeen to twenty-one by allowing the Adjutant General, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of the -- of State, and the Director of Employment Security to make appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3589 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3589, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3590. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, again, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3590 amends the Illinois Act on (the) Aging be -- by requiring the Department of {sic} (on) Aging to its -- to review its determination of need and how a -- it is determined. And I ask for a favorable vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3590 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3590, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3608. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3608 deletes a provision in the School Code requiring ISBE to devise, develop and furnish a uniform Annual Consumer Education Proficiency Test to school districts for nine through twelve graders. Under that provision, students with a high score demonstrating proficiency in consumer ed are now -- under this bill, would be exempted from the consumer education prereq.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3608 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3608, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3609. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3609 would allow ISBE to transfer General State Aid between the Common School Fund and the Education Assistance Fund. Under current law, ISBE is allowed to transfer its funds from the Common School Fund to EAF and not the other way around. This is allowing them to do it both ways.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3609 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3609, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3610. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

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Senate Bill 3610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3610 changes the reporting date by which the State Board of Ed must file a report listing the institutions of higher ed engaged in teacher prep and other teacher preparation date {sic} (data). This changes the date from August to October.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3610 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3610, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cronin, on Senate Bill 3616. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 3622. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 3630. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3630.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 3630 permits eligible veterans or servicepersons who became Illinois residents within six months after leaving the service and who have also established thirty years of continuous residency in the State to be eligible for MIA-POW scholarships.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator, what's the need for this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you for the question, Senator Burzynski. Actually this was brought to me by a constituent. It's a gentleman who lives in my district. He spent twelve and a half years in the military, eighteen months in Vietnam, and he entered the military in the State of Iowa. After being released -- or after leaving the service, he moved to Illinois. He's lived here for thirty years. You know, paid taxes in Illinois - property taxes, local taxes, et cetera. He has adopted a grandson and

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he's also a hundred-percent disabled Vietnam veteran, and so he felt that beings he had lived in the State for thirty years, and -- he thought he ought to have the opportunity to take advantage of this scholarship. So I've introduced this on behalf of this constituent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. To the bill, Madam President. I'd just like to point out that this is an expansion of the MIA-POW Scholarship Fund at -- we had testimony in committee by the VFW. I think it was the State President, or at least a representative of the State VFW, who presented testimony in opposition to the bill, not necessarily that he didn't think the individual might not -- shouldn't qualify for some assistance, but that this really does dilute the original intent of the bill for those survivors of MIA-POWs. So I just want to point that out to the Body. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sullivan, to close.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. And as to the previous speaker, and I appreciate, we did have a discussion in committee about this bill and the VFW opposed it. And -- and, really, they oppose the expansion of -- of the original bill that was introduced many, many years ago and has been expanded on since that time. Again, we -- we -- I crafted this legislation so narrowly drawn that it was going to have a very, you know, literally probably

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only one person that would be eligible for the scholarship or the -- his child would be. So I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3630 pass. Senator Murphy, did you have discussion? The gentleman closed on the bill already, Senator Murphy, but... Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I just had a question of the sponsor. What's the scholarship that -- that we give under the MIA-POW?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan, I apologize, the light came late. Senator -- Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

That's quite all right, Madam President. I certainly want to try to answer all the questions. It would -- so let me talk about who is eligible first of all. An eligible veteran or serviceperson includes veterans, servicepersons, active duty Illinois -- National Guard members, who have been declared prisoners of war, missing in action, have died as a result of a service-connected disability or have been a hundred percent permanently disabled in -- so an eligible individual must have this criteria. And their spouse, natural child, legally adopted child, or any stepchild of a -- of a -- of an eligible veteran or serviceperson who meets all that eligibility is entitled to a four-year scholarship at a public institution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Did -- Senator, do you know, are there other states that provide for this eligibility after moving into the state after having served? I guess the -- the -- the concern would be, that's a pretty big scholarship - four years to a public university - and are we creating a situation, trying to think of the worst-case scenario, where somebody who's had no contact with Illinois whatsoever decides to move to Illinois because they have a college -- or, you know, a high-school kid and try and take advantage of this? And with those precious dollars, are we ending up taking those away from someone who's got stronger ties to Illinois by opening up this loophole?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, I mean, I have the same concern as you and that's why we've drafted this language so narrowly that a person, after leaving service and moved to Illinois, would have to live here thirty years before they would be eligible for this scholarship.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy. Further discussion? Senator Sullivan, you sparked another light. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

To -- to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

I believe Senator Sullivan has answered the questions truthfully and he has narrowed the bill to the -- to the point

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where it applies to this man, who served his country for eighteen months in Vietnam - twelve years? - eighteen months of which were in -- in the -- in the Vietnamese War. He's one hundred percent disabled. For Pete's sake, I think it would be well worth our time to pass this bill. It does not create a precedent, except for rewarding courage in action against the enemies of the United States. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. For Pete's sake, Senator Sullivan, a second time to close.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

I -- I echo my good friend Senator Haine's comments and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3630 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 voting Yea, 7 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3630, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 3635. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Noland.

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SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3635 amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the account of expenditures for programs in transitional bilingual education, provides that at least sixty percent of bilingual funding must be used for instructional costs. Happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3635 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3635, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3648. Senator Hendon, on Senate Bill 3648. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3655. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read his bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3655 amends the Technology Development Act to create the Technology Development Account part II. The bill authorizes the Treasurer to segregate up to two percent of its investment portfolio in the Technology Development Account and

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allows the Treasurer to make investments from the TDA that help attract, assist, and retain technology business in Illinois. Bill also authorizes the Treasurer to solicit proposals from entities to manage and be the General Partner of the Technology Development Account, which would consist of investments from the private sector investors which must invest, under the authority of the Treasurer, in tandem with the TDA. The bill unanimously passed. It builds on an effort we've had in the past, the TDA part I, where we've been able to take about twenty-five million dollars, catalyze that to about a half a billion in private equity venture capital investments, to create several thousand jobs without raising taxes. It's a great economic developmental tool. We'd like to build on that, double it, and make sure we create even more jobs and be able to support innovative start-up companies in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3655 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3655, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 3659. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3659 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3659. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

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Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. The Floor amendment extends the length of period for the Enterprise Zones. I'd be happy to explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill... Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 3662. On the top of page 32, Senate Bill 3662. Senator Noland. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 3681. Senate Bill 3684. Senator Wilhelmi. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3684 expands the crime of -- of home invasion to include situations where the unlawful entry into the residence is made by deceiving the person or persons inside the residence. It also expands the crime of residential burglary to include situations where the unlawful entry into the residence is made by deceiving the person or persons inside the residence, whether the felony or theft committed in the residence is done by the person or by an accomplice. Situation in Will County - this is an initiative of the Will County Sheriff - folks are being deceived, especially elderly folks. They're being deceived, allowed into the residence and then committing a burglary. I think this is good public policy. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3684 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3684, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 3692. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3694. Out of the record. Senator Bond. Senate Bill 3699. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 3700. Senator Maloney. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 3700. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3708. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read his bill.

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Senate Bill 3708.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3708 creates the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program Act. It requires that the Capital Development Board, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services, establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program to make grants to eligible licensed residential service providers for capital needs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will, Senator.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator, is this a brand-new construction grant program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yes, it is. It's a -- a program to make sure that -- one of the challenges, Senator Burzynski, that some of the residential service providers -- is to be able to get access to

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capital for the services. And it's kind of been bundled into operations. This would allow them to apply for the capital grant dollars separate from operations. As you can imagine, it's a pretty significant chunk of -- of their daily operating costs, and where we're able to kind of separate those two out, it gets a -- a true -- true determination of what the -- the actual costs are.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Senator. Where are the funds coming from for this particular grant program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you for your question, Senator Burzynski. This is, you know, future capital that would be available. Right now, there isn't a specific allocation of dollars for it. It would just make them -- were the grant funds to be available in the future, it would allow them to apply for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Is there anything in the bill that says this is subject to appropriation or are -- are those words not used? Because my concern is, certainly I don't like the words "subject to appropriation" either, but if those aren't in the bill, then it would appear to me that there's an obligation to fund this program the same way we fund other programs.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Senator Burzynski, that language which you had referred to before is in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I would simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3708 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 8 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3708, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3710. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic} and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3710, as amended, creates the early

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stage seed investment credit and the angel investment credit programs to encourage capital investment into new business ventures in Illinois and to help develop new innovative industries. I'm going to be very clear about this. The early stage seed investment credit allows a credit of twenty-five percent on investments by the claimant with a certified fund manager into a certified early stage business, for up to two million in investments per year. A maximum of ten million of the credit may be claimed in Illinois annually, which would equal forty million worth of certified investments. The angel investment credit allows for a credit of twenty-five percent on direct angel investments in a qualified new business venture, for up to two million in investment per year in a business and a maximum of ten million of the credit may be claimed to Illinois annually. The -- the reality of this bill is it puts us on par with other states that we are competing with. Illinois and several of our communities, we're rank about sixteenth nationwide out of six hundred communities when it comes to research and development, both on the government side and the corporate side, in new innovative industries and private equity and venture capital firms. And we're looking for ways in which we can provide a more competitive environment to support companies that are creating jobs in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR DUFFY:

Thank you, Madam President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Indicates he'll yield. Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Senator, why is the Taxpayer Federation of Illinois opposed to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

They -- they were in committee and I think they opposed every single one of my bills. And I think they just -- they have a problem with the sponsor. No, in all seriousness, they -- the Taxpayer Federation opposes all kind of tax credits, every tax credit. It's -- it's a common practice. Senator Duffy, it's a common practice that they have, where they oppose all tax credits.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I'm going to be here all week. I would simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3710 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3710, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 3712. He -- out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 3716. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 3721. Madam

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Bill 3721 amends the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act to require television manufacturers to use a different formula for calculating the total weight of televisions sold under its brand for individuals at retail in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3721 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3721, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 3722. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3734. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3734 expands the definition of "drug paraphernalia" to include individual tobacco wrappers, otherwise known as blunt wraps. As many may -- may or may not know, traditionally blunt cigars were hollowed out by many young people to smoke marijuana and crack sometimes. And a company has -- or, several companies have come up with the idea of relieving them of the obligation to hollow out the cigars and have flavored the wraps with candy flavors, making it more attractive to young people. So, these blunt wraps would, according to this bill, become drug paraphernalia. And it retains the current penalties for drug paraphernalia as a Class 4 felony -- for -- a Class A misdemeanor for possession.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3734 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3734, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3737. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3737. Out of the record. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 3738. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senate Bill 3738.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and -- and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3738 creates a foreclosure prevention counseling program which is to be administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority. This program distributes grants to HUD-certified housing counseling agencies in order to support pre-purchase and post-purchase home ownership education along with foreclosure prevention counseling activities. The funds for counseling grants will be split, with seventy-five percent outside -- going outside of Chicago and twenty-five percent going to the City of Chicago. And the program is subject to appropriation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse me, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Senator cannot hear her own voice as she presents her bill. Please quiet down. Senator Collins, to proceed.

SENATOR COLLINS:

And I am working with -- as Chair of the Senate Financial Institutions, I'm talking to banks and other funders, like the MacArthur Foundation, to be a funding source. So I'm soliciting revenues. So I would just like an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3738 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3738, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 3739. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3739 extends the program commonly referred to as the 30-30-30 program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse -- excuse me. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please give the sponsor the respect to be heard through the microphone and not yell. Thank you. Senator Collins, to proceed.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. Senate Bill 3739 extends the program commonly referred to as the 30-30-30 program three more years. Currently, it sunsets on April 6, 2011. This was the legislation that we passed last year with an agreed-upon language with the Illinois Bankers Association. And they're neutral on this legislation. Based on reports by SNL Financial,

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it indicates that the -- most of the resets for ARMs are expected in the year 2012 and going into 2013. And I just wanted to have the program in place to provide the assistance for loan modifications with the financial institutions and lenders.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. If I could address the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely. To the bill.

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. I -- Senator Collins, in committee, we had talked about this, in that when we -- the -- the underlying law was somewhat contentious and through working together we were able to come to consensus language that became now the law today. When you came into committee to suggest the extension of this -- and I appreciate what you just put on the record, because at that time, the question was, what is the objective reason for the extension, as opposed to a subjective -- because we feel something, you know, would make sense or sound good. And you, having gone back and pulled together the statistics, have those available, share them with the people that are involved with this question and the finance -- Financial Institutions Committee. So, I just -- couple things -- one, I stand in support of the bill, but secondly, I appreciate you going back to do that extra due diligence and coming to a

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logical objective reason for this extension. I stand in support of the legislation, Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3739 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3739, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the top of page 33, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we'll proceed with Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 3742. Out of the record. Leader Radogno, on Senate Bill 3743. Out of the record. Senator Dahl, on Senate Bill 3745. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3745.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3745 is the exact same bill that we passed out of the Senate last year, Senate Bill 88. It -- it refers to the Circuit Breaker. When a surviving spouse applies for benefits, he or she must apply as a single and the qualifying income, however, is that of the prior year. So when a spouse's mate passes away and they're applying

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for their Circuit Breaker on -- on this year, it's going on last year's income and -- and they're not eligible. This -- this simply removes that so they can use the single income. The Department of {sic} (on) Aging is in favor of this and the Department of {sic} Aging tells us this would be pretty much revenue-neutral. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR GARRETT:

I have a question of the bill sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, Senator Dahl, I just want to make sure that -- is this the bill that we talked about in committee where if there was a trust or something set up, then maybe the assets of the person applying for Circuit Breaker would not be revealed? And I thought we had talked about that and you were going to maybe put an amendment on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you. Yes, Senator, you're -- you're right. They would be revealed and they would be counted, therefore making them ineligible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

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Okay, let me just ask it a different way. They would be revealed if the person was using his or her name, but, in fact, there could be a trust, a trust set up without that person's name, where some people set that up and -- and their assets are not revealed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Garrett, even -- even under current law, they could hide that. This simply -- this bill simply has to do with the difference between the eligibility of a -- of a married couple last year of thirty-six thousand three hundred thirty-five dollars and then this person becomes single after the spouse dies and they're now -- they're limited to twenty-seven thousand six hundred and ten. It -- it simply changes the -- the married to the single for the current year, not -- not the prior year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, again. I remember talking to the Department of Revenue and I think they shared that same concern. I thought maybe you were going to put language in stating that that would be a violation or something to the effect, so if in fact that did happen, there would be recourse for the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

...you. I'm under the understanding that's already covered

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under the Department of {sic} Aging in current law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Okay. If you could point that out and show that to me, because when I talked to the Department of Revenue, they were not totally clear on that. So, I have -- you know, it's -- it's a fine bill, but I think this could lead to some people trying to hide their assets and then the State paying them money when they might not ought to be paying them. So if you could point that out in the -- in the statute, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Indicates he'll yield. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, irrespective of whether or not money is in a trust, when the -- when the money is taken out and becomes income, it's still reportable and is going to be subject to the twenty-seven thousand some odd number that you're talking about here, correct? And so, regardless of where the money is put, as soon as it is taken and used as income, it has to be reported, otherwise it's obviously a violation of tax policy if they don't disclose their income. So this -- this doesn't change the fact that they still have to disclose the income whether it starts in a trust or not. When they take it out to use it as income, they

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have to disclose it. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

Yes, that's exactly correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you. Will sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Dahl, good -- good afternoon. I've been sitting here reading this -- the legislation. Senator Dahl, would you consider this an expansion of a program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

No, I -- I wouldn't consider this an expansion of a program at all. It'd be -- it'd be more apt to be a going the other way with it. The -- it's giving a person that has been eligible under being married and now is single because their spouse and partner passed away the same options -- the same opportunity they had as a married person.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

I appreciate your comments. I -- I agree with that

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statement; however, I need to point out that for the purpose of even a line item in regards to any dollars for this particular idea doesn't exist right now. Therefore, it would have to be, logically, an expansion. And, again, I do -- and I'm -- and I'm very sensitive to trying my best too, as I've sunk my first four bills as the Chair of Public Health that would have had any appropriations or expand something or create something new. So, therefore -- and -- and, of course, I have to point out and take note, the Taxpayer Federation, the -- the little asterisk that will indicate that it will be increasing some sort of revenue or a tax or a credit. So I -- so I do want to suggest that. Do you -- do you know where the money will come from, is the question I would ask you, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

I'd like to respond to that. Individuals in this situation can file for a Schedule P, which is -- is if the spouse passes away in -- in July, they can file for a Schedule P and report only the surviving spouse's incomes for purposes of qualifying for the Illinois Cares coverage. This does not qualify the individual for the property tax relief grant. A summary of the Circuit program is -- is in -- so, with the -- your question, Senator, as to where these extra revenues are coming from, these are revenues that have been there previously. Had the -- had the -- one of the spouses not died, there would have been the same -- the same revenue.

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Senator Delgado.

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SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam Chair. And thank you for the answers. To the bill, Madam Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DELGADO:

I need to point out to the Members, although I agree with the noble idea of where this is -- where -- what the intention of the speaker -- previous speaker's intent on this legislation, but it must be pointed out that we don't have a fiscal impact determination to the tax relief grant program that it would be under other grantees - so we argued a bill a little earlier this afternoon with a similar pool of people - by slightly reducing that -- that pool of resources available to the tax grants in fiscal year '11. And I definitely have issues with it in terms of it not having its -- there's no available lines within the budget to do that. So, I would just ask Members to -- to -- as we all indicate we don't want to tax -- we don't want to -- we all look for increasing programs at this stage in Public Health and Human Services and other areas. I would be the first to vote for it. Unfortunately, it had -- what's good for the goose is good for the gander, if you will, in this example, and I would just point that out. And at this point, I wouldn't be able to support this legislation under its current form. And I would ask the Members to please review their analysis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

...you for that. I -- I think you misunderstood, Senator.

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This -- this -- this program does not increase anything. Everybody that is eligible for this program is already in it. There isn't -- there isn't any change here. We're not bringing any new people into this program. These are -- these are people that are already in the program, already there. The only thing that's happened here is one of their spouses have died.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Dahl. Just a quick question, something that was posed to me earlier. Why is the Taxpayers' Federation opposed to it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl.

SENATOR DAHL:

And -- and I believe it was you that gave the answer earlier that they were opposed to everything.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Actually, what I said was, they're opposed to everything that I propose. So -- so, why are they -- are they opposed to all of your bills as well?

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Senator Dahl.

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SENATOR DAHL:

Exactly right, and -- and their reason was the -- just that, that they're looking at this as a -- as a tax increase, and it is -- it is not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

And to the bill, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

I -- I believe this is a -- a bill which is -- the root of it is a -- is equity. Death has removed a spouse. One should not be punished in this program of property tax relief because of death. There's sadness, grief, and we shouldn't be imposing another bureaucratic burden on somebody. I think Senator Dahl has a reasonable approach to this and I would encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

My office in Tazewell County is the -- the office where people come to get Circuit Breaker applications done, and so we

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see hundreds of people a year. And I support this bill, because I think it's the right thing to do. I commend the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dahl, to close.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Madam President, and thank you, for the previous speakers. You know, this -- this bill -- as the previous speaker just stated, my office also, we do -- have no -- no idea how many Circuit Breaker bills we do every year. But if you're ever in the office and you're sitting there when -- when this person that's trying to make it on -- on Social Security is told that they no longer qualify for this bill and -- and they're wondering what do I do now? What am I going to do now? And -- and it's not because they didn't want to; they're -- they're not qualified for this -- for this benefit anymore because they've just lost their spouse of fifty/sixty/seventy - in some instances more than that - years. They're already devastated enough without us going in there and -- and taking something else away from them. This is -- this is a -- is a simple bill and I'd appreciate a Yes vote. And -- and it's something we need to do and should've done last year. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3745 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3745, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading,

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Senate Bill 3747. Senator Wilhelmi. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3747.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3747 is an initiative of the Illinois Realtors' Association and creates the Transfer Fee Covenant Act. The Act provides that any transfer fee covenant recorded on or after the effective date of the Act shall not run with title to real property and is not binding or enforceable at law to any subsequent owner or purchaser. Give you an example, we all know what kind of transfer fees we have when we sell real estate. We pay a transfer fee to the State, to the county, and to some municipalities. What some landowners, some developers are doing is installing or recording a transfer fee covenant which would run with the land and that original landowner would get a transfer fee upon every successive sale of that land. We think this is bad public policy. We're being proactive and we're going to prohibit this practice before it starts in the State of Illinois. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you, Madam President. Just to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. I simply rise in support of Senate Bill 3747, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. Senator Wilhelmi's bill here addresses both a significant and a growing problem across the State. It's not everywhere. Most Members probably don't even know that this is going on 'cause it's isolated to certain pockets in the State, but that's why it's important to nip this in the bud now. So, thank you, Senator Wilhelmi, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3747 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3747, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3763. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3763 is an initiative of the Illinois Association of County Engineers and updates and clarifies the language used in the statute related to the relocation of an existing county highway and the rights, responsibilities for sections of old highway not incorporated into a relocated section. The current language is -- is written in a manner that may lead some to believe that the portion of a highway not incorporated into the relocated section of highway has been written off by the county. The current language states that this type of original highway section is considered abandoned. This bill will take the word "abandoned" out. And this legislation does not change the meaning or the -- or the intent of the original legislation in classifying a no longer used area of county highway, but it does reflect much clearer language that the county has -- has authority and ownership over the area and has a right to utilize or transfer that land as the rightful owner. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3763 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3763, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 3768. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 3776. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill

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3778. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 3780. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3780.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam Chair -- Madam -- Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3780 amends the Department of Human Services Act. It was drafted by the Illinois Department of Public Health and Human Services in -- and -- to deal with the high rates of obesity in the State, bringing transparency, and to -- and -- and better coordinate services as well as to leverage federal -- additional federal dollars. What we're basically doing with this legislation is shifting the administration of the Diabetes Research Checkoff Fund from the Department of Human Services to Public Health and we're creating the American Diabetes Fund in the State Treasurer {sic}. This bill is not perfect, so more work has to be done over in the House. And I'll entertain any questions, if there are any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3780 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3780, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3786. Out of the record. President Cullerton, on Senate Bill 3796. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 3815. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President. This -- this bill sets up the Public Benefits Fraud Prevention Task Force, which the -- the task force is to review public assistance fraud in the State of Illinois, determine the pervasiveness and frequency of public assistance fraud, and to calculate the harm of public -- to public assistance recipients, as well as to taxpayers, and to determine if more stringent penalties or compassionate measures are necessary. I ask for a favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3815 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3815, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 3816. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3822. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will return to page 19 of the Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 120. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 176. Out of the record. President Cullerton, on Senate Bill 352. Out of the record. President Cullerton, on Senate Bill 370. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 374. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 381. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 388. Out of the record. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 389. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 416. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 422. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 427. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 455. Out of the record. On the top of page 20 is Senate Bill 603. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 615. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 618. Out of the record. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 620. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 655. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 663. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 676. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

I believe there's an amendment on this. No? Okay, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Out of the record. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 678. Out of the record. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 679. Out of

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the record. Senator Steans, 685. Out of the record. Senator Muñoz, 692. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 730. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 735. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 851. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 853. Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 854. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 934. Out of the record. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 1055. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 1058. Out of the record. Leader Harmon, on Senate Bill 1118. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1503. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 1888. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 2060. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2458. Out of the record. Senator Hendon, on Senate Bill 2476. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2485. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2485. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 2489. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2503. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 2505. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 2508. Out of the record. On the top of page 23, Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2514. Out of the record. Senator Forby, on Senate Bill 2530. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. 2530, we put an amendment on this -- on this bill where there's no opposition. And what this bill does is allows municipalities to delete police district -- dissolve such a police district. And the way they do that is the majority votes of the corporations {sic}, such as county boards or city council. You can opt-in or you can opt-out with enough votes. And all this -- and there's only one county this issue's on, is the county I live in, and none of the other counties there's an issue with this. I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2530 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2530, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 2535. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 2541. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2541, as amended, creates the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. The Act attempts to regulate the provision of health and veterinary services through volunteer health practitioner registration systems for a host entity or disaster relief organization in the event of a declared emergency. The Act is administered by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. It also outlines -- the bill also outlines the regulation of services provided during an emergency, registration system requirements and procedures, provision of services and workers' compensation coverage for volunteers. I think it's also important to note that we've had extensive discussions about this proposed bill, this Uniform Law Commission-proposed Act, and it -- we are confident that the Good Samaritan Act does apply to these volunteer health practitioners. This was originated by the Uniform Law Commission in response to Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. The goal is to make sure that volunteer health practitioners who want to come into our State after a disaster are able to come in because they're already preregistered, there are already those registration systems in place. This is good policy. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2541 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2541, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of Senate Bill 2542. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 2545. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2545 amends the Illinois Public Aid Code and it requires certain adults who currently receive TANF for their children to participate in the education, training, and employment program administered by the Department of Human Services. The changes are -- basically ensures compliance with the federal TANF requirements and it addresses adults with certain criminal records who individually do not qualify for TANF, but their children does. And I'll ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Just question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, how many people -- with -- with these changes that

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are in there, how many people are going to be affected? About how big of a universe are we talking about?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

According to the database and -- here in Illinois, it -- it would cover -- affect, rather, between ninety and a hundred people.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Ninety and a hundred individuals would be required to be -- follow these new guidelines that weren't currently following them, or is this -- does this expand the -- the universe at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yeah, Senator, as we indicated in committee, these ninety to a hundred people are required to participate in the services and the training that is offered to -- well, it's a self-sufficiency issue, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Was that a question of -- I think the -- we're trying to meet participation levels, I think, was one of the questions, and -- and if we're talking about ninety to a hundred out of this whole universe, is the -- participation just dealing with

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this area or -- I guess I was a little confused in committee when we talked about needing to meet participation levels when our -- we have thousands of people, that -- that this ninety to a hundred is not going to really change that percentage much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, we were trying to explain to you in committee, Senator, that there are between ninety and one hundred individuals throughout the State who are not receiving -- their minor children are -- are recipients of the -- the TANF program and they are receiving services; however, their parents are not receiving the education and the training services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator...

SENATOR HUNTER:

And now they will. And -- and this isn't -- and -- and -- and -- and this is within the federal guidelines, so we're meeting the guidelines.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Pankau, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PANKAU:

That's okay. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter, to close.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Question is, shall Senate Bill 2545 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that -- forgive me, Senator, I said "take the record" before I said "have all voted who wish". That's my error. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I'd like to put this bill on Postponed Consideration, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senate Bill 2545 - I was so excited with debate I missed, have all voted who wish? - having not received the required constitutional majority, is declared failed. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. I'll ask for Postponed Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to place Senate Bill 2545 on the Order of Postponed Consideration. That request is in order and the bill will be placed on Postponed Consideration. Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Clayborne wanted the Body to know that he's in the district today attending to

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business and is absent from the Senate. I told him I would relay that message to us all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2547. Senator Demuzio. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2550. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 2551. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2556. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2559. Out of the record. Senator Bivins, on Senate Bill 2578. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2578 allows any nationally recognized military re-enacting group to possess vintage rifles or modern reproduction rifles with a barrel length of less than sixteen inches when necessary for and only in connection with military re-enactment purposes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2578 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 2578, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2580. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 2635. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This amends the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act and will ensure that patients are notified by the physician of financial integration of the services provided by another professional in the physician's office and of their ability to seek services elsewhere. Happy to answer -- entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2635 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2635, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 2793. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. On the top of page 24, Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 2798. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 2798.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bond.

SENATOR BOND:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill creates the Share the Roads -- Share the Road Fund and creates the Share the Road license plate. The Fund shall award grants to the League of Illinois Bicyclists, a non-for-profit corporation, for educational programs instructing cyclists and motorists how to legally and more safely share the road. Ask for favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RUTHERFORD:

I got to get my color brochure here. Hang on. Just -- because we are starting down the path of now a specialty license plate, I just want to make -- and with all respect, Senator Bond, you happen to be the one that I was on the Floor with and the first one. Have you seen this before? This is produced by the Secretary of State's Office. And it is a four-color brochure that they give to law enforcement officials so that they can go through it to find, when they pull over a bad guy or somebody that might be a bad guy, what look there might be on the plate. And so the law enforcement official has to go

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through this and determine a two-letter code that he calls into the dispatch unit for the police. And if the police enters the wrong -- the wrong -- the wrong code, you have some problems. So, as we look to go down this path, and I know many in this Chamber have sponsored and voted for a specialty license plate, there exists today the universal charitable plate. It was sponsored and -- and became law in 1995. The Secretary of State has yet to promulgate the rules, so you, your colleagues in the House, everybody has to come in to pass a law to create a specialty license plate for good organizations. There exists today a means that this could be resolved, and with all respect, Senator Bond, I stand in opposition to this, as I have for every specialty plate since 1995.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2798 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 32 voting Yea, 7 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2798, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2805. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2809. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2810. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 2813. Out of the record. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 2817. Out of the record. Senator Radogno. Leader Radogno, on Senate Bill -- 2825. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 25 -- or we shall go to page 25. Senate Bill 2925. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record.

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Senator Righter, on Senate Bill 2931. Senator Righter. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2934. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 2951. Out of the record. Senator Pankau, on Senate Bill 2988. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 2994. Out of the record. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 3010. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. Senate Bill 3010 allows townships to build, purchase, or lease a township hall, a multi-purpose senior center, or a combined township hall-senior center within the township without a referendum so long as the township doesn't use bond proceeds to pay for the township hall or the senior center.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she'll yield. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator Crotty, first of all, I want to thank

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you for trying to find the answer to my question last week. So I -- I -- I do appreciate that. I don't know that -- that we were able to find that, though, at this point, if -- if I recall our conversation. So I -- I just express the concern that -- that there might be some communities who actually might not want a new building built, and -- because of that upkeep that -- that they might incur later on. So I just want to make the Body aware of that. But, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Dahl, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DAHL:

This -- this is a -- a bill without a referendum where taxpayers could get -- could get stuck with a bill that they don't have an opportunity to have any say in. And, also, once again, I need to say that this looks like another bill where we've got two forms of government, one sitting on top of the other, and in my opinion, one of 'em should be eliminated. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator -- Senator Crotty, to close.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. I also would have the same type of concerns. The only thing, that this was brought to me because some -- some townships have, in fact, the dollars financially,

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either through county CDBG grants or from other State grants, in order to either build in -- build or lease a building, as long as they have the funding and they do not have to sell bonds and raise somebody's taxes. Also, it could be where they are purchasing a building and renting it to a youth organization in order to serve their residents. So, as long as the taxpayers are not affected by their property taxes, I -- I was -- I was fine to be able to carry this bill. But I thank everybody for their patience as I tried to get all the answers to the questions from committee that Senator Burzynski had. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3010 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Yea, 4 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3010, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 3016. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 3025. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3025.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3025 is an initiative of the Illinois State Dental Society. The bill amends the Dental Practice Act to make confidential the information gathered by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation during a disciplinary investigation of a licensee. The amended bill creates two exceptions authorizing the Department to disclose such information, first, for disclosures to law enforcement agencies pursuant to a subpoena in an ongoing criminal investigation and then, secondly, to dental licensing authorities in other jurisdictions pursuant to an official request. This is to protect dentists across the State of Illinois. Obviously, many of these investigations are -- are -- are either dismissed or the -- the dentist is found not to have violated any disciplinary rules, regulations. I think this is a good bill and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

Question of the sponsor, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, what is the -- the nature of IDFPR's objection to the legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

One of the key points raised by the Department was that

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they want to be able to have reciprocity with other jurisdictions, other states. They want to be able to exchange these documents back and forth when requested by another jurisdiction or when they are requesting those documents of another jurisdiction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Does your legislation allow for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Yes, it does. And for the record, the Department is neutral on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3025 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3025, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3034. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3043. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3047. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3054. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on 3057. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on 3060. Out of the record. Senator Harmon in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on page 26 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3061. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, to present your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3061 allows the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation) to grant temporary permits to out-of-state dentists to practice dentistry without compensation and for a limited time period at charitable free dental events, such as the nationally known Mission of Mercy. The amendment that we passed out of here on Friday also allows the Department to impose disciplinary action in the event of misconduct with these temporary licenses.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3061 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And 3061 -- Senate Bill 3061, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 3070. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3070.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, to present your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3070 amends the Environmental Protection Act. This is somewhat of a follow-up bill to the right-to-know, the situation that occurred in the Village of Crestwood. It requires public water supplies {sic} to engage in corrective action if they exceed the fifty percent of the maximum contaminant level for volatile organic compounds that are carcinogens in the finished drinking water. And would be happy to answer any questions. It's an initiative of the EPA.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3070 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3070, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3084. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 3085. Senator Raoul. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on page 27 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. At the top of the page is Senate Bill 3096. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 3097. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3097.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present your bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amends the Facilities Requiring Smoke Detectors Act. It merely says that if a facility is constructed on or after January 1 of 2011, the -- the permanent smoke detectors must have a back-up system - battery powered or otherwise.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3097 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3097, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3129. Senator Righter. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bills 3130, 3131, 3132, 3134. Senate Bill 3148. Senator Maloney. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3156. Senate Bill 3169. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3169.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans, to present your bill.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill expands the definition of "false information" under the Illinois Identify -- Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code to include information pertaining to an individual's address, including a non-existent address that is obtained to use {sic} identification card. This will be helpful both in criminal issues, as well as in banking and homeland security issues. I don't know of any opponents to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3169 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3169, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3180. Senator Wilhelmi. Senate Bill 3188. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 3193. Senator -- Senate Bill 3206. Senator Schoenberg. Senate Bill 3211. Senator Schoenberg. Senate Bill 3214. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, please read the bill. Sorry, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 3214.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to present your bill.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3214 does a number of things with regard to the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority, located in my Senate district. First, it extends the sunset of that Authority by ten years, to 2020. Second, it adds an additional member to that Authority. That member must be from Will County and would be appointed by the Will County Executive with the advice and consent of the Will County Board. And third, it codifies the custom and practice of having appointments made by the County Executive with the advice and consent of the County Board. Currently the -- the law states that the County Board shall make these appointments, but that's not what happens in practice. In practice, current County Executive Larry Walsh - some of you may know who he is - appoints these folks and then the County Board would give advice and consent. It's the same mechanism we have under the Governor's appointments. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3214 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3214, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I hit my button and it did not register. I meant to vote Yes on the past bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The record will so -- so reflect your intent. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now on the top of page 28 of your printed Calendars, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3222. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3231. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3249. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3251. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3267. Senator Hunter. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we've returned to our starting point on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to stand at ease for a moment while we assess the status of our paperwork. (At ease) Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have made it through the entire Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading today. We are preparing to adjourn our business for the day. For purposes of information and your planning purposes, we will advance committees tomorrow instead of waiting until Wednesday. It would be the plan to come into Session at 10 a.m. The Committee on Assignments could then meet and refer some additional amendments to committees. Committees could begin as early as late morning tomorrow. We would return to the Senate Floor tomorrow after committees for substantive Floor action, but we can get a jumpstart on our -- our schedule, given the progress that we have made today. So, we would come in tomorrow at 10 a.m., go to committees late morning, midday, and return to the Senate Floor for substantive action. There being

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no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 16th day of March, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.