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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Howard Chartier, of the Ashland Church of Christ. Reverend Chartier.

THE REVEREND HOWARD CHARTIER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Howard Chartier)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of February 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th, March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journals of Thursday, November 4th, and Wednesday, November 10th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Tony Yuscus with blueroomstream.com requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 1026, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1027, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1028, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1029, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1030, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1031, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 1032, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 1035, offered by Senator Radogno and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1036, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1037, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1038, offered by Senator Luechtefeld and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1039, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1040, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1041, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills. Pardon me, Madam Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

And Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 131, offered by Senator Pankau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3971, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3972, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these Senate bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, are there any motions on file?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Yes, Mr. President. A motion has been filed with respect to the Governor's action on Senate Bill 2819, filed by Senator Haine, to override the amendatory veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please place that on the printed Calendar. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today I have a Page for the Day, Lisa Zeles. Attended College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. She's representing the Pierce Downer Society of the Children of American Revolution. They raise funds for Wreaths Across America, which honors and remembers veterans by laying wreaths at veterans' headstones in the national and local cemeteries across the country every December. I'd like to thank her and welcome her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Thank you. Please give our guest a warm Senate greeting. The Senate will now stand at ease for a few minutes to allow for the Committee on Assignments to meet. If 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 SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Transportation Committee - Senate Bill 3943; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 362, Senate Bill 485 {sic} (458), Senate Bill 597, Senate Bill 598, Senate Bill 647, Senate Bill 852, Senate Bill 3779, House Bill 2263, House Bill 3677, House Bill 4934 and House Bill 5178.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3677; refer to the Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2263 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5178; refer to the Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 647; refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 362, Floor Amendment 1 to... Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 597, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3779; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 458 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 598; refer to the Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3965.

Filed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Chair wishes to announce a number of committees that'll be meeting this afternoon. At 1:43 p.m., the Higher Education Committee will be meeting in Room 409. At 2 p.m., the Transportation Committee will be meeting in Room 400. At 2:20 p.m., the Criminal Law Committee will be meeting in Room 212, the Environment Committee will be meeting in Room 400, and the Local Government Committee will be meeting in Room 409. At 3 p.m., the Executive Committee meeting will be -- the Executive Committee will be meeting in Room 212, the Revenue Committee will be meeting in Room 400. There are more committee announcements. The Gaming Committee will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Room 400 and the Executive Appointments Committee will be meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Room 212. Senator Risinger, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR RISINGER:

Point of -- point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point and move a little further to the right so we can get you in the camera angle.

SENATOR RISINGER:

I have with me today a gentleman who was just recently

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elected as a Circuit Judge to the Tenth Circuit, Michael Risinger. You might note the last name. Would the Senate please give a warm welcome to Michael Risinger?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please give our guest a warm Senate greeting. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

With me today is a student from Knox College who is interning with my office. He's also a resident of Canton, which is in my district. I'd like to ask the Senate to please give a warm welcome to Colin Davis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Let's give our guest a warm Senate greeting. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. We would request a forty-five-minute caucus when you get to that area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Republicans request a forty-five-minute caucus. We'll do that momentarily, Senator Syverson. Senator Righter. Senator Righter in the Chair.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It is my distinct honor and pleasure to fill in for Treasurer-elect Rutherford who could not be with us here today

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to introduce to you a tremendous group of young people from Gibson City in his district. The people who stand before you have worked diligently on an issue that matters to all of us, particularly all of us who have -- who -- who have friends who have children who just got their licenses. In my case, I have a boy who's been driving for about forty-five days now. We all know people like that. And we all know that the accident rates among those younger, more inexperienced, drivers are higher than the population as a whole. These kids know that. They and their teacher, Judy Weber-Jones, have worked as part of a national competition to put forth ideas and publicity on the importance of driver safety. Unlike everyone else in the country, the students here from Gibson City find themselves at the top of the heap. They are the ones who performed better than any other group in the country when it came to promoting issues of teen driving safety. They are to be commended for that. And I want to take a moment and introduce to you and let you hear a little bit from the student leader, Jacob Dickey. Jacob.

JACOB DICKEY:

(Remarks by Jacob Dickey)

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, you know, every -- it seems like every Session we have an endless number of bills wherein, by passage of those bills, we hope that they will positively impact young people who are driving on the roadways, but we can pass as many bills as we want, if we don't have buy-in from young people saying this is the right thing to do, then none of that will really matter. The kids here from Gibson City won the national award this year because they demonstrated better than any other

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group of students that that buy-in is important and how to do it. So, with that, I would ask that they be given a nice, warm round of applause again and their -- thanks for their work on behalf of the citizens of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The Chair recognizes Senate President Cullerton. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. We were in Session a couple of days after the election, but only for a brief period of time, so we didn't have this opportunity, but I would like to take it now, and that would be to introduce, of course to the Senate, our brand-new Senator - the latest, new Senator; that would be State Senator John Mulroe. So Senator Mulroe is here. And I can -- I can assure you -- I can assure you he's going to be a big improvement over what we had before. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you, President Cullerton. Senator John Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. JONES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

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Thank you. Today, I'd like for the Body to welcome my Page for the Day. Jase Lucas is here from Jefferson County, my home county, along with his father, Frank, in the gallery up here, who is a minister. So I -- I would like for you to welcome Jase and -- and his dad to the General Assembly today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Will our guest in the gallery please rise? And let's give our guests a warm Senate greeting. Thank you. The Senate will now stand in recess until the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and for further Floor action. The Senate now stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 647 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bill 3965 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 3952 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 598 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 3969 Do Pass; Senate Resolution

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755 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 2263 and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 5178 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 362, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 597, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3779, all recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3677 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 1042, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1043, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1044, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1045, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1046, offered by Senator Bivins and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Motions on File. I'm sorry. Resolutions Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 1047, offered by Senator Steans.
It is substantive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Motions on File.

SECRETARY ROCK:

A motion has been filed with respect to the Governor's action on Senate Bill 2499 by Senator Noland, an override of the total veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please have that printed on the Calendar. If all legislative assistants could direct their Members to the Senate Floor for substantive final action. If all Members could come to the Floor for substantive final action. We'll be proceeding momentarily to the regular Calendar. We'll proceed to page 3 of the printed Calendar in the Order of Motions in Writing to Override the Specific Recommendations of the Governor. This is final action. Senate Bill 2544. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I move that Senate Bill 2544 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

Filed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendatory veto, quite simply, is noncompliant, as

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the delaying of the effective date by the Governor frustrates the fundamental purpose of the bill, which is for Illinois to join the Interstate Compact -- Insurance Contract {sic} in order to shift regulatory approval of insurance products to the Compact, relieving the Department of Insurance of that burden. And I would ask for...(microphone cutoff)...yes vote to override.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Haine, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HAINE:

I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2544 pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2544, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is being distributed. We'll start at the top of the page. Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3952. Senator Clayborne. Majority Leader Clayborne. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3965. Senator Garrett. 3965.
Senator Garrett. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3965.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3969. Senator Haine. Senator
Haine wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3969.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. We'll now proceed to the Order of Senate
Bills 3rd Reading on Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Beginning at
the top of that Order, Senate Bill 362. Senator Koehler. Out
of the record. Senate Bill 458. Senator Koehler. With leave
of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 362. Senator Koehler,

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do you wish to proceed? Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 362 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 362. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. What this does is it removes a sunset date from the exemption for fractional cumulative voting for the Peoria Board of Election Commissioners. It's due to fractionalized voting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 358. Senator Koehler. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. I'm sorry, 458, Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 597. Senator Sullivan. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Sullivan seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 597 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of Senate Bill

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597, Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic}. The bill deals with wind legislation in my district, setbacks to communities, and ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 598. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi wishes to proceed and seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 598 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of Senate Bill -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 598. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would extend a TIF district in the Village of Romeoville from twenty-three years to thirty-five years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 647. Senator Kotowski. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Kotowski seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 647 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 647. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 647 deletes everything after enacting clause, becomes the bill. Floor Amendment No. 1 extends the reporting deadline for the Task

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Force on Higher Education Private Student Loans by one year, from December 31st, 2010, to December 31st, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

...Reading. Senate Bill 852. Senator Harmon. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3779. Senator Koehler. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3779 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order now of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3779. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Koehler, Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 changes the term limits from five years to three years for the Peoria Civic Center Authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the

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opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Now proceed to House Bills 3rd Reading, bottom of page 1 on your Supplemental Calendar. House Bill 2263. Senator Kotowski. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Kotowski seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2263 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2263. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Kotowski, Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 3 to -- to Senate Bill 377 {sic} has a variety of different changes. It's cleanup language to a bill that was passed into law last year. And I'm looking forward to explaining it when it's on -- up for discussion on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is

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adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3677. Senator Haine. Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3677 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3677. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senators Cullerton and Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Haine, on behalf of President Cullerton and himself.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill merely begins the threshold for this excessive speed penalty to apply to thirty-one miles per hour in over the posted speed limit. The reason for that is Cook County and many other counties in Illinois have preprinted forms with the stated fines being twenty-one to thirty. They'd have to spend thousands of dollars recomputer -- reconfiguring their computers and buying new forms and it's easier for us to do this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the

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opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4934. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. We'll now turn to page 2 on your Supplemental Calendar. Top of the page. House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 5178. Senator Viverito. Senator Viverito seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5178 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of House Bill -- of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5178. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Viverito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Viverito, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you. Amendment No. 2 -- Floor Amendment 2 amends the Municipal Code and becomes the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.