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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jonathan Dixon, of Riverton Methodist Church. Reverend.

THE REVEREND JONATHAN DIXON:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jonathan Dixon)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please -- please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 20th, 2013.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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Senate Resolution 176, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 1851, 1852, 2195 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1532, 1586, 1849, 2232 and 2375 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 39 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Bill 2196 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1332, 1764, 1844 and 2188 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bill 1621 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Bill 1961 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1868, 1925 Do Pass, as Amended.

Committee Report Correction. Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports the following omitted from the Committee's Report of March 20th, 2013: Senate Bill 2266 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1351, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1203, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1570, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2393, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To all Members, we're going to be going to 2nd Readings. We're going to start on the top of page 2. We're going to be skipping around a little and not doing the shell bills. We will start with Senate Bill 31. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 45. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 45.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 46. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 46.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 52. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 72. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 72.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 92. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 114. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 204. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 272. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 333. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 336. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 492. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 494. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 822. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate Bill 922. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 922.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1003. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1042. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1162. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1164. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1190. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1194. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1204. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1210. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1214. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1217. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1221. Senator Martinez. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee -- I'm sorry, no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1226. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. We'll pass over Senate Bill 1227, (12)28. Senate Bill 1229. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported. {sic} (The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll pass over Senate Bill 1244. Senate Bill 1245. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1256. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1269. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purposes of an announcement. The committees have done their work this week such that we're able to cancel Session tomorrow. And we will -- we will then be back, of course, to take up our -- our bills on 3rd Reading, as well as amendments to a number of the bills that folks asked for deadline extensions on or bills that were shelved for further negotiation. So when we come back, we -- we have a lot of work to do, but we will be able to take off tomorrow. And go back to your other daytime jobs in the next two weeks so that you can continue to work hard in the private sector. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 1280. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1292. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1294. Senator McCann. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1322. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1322.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1323. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1323.

(Secretary begins to read title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1329. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Raoul. Out of the

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record. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1341. Senate Bill 1342.
Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1346. Senator Sandoval. Out of
the record. Senate Bill 1352. Senator Sandoval. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 1353. Senator Sandoval. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 1361. Senator Kotowski. Out of the
record. Senate Bill 1403. Senator Noland. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 1407. Senator -- Leader Clayborne. Mr. Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1408. Leader Clayborne. Leader
Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1409. Leader Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...there been -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator -- Leader Clayborne, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes {sic} the bill, and it states that the loan or funds made available pursuant to the Riverfront Development Fund are subject to the requirements of prevailing wage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1410. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1415. Senator Dillard. Out of

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the record. Senate Bill 1417. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1431. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1432. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1439. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1439.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1448. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1469. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. We'll skip over 1474. Senate Bill 1475. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. We'll skip over 1493. Senate Bill 1514. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1519. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1523. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1524. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1524.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1528. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1530. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1539. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1545. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1547. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator... I mean Senate Bill 1565. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, for an introduction.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Senator Link. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm really pleased to have an outstanding group of young individuals here with us this morning. These are your State Champions in Class 1A, the Illini Central Cougars. They -- they beat Madison, which I understand is in Senator Clayborne's district, for the championship game. They won fifty-five to forty-four. It is the school's first State championship in any sport, so it's quite an accomplishment. They had a conference record of sixteen and oh, an overall record for the year of twenty-eight and five. Just a little bit of history about the championship game: At the end of the third quarter, or the start of the fourth quarter, they were down thirty-two to twenty-seven; they came out in the start of that fourth quarter and had an eight to -- an eight and oh scoring run to start the fourth quarter and that gave 'em the momentum, I think, to go on and win the -- the

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championship game. So, I'd like to introduce the head coach, John Giesler, and he's going to say a few -- mention a few things about the team. Coach.

ILLINI CENTRAL COACH JOHN GIESLER:

(Remarks and Introductions by Coach John Giesler)

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Coach, and thank you, team. There's nine seniors on this team, so I told the underclassmen they have a -- a big task ahead of 'em next year to -- to get back to the championship -- to get back to the championship game. But I'm sure that they'll -- they'll do their best to get there. These folks -- just for your record, Illini Central is located in Mason City, over in Mason County, which is just north of Springfield about twenty miles. So, let's give 'em another round of applause. We really appreciate 'em being here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, again today. We also have another - excuse me - another group here that I'd like to introduce. Behind the President, up in the President's Gallery, you see a lot of green shirts up there, and this is 4-H green shirt day here at the Capitol. And the -- they are -- they're from all over the State of Illinois, basically. They're eighth graders all the way up to --

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actually, a senior in high school. And there's a -- a couple of college students up there as well. The -- it's Legislative Connection Day. There's thirty-six 4-H members from the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team. These youths are from twenty-four different counties throughout the State, representing almost two hundred thousand 4-H participants from all one hundred and two counties. They are -- there's a couple of folks up here with 'em, Denise Legvold. I think Bill Million's here somewhere. Debbie Stocker is here as well. Of course, Pam Weber has helped coordinate the group here at the Capitol. But, folks, 4-H is a -- a great program, something all four of my children participated in. I asked the kids earlier in the day, I said, "Well, what have you gotten out of 4-H?" And they talked about leadership and -- and understanding government, and it's really opened up their eyes and given 'em a lot of opportunities. Mr. President, if we could recognize this group and show our appreciation for them coming to Springfield here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will our guests stand? And we welcome you to Springfield. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, Members of the Illinois Senate, I'd like to turn your attention to my left in the gallery. I have some

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guests here that I'd like to introduce. Joining us today are seventh and eighth graders from Cissna Park Junior High School. Stand up, please. They are accompanied by Lynn Hasselbring and Shawon Wise. And I just want to say to the many of them, welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield, and enjoy. Now, on 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1567. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1568. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1571. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1584. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1585. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1587. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1589. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Oh, I'm sorry. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. -- or, Senator Frerichs, on your amendment.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

The purpose of the amendment was to take -- take out some words on urban locations that was brought up by committee members and some concerns from the Illinois Finance Authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1592. Senator Rose. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1594. Senate Bill 1603. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- 1603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senate Bill 1609. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1610. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1615. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1620. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is really just a -- some technical changes. Adds some -- some words in there to better describe what the bill does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1623. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1623.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1625. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1630. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1633. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1637. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1637.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1640. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1653. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1655. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1657. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1664. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1667. Senator Collins. Out of the record. We'll skip over 1681. Senate Bill 1686. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1691. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1691.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1693. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1697. Senator Sandoval. Out of the

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record. Senate Bill 1704. Senator Holmes. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 1708. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 1711. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate
Bill 1718. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate
Bill 1723. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill
1724. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1737.
Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1737.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 1738. Senate Bill 1740.
Senator Trotter. Leader Trotter. Out of the bill {sic}. Out
of the record. Senate Bill 1746. Senator Dillard. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1757. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1758. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1758.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1768. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1772. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1775. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1778. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1787. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1787.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1788. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1788.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1791. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1791.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1801. Leader Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1801.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. The amendment narrowly - well, it clears up and states that the sale of a qualifying tangible personal property to persons - it applies to those who modify, refurbish, complete, replace, or maintain an aircraft - are exempt from certain use tax and service tax and service occupation tax, and retailers' occupation tax.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1820. Senator LaHood. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1823. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1823.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1826. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1828. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1828.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1829. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1829.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1841. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1842. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1847. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1854. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1855. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1859. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- 1862. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor -- Floor amendments -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1867. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please -- no. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1869. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1872. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1872.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1873. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1876. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1877. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1884. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1884.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1896. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1898. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1908. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1908.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Barickman, on your amendment.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment clarifies that this will only affect police and not fire districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1909. Senator McCann. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1910. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1911. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd -- 3rd Reading. Doug Smith of WEEK-TV NBC, Peoria, requests permission to video the Session. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Senate Bill 1911. Senator Kotowski. Senate Bill 1912. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1917. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1920. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1921. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1922. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1923. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1924. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1929. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1930. Senator Bertino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1930.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1931. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1931.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1932. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1934. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1937. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1950. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1950.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1951. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 1953, 1954, 1955. Go to middle of page 58 now. Senate Bill 2141. Senator -- Rezin. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2153. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2153.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd {sic} Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2155. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2155.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2157. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2157.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There -- have there been any Floor amendments -- approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2163. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I have Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Floor amendment simply codifies CMS and executive order with respect to military leave for -- for -- for police officers employed by the State of Illinois who get activated via the National Guard to go overseas and serve our country. There's a discrepancy at the U of I about the existing statute which puts them out of line with the rest of the State of Illinois in how they're interrupting that and this would codify the CMS version and comply with executive order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2167. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Bill 2167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2172. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2178. Senator Harris. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2182. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2183. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2185. Senator -- Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2187. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2191. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2193. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2194. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2197. Senator Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 2202. Senate Bill 2218. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2221. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2224. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2226. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2229. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2230. Leader Sullivan. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I have Shelby Ledbetter with me today, who is a member of the 4-H and is down here from Rock Island County, and specifically the City of Rock Island. And I'd like you to give her a warm Senate welcome. And her mother is up in the Rotunda {sic} here. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2230. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2233. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2234. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2235. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2240. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2243. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2244. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2245. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2251. Leader Trotter. Leader Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2255. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2256. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2257. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2258. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2268. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2270. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2281. Senator McCarter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2304. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2306. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2312. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2314. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2318. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2319. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2320. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2321. Senator Bertino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2326. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2332. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2337. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2339. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2345. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2345.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2353. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2363. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2365. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2366. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Excuse me, please read the bill. No, out of the record now. Senate Bill 2371. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2378. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2378.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2381. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2389. Senator Steans. Out of the record. We will be going to House -- House Bills 3rd Reading. So if all Members at the sound of my voice please get to the Senate Floor, we will be going to House Bills 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Bills 103 and 2253 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1874, 2335 and 2350 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

On the middle of page 65, we'll be going to House Bills 3rd Reading. We'll be doing House Bill 1188. This is final action. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 1188. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon, on House Bill 1188.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1188 is a -- a curative legislative measure. It's designed to help implement the referendum approved by the voters in the Palos Fire Protection District.

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We've seen measures like this before, most recently with Northfield. In the recent election, there were several referendums approved. Because of the -- the mechanics of the way the question is asked and the rate is determined and applied to EAV, these taxing districts realized much less than they had asked the voters to approve. This would cure it for this year only. I don't believe there are any other taxing districts that would need this sort of curative measure. I do intend to advance legislation later in the Session that would hopefully prevent this from happening in the future. But for now we're left with the task of trying to cure it for this one particular taxing body, where the voters approved a referendum, but the results, for unintended reasons, are not what the voters approved.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Harmon, can you walk -- I mean, this is for one taxing entity. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, can -- can you please walk through, not necessarily word for word, what the ballot question was and what the result has been and what your bill would do to change that, but something close to word for word, so we have an understanding of exactly what we're doing here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you for your question, Senator. And it's -- it's right on point. The -- the taxing body, the fire protection district, went to the voters with the question, "Shall the taxing rate be increased by .25 percent above the PTELL limiting rate?" In addition to that, it sets forth in very clear terms that the approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recent levy were 4.2 million, and if the referendum is approved, it will be roughly 6.2 million. It also says that for the next tax year, the approximate impact on a house with a fair market value of a hundred thousand dollars is eighty-two dollars and fifty cents. The reason this is a problem is because of the way we formulate the question. Taxing bodies figure out how much money they're going to need, then they use the current extended -- the EAV to determine a rate. Then they ask for that rate, and after the rate is approved, they come back and apply it against the EAV. If the EAV has changed dramatically, as we have seen, the result is not the dollar amount set forth on the -- the referendum question, but something far less in this case. In the past, in other circumstances, it's been much more. And that's a problem as

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well. Again, I have another bill I hope will fix that. But I think the voters understood the dollar amounts and the impact on their homes much more than they understood the -- the -- the rate as a -- as a key piece of the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, then, after the ballot measure was approved and then those -- that tax rate was applied to the new EAV, what's been the outcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator -- Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

As I understand it from -- from the district, instead of generating approximately two million dollars, applying the -- the tax rate to the current EAV, the reduced EAV, would generate about six hundred thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

We had a discussion on this in the committee yesterday and I think my -- my objection to the bill then and now is that we have a system that we work within today, which is a -- the -- taking -- establishing a rate against an EAV. We're attempting here to kind of bypass the system, and I understand it's -- it's

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to fulfill the intent of what the voters put forth, and I -- and I -- so I -- I don't think there's any -- I think there's good intentions here. But the problem is, if we -- if we continue to do this here, we'll do it with somebody else. And my -- my next question was, when -- when EAVs do -- go back up, do we change the rate? Now, that said, I -- I am in complete agreement with -- with Senator Harmon's Senate Bill 2256 and (22)57, which present -- prevents this from happening in the future. I think that's -- those are great bills which will keep us from coming back and having to do this. So, although I'm -- object and -- and not in favor of this bill, I would suggest that we all support those other -- 2256 and 2257. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The prior speaker made a couple of good points. I do want to just put a very fine point on it. Number one, to the best of my knowledge, there are no other taxing districts left in this circumstance to come back and ask us for help. And -- and, two, the way the -- the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law functions, the rate will come back down next year. Because if the EAV goes up, the -- the aggregate extension does not; the rate will -- will be changed to reflect that. So, there -- there's a -- there is a -- a collar on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mike Garrigan and Jessica Geraci of WIFR-TV Rockford request permission to shoot videos from the gallery. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator, I apologize if you made this comment earlier; I did not hear. The other taxing entities that will be affected by this legislation, were they not, in fact, contacted with regard to this legislation, and if they were, can you tell me what their response was?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Can we keep the noise down, please? Please. This is 3rd Reading. Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate your -- your help there. Yes, Senator Althoff, on paper, this legislation could apply to four other taxing bodies that ran referendums on the same day. However, they did not have this change in the EAV. They can implement their referendum under either the old law or the new law and the result won't be any different. So, in all practical terms, there's no other impact.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Leader Harmon, to close. The question is, shall House Bill 1188 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

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all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 4 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate -- House Bill 1188, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HARMON:

We recognize many comings and goings here in the Senate, but for all of us in this Body, I don't think there is any one person in the Capitol who matters more to our -- our daily lives and our success than our legislative assistants. And I have been blessed for the last many years to have had an outstanding legislative assistant, Katherine Galloway. It is also a part of our job, as difficult as it is, to push our folks out of the nest onto bigger and better things, especially when their talents are -- are so remarkable that we can't possibly expect 'em to sit outside of our offices for years on end. So, today is Katherine's last day, last Session day here with us in the Senate. She's going on to become the secretary for the State Board of Education. It will be a wonderful application of her many talents. I'm going to miss her horribly. I don't really know how I'm going to come back and function. But I'm afraid she might be even more missed by her -- her colleagues on the staff. She has really become an integral part of the Senate family. And so I just wanted to recognize her, to thank her for her service, to tell her how much I'm going to miss her, to tell

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her I'm going to call her the first day I'm back here to ask her what I'm supposed to do, even if she's not here to help me. And I wanted you all to join me in thanking her for her years of service and wishing her the best in her next venture. Katherine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Best of luck in the future. I know it's going to take two people to keep Leader Harmon in place. Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

I -- I forgot to -- to -- to invite everyone for cake in the conference room on the 3rd floor. Her -- her colleagues took care of it for me since I'm incapable of doing anything on my own without help from a good LA. So -- but please join us for cake and celebration in the 3rd floor conference room.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? The Committee on Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease to the call of the Chair. (at ease) Senate will please come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1635; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1900; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1207 and Committee -- Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1678; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment

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1 to Senate Bill 1631, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1687 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1853; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1950; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1779 and House Bill 2381; refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 924 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1871.

Signed, James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading, final action. So will all Members be on the Floor? Senate -- Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Turn to page 61. We'll start at the bottom of the page. Senate Bill 33. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 33.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 33.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 33 amends the Environmental Protection Act. It allows the Environmental Protection Agency to craft rules that will be considered by JCAR that require the electronic submission of information required to be submitted to the Agency based on any State or federal law, regulation, court order or Board order. It's a very simple bill. It just brings us into the twenty-first century with technology. Be happy to answer any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 33 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, no -- nobody voting Present. Senate Bill 33, having received the required constitutional requirement -- majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 39. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 47. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read -- Senator Frerichs seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 47 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave being granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 47. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

We're adopting a Floor amendment? Yes, this Floor amendment arose out of some concerns, a couple weeks ago, that Senator Rose had with the bill. We worked with the Department on this and I think it addresses most of his concerns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to extend my thanks to Senator Frerichs during the Floor debate for -- for pulling back and -- and getting this amendment. Greatly appreciate that

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and look forward to voting for it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further 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 amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 66. Leader Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 66.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is -- Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 66.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Current law requires a licensed supplier of casino chips to permanently affix its full name to the chip -- chips. SB 66 amends the Riverboat Gaming {sic} (Gambling) Act to allow a supplier to affix its logo or other distinctive identifying mark in lieu of the supplier's full name. The bill also allows the Illinois Gaming Board to waive the requirement of any specific products if it's determined that the requirement is not necessary to protect the integrity of the game. It also provides that items purchased from a licensed supplier may continue to be used in the event the supplier subsequently changes his name, logo, mark, or ceases to be licensed as a supplier for any reason. I

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know of no opposition and I ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 66 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 66, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 93. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 93.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 93 allows the Department of Human Services to temporarily place individuals who have been ordered by the courts to be detained under -- under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act in a distinct portion of the Chester Mental Health Center. This is a result - - the -- it's a -- it could be a possible need because of temporary overcrowding in the current -- sexually violent persons facility in Rushville. There is an end date on it, a time date on it, to -- to address some concerns. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Luechtefeld.

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SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Senator, for legislative intent, why does the Department of Human Services need the ability to access Chester Mental Health Center for a sexually violent person unit?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Because the Department of Human Services' TDF program at Rushville has exceeded the maximum clinical capacity. While -- while an expansion of Rushville is under way, the Department wants to be able to access space at Chester if there is any delay and the SVP beds are needed more quickly to house this specialized population.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Senator, how long does the Department intend to -- to provide SVP services at Chester?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

DHS hopes to not use Chester for this purpose at all. If it does need to establish SVP beds at Chester, they will be closed by the date this bill sunsets, which is June 30th, 2015.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Senator, I understand that we are short of mental health forensic beds in our State hospital system and those beds currently at Chester are much needed. If DHS establishes SVP beds at Chester, will it reduce the number of mental health beds available?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

No. If -- if DHS needs to establish SVP beds at Chester, it will be in a distinct and unused area of the facility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

I understand that Chester Mental Health Center is very short-staffed right now. Will establishing the SVP beds at Chester put a further strain on our staff?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

No. If DHS needs to establish SVP beds at Chester, DHS is committed to hiring twenty-four full-time staff to man the temporary SVP unit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, Leader Sullivan, to close.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 93 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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 93, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 202. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1197. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1197 requires all facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act to provide residents with a written statement explaining their and their spouse's obligation to comply with federal assets and income disclosure requirements. It also requires facilities to obtain a signed acknowledgement from each resident that they have received this statement and understand that failure to comply with the asset and income disclosure requirements may result in a denial of Medicaid eligibility. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1197 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1197, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1224. Leader Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1224 -- Senator -- Senate Bill 1224 amends the State pension systems for future hires only and says that money paid for unused sick days in the last year of employment - sick and vacation days - is not included in the calculation for final pensionable salary. Bill passed with no No votes out of the Executive Committee. I think we have bipartisan support for this. And this is one small thing I hope we can do on pensions today. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? This is a record; all the lights are {sic} lit up. Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1224 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1224, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1251. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1287. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1307, we'll skip over. Senate Bill 1310. Senator Bush, on your first bill. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Didn't have the button pressed all the way down. Anyway, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1310 is a bill that enhances public safety on our waterways and protects us by strengthening provisions in the Boat Registration and Safety Act regarding a boat's carrying capacity, the definition of an "authorized emergency watercraft", and increases penalties for certain violations. It clarifies that a person being towed by a watercraft is considered part of the total numbers of passengers. It also adds flashing blue lights to the list of colored lights necessary for a watercraft to be designated as an authorized watercraft. The IDNR Office of Law Enforcement currently uses flashing blue lights. It also increases the penalties for certain violations relating to boat

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rentals. And it changes the penalty for falsifying or altering a watercraft -- registration from a petty offense to a Class A misdemeanor. The IDNR wants to ensure consistency among penalties for offenses related to watercraft tilting and -- titling, excuse me, and registration - or boats that tilt. Anyway, I don't know of any opponents to the bill and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any questions on Senator Bush's first bill?
Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic}. Senator, as you know...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

She will -- she indicates she will yield.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, thank you, thank you very much, Leader. Thank you for yielding for this question. As you may know, I chair the Criminal Law Committee and I'm just kind of curious, why would we -- it's been a long time since I think anyone in our country's been concerned about this, so I want to know why we would be concerned that water skiers, tubers, parasailers, and other persons would be practicing witchcraft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Could -- could we keep the noise down in the Chamber on Senator Bush's first bill? Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. Thank you for the question. You know, I don't -- I don't believe that we're trying to legislate witchcraft in this. I -- I would hope that the Senator could -- could expand

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and -- and tell me why he thinks that this bill covers that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you very much. It's not the first misnomer that I've made on the Floor, I can assure you. Thank you for straightening that out. Could you explain to me what watercraft is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, again, for the question. Watercraft is a -- is a vessel by which people will ride on our waterways. Some people call them boats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

So your bill is just simply limited to boats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Perhaps motorized canoes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush, you -- you should talk into the microphone.
Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Now, I understand -- you said, "canoe"? Is that correct? Now, I've never seen a motorized canoe. Could you explain to me or give me an idea of what a motorized canoe is? And I'd like

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to know just how fast they could go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Sorry. Sorry, Senator. Apparently I didn't speak into the microphone clearly enough. I -- I was suggesting that perhaps there were motorized canoes that I wasn't aware of. But, no, this applies to watercraft - a boat, a motorized boat.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you very much, 'cause I'm trying to envision a water skier behind a canoe. And, you know, I know that you would have to row awfully fast in order to be able to propel a water skier behind a canoe, and I was just wondering if your bill provided for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you for the -- the question, and -- and I apologize for any confusion I might have created by suggesting that a canoe may be motorized. No. I mean, we're looking at boats that carry skiers, also jet skis and -- that carry skiers, tubers, that would be of -- of that fashion of watercraft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Good. Thank you, Senator. I'm easily confused. I think my colleagues would concur with that. But, let me ask you this,

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having been in the Navy, having been a sailor myself, what exactly is a parasailer? I'm a little confused on...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Yes, a parasailer would be -- imagine almost a kite carrying a person behind a boat. It's up in the air and that's what a parasailer would look like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland. There's other speakers, Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I'm aware, and I'm aware that we all want to go home as well. So, you know, having served in the Navy, and -- we had sailors that would fly too. We called them pilots. And they were the best pilots on -- on -- serving in our military, as you might expect me to -- to suggest. I want to say thank you very much for bringing this bill. You've done an outstanding job. And I wish you well in your career here and your further hazing here this afternoon. So, thank you very much. Did a great...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates she will.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Senator Bush, my analysis says that you're -- you're suspending boating privileges. Why would you take

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boating privileges away from individuals here in the State of Illinois? My Senate district has the Mississippi River on one side, the Illinois River on the other side. I can't imagine why you would sponsor legislation to take away the privilege to go boating. Why would you do that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you so much for that question. It's certainly not the bill's intention to stop anyone from boating. The intention of the bill is to make sure that when people are boating, we're increasing the safety, making sure that we're counting people -- is the correct number. So that anybody that's being towed by a boat, say in a parasail or in a tube and skiing, is counted in the number. It's certainly not the intention of the bill to stop people from enjoying our beautiful waterways.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. And I know it's not traditional during the abuse that's dished out on a new Member on their first bill to do this, but I would move the previous question. I want to make clear for you, Mr. President, and the Chamber, I'm not doing that to spare Senator Bush - sorry - any -- any difficult questions, but I notice on the Calendar that about nine bills from now another new Member to the Illinois Senate has their first bill and we'd really like to get to that today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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There are one, two, three, three lights lit up. Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. So, in your opening remarks, Senator Bush, you also talked about tilting in a boat. Now, with regard to -- so you want to -- are you taking boating privileges away if somebody is tilting a boat? Is that what you're saying?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Certainly not. Tilting was a mistake that I made. And clearly I'm admitting to my first mistake ever. And I meant to say "titling".

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

To the bill, Mr. President. I -- I think, obviously, Senator Bush just simply doesn't understand her first bill, has made a -- you know, several mistakes in it. Wants to take away boating privileges in the State of Illinois. I would certainly suggest a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates she will.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator, following the previous questioner's tact, I notice

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that it's only you who is sponsoring this somewhat convoluted and misunderstood piece of legislation. Is there a reason you couldn't get anyone else to sponsor this piece of legislation with you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

You know, clearly we have a penchant at times to not sign onto bills that perhaps are large in nature.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

That was an excellent answer. I wish you well. Congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Senator Bush, I'm -- I'm -- I'm -- I'm gravely concerned here. You know, I've gotten to know you over the course of the last several weeks, months, and -- and I got the sense that you're a person really sensitive to racial equality. Am I -- am I right about that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

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I -- I thank you for that question, because if there is any need to clarify, yes, I'm someone who -- racial equality is very important to me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

And -- and so that's why I'm a little confused here, you know, 'cause I'm -- I'm not a boat owner, but if I were, would there be one standard for my lights and another standard for your lights?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Clearly, the standards should be equal and -- and fair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Then tell me, Senator Bush, why does your bill have to refer to colored lights? Why can't it be the lights -- the same lights for everybody? Why do you have to talk about colored lights? I thought that we were in 2013. I thought we've advanced since that time. I don't understand it. I think my lights should be treated the same as your lights, and your lights -- your bill shouldn't have a special provision for colored lights. I ask that you pull this bill out of the record and amend your bill; otherwise, I urge a No vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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Mr. President, I don't want to -- I don't want to do anything to suggest that we tube this bill. So I'm just going to ask one question. Does this...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Sponsor -- sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, sir. Senator Bush, in this bill anywhere, is there a prohibition of someone on the watercraft -- operating the watercraft with a dog on their lap?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Well, Senator, that's an interesting question. No. Dogs have not been included in this legislation. And -- and if I -- point of, I guess, personal privilege. I'd -- I'd like to let Senator Raoul -- thank you so much for your comments, Senator Raoul. But colored is no longer a word that we really use today. It's Black or African-American. So, I -- I wanted to correct him on that. So, colored lights are blue, red, yellow, and have nothing to do with people's race.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush, to close on your first bill.

SENATOR BUSH:

We improve with time. You know, you're a little nervous in the beginning. But, anyway, I -- I would just urge a Yes vote. And -- and thank you to Senator Righter. I look forward to many interesting equal debates with you. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1310 pass. Those in

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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 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1310, having required {sic} the constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried, and the resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Resolution is Senate Joint Resolution 30. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 30.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 30)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 30. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and it is -- the rules are suspended. Senator Harmon moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 30. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and it -- the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come

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before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.