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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will please come to order. Will all the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend James Johnson, Monroe Street Christian Church, here in Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Johnson.

THE REVEREND JAMES JOHNSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend James Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 21st; Friday, March 22nd; and Wednesday, April 3rd, 2013.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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 SULLIVAN)

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

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 202, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 203, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 212, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

Senate Resolution 213, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 214, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 215, offered by Senator Althoff and all

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Members.

And Senate Resolution 216, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senate Resolutions Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 217, offered by Senator Biss.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

James Carder with Blueroomstream.com requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have an announcement. All -- to Members of the Senate, the deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is Monday, April the 15th. If you plan to amend Senate bills with Floor amendments, please have them filed by Monday, April 15th. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1515.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 515 {sic} and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 515 {sic}.

Passed the House, as amended, April 9th, 2013. Timothy D.

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Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 3.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1225, 1233, 2807, 2820 and 2822. Passed the House, April 8th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 189.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 733, 772, 830, 961, 962, 973, 983, 1138, 1192, 1206, 1375, 1516, 1533, 1849, 2250, 2311, 2317, 2339, 2408, 2454, 2482, 2574, 2639, 2642, 2643, 2687, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2761, 2768, 2905, 2918, 2934, 3003, 3063, 3067, 3075, 3122, 3128, 3152, 3157, 3175, 3190, 3199, 3233 and 3370. Passed the House, April 9th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just wanted to inform the Senate, and to let the record show, that Senator Marty Sandoval will be absent this week due to recovering from an injury. He

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broke several ribs after falling from a horse. And I talked to Marty this morning and it was actually quite -- quite scary. The horse was going fast and it bucked him off. We want to wish Marty a speedy recovery and hope to see him next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I would like to take a moment - and I know it's early in the -- the afternoon and it's stormy - before the lights go out, I want to recognize the Leadership Academy of the Alton, Godfrey, Wood River area, the RiverBend Growth Association, led by Monica Bristow, and they're up here behind the Republican seating area there. And I'd like to have the Senate give them a warm welcome on a rainy day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 733, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 772, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 830, offered by President Cullerton.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 961, offered by President Cullerton.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 983, offered by Senator Althoff.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1138, offered by Senator McGuire.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1192, offered by Senator Landek.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1206, offered by Senator Althoff.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1233, offered by Senator Bivins.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1375, offered by Senator Kotowski.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1455, offered by Senator Hunter.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1745, offered by Senator Holmes.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2250, offered by Senator Mulroe.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2311, offered by Senator Haine.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2317, offered by Senator Harmon.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1545, offered by Senator Martinez.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2339, offered by Senator Clayborne.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2369, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2382, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2574, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2639, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2643, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2687, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2753, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2755, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2761, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2768, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2778, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2807, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2820, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2822, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2829, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3063, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3075, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3122, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3128, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3152, offered by Senator Landek.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3199, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3233, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Communication from the Governor.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Executive Order 13-05 - Executive Order Eliminating and Consolidating Boards and Commissions.

Issued by the Governor, March 29th, 2013. Filed with the Secretary of State, March 29th, 2013. Pat Quinn, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Because Executive Order 13-05 expressly supersedes Executive Order -1304 {sic}, Executive Order 13-04 is void and cannot have the force and effect of law. Accordingly, the Senate need not take any further action on Executive Order 13-

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04. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Republicans would like to caucus for about thirty minutes in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Althoff has moved that the Senate recess for the purposes of a one-half-hour Senate Republican Caucus. Seeing no objection, the motion is granted. The Senate now stands in recess to the call of the Chair. After the Senate Republican Caucus, the Senate will reconvene for the purposes of further Floor actions. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The Senate will come to order. Will all Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to be going to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd -- 2nd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Will all Members with the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? Mr. Secretary, Communication from the Governor.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A letter dated April 8th, 2013.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly:

Mr. President - On March 22nd, 2013, Appointment Message 127 nominating Roxanne Nava to be Director of the Division of Financial Institutions was delivered to your Honorable Body.

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Miss Nava resigned on March 29th, 2013. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding the Senate has not taken action on this nomination. Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable -- Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely, Pat Quinn, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, as I said earlier, we're going to -- on your printed Calendar, if you'll turn to page 2 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, on page -- on the top of page 2 of the printed Calendar, with leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Bill 31 - when that comes up on the board. There it is. Senator Noland. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 31. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- with leave of the Body, we will skip over Senate Bills 52 and 92 and go to Senate Bill 103. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs, on 103. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to -- go to the -- turn to page... Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we're going to go to Senate Bill 204. It's on page 6, Ladies and Gentlemen. On page 6 of the printed Calendar, we have Senate Bill 204. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 272. And, Ladies and Gentlemen, on page 8 of the printed Calendar, we have Senate Bill 272. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 11. Mr. Secretary, we have Senate Bill 336. There it is. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 336. We're on the Order of 2nd

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Readings. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll turn to page 17 of the printed Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 492. We'll let it come up on the board. Senator Noland. Senator Noland, on Senate Bill 492. Out of the record. Senate Bill 494. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton, do you wish to move Senate Bill 494? Out of the -- out of the record. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll turn to the middle of page 20 of your printed Calendar -- actually, Mr. Secretary, we'll come back to that, with leave of the Body. Let's go to page 22 of the printed Calendar. Actually, also with that one we will take it out of the record. Page 29 of your printed Calendar now. On the middle of page 29, Mr. Secretary, we have Senate Bill 822. 822. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. On the next page, is page 30 of the printed Calendar, we have Senate Bill 847. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Let's turn over to page 36 of your printed Calendars. Again, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, and we have Senate Bill 1003. 1003. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, on page 41 of your printed Calendars. Mr. Secretary, we have Senate Bill 1147. There it is. Senator Rose. Senator Rose, on 1147. Do you wish to move that? It's on 2nd. Out of the record. Thank you. All right, now if you'll turn to the top of page 42. 1162. Mr. Secretary, 1162. With leave of the Body, that's on the bottom of page 41, we have Senate Bill 1162. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson, on 1162. Out of the record. Now on the top of page 42, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have Senate Bill 1190. Senator Hutchinson, on 1190. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1194. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on

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1194. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1204. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1226. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1227. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1228. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1244. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1245. Leader Radogno, on Senate Bill 1245. Thank you. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Manar, on 1290. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1294. Senator McCann. Senator McCann, on 1294. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1323. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter, on 1323. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1332. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1341. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. 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. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're up on the top of page 43 of the printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1361. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1403. Senator Noland. Senator Noland, on 1403. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1410. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1415. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard, on 1415. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1417. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1432. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Thank you. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1448. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, on 1448. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will come back to 1469. Let's go to Senate Bill 1474.

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Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1475. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on page 43 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 1475. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1493. Senator Link, on 1493. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1514. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1519. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1519.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted

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Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1523. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. The bottom of page 43, we have Senate Bill 1528. Senator Rose, on 1528. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turn to the top of page 44. We're on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1532. Senator Rose, on 1532. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1545. Senator Noland, on 1545. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1551. Leader Radogno, are these your vehicle bills? Let's -- leave of the Body, we will go down to Senate Bill 1558. Leader Radogno, on 1558. I'm sorry. Oh, that's -- okay. Excuse me. That's a vehicle bill. We'll --

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let's go down to -- Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we'll go down to 1565. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado, on 1565. We're on the Order of 2nd Readings. Would you wish to move that to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1565.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senator Delgado, on 1567. 1567. Out of the record. Continuing again. We're on page 44, Ladies and Gentlemen. Towards the middle of the page, we have Senate Bill 1568. Senator Delgado, on 1568. Out of the record. 1571. Senator Delgado, on 1571. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1585. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Oh, there he is. Out of the record. Thank you. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1594. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1594.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on the bottom of page 44 of the printed Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1609. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 45. We have Senate Bill 1610. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. 1615. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1621. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski, on 1621. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1625. Senator Collins. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1630. Senator Haine, on 1630. We're on the Order of 2nd Readings. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1640. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1657. Senator Holmes. Senator Linda Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1664. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1667. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Senator Collins, on 1667. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1681. Senator Link, on 1681. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the middle of page 45, we have Senate Bill 1686. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1686.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1693. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1693.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State -- State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1697. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1704. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on 1704. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1708. Senator Silverstein. Good morning. Good afternoon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1708.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1711. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on 1711. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1718. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 46 of the printed Calendar. Again, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1723. Senator Holmes, on 1723. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1724. Senator Mulroe, on 1724. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1738. Senator Link. Senator Link, on 1738. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1738.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1740. Leader Trotter, on 1740.

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Out of the record. Senate Bill 1757. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Thank you. Senate Bill 1764. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1768. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1772. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1775. Senator Haine, on 1775. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1841. Senator Mulroe, on 1841. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1842. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1844. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1847. Leader Radogno, on 1847. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1849. Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly, on 1849. Out of the record. 1851. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1852. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1855. We're on the bottom of page 46. 1855. Senator Muñoz. Out of the -- Mr. Secretary, on -- on 1855, Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 47, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1859. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1859.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1867. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1868. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1873. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1874. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1896. Senator Manar, on 1896. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1898. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1909. Senator McCann. Senator McCann. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1912. Senator Raoul, on 1912. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1917. Senator Noland. Senator Noland, on 1917. 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. Senator Luechtefeld, on 1924. Out of the record. At the bottom of page 47, we have Senate Bill 1925. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler, on 1925. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 48. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1929. Senator Jones. Senator Jones, on 1929. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1932. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1934. Senator Muñoz. 1934. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1934.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, we're going to take that bill out of the

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record. 1934, please take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1937. Leader Radogno, on 1937. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1953. Senator Link, on 1953. Mr. Secretary... Mr. Secretary, on 1953, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link, on Floor Amendment 2. Senator Link, just one moment, please. We're having a little difficulty. Senator

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Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you. This amendment just verifies percentage changes in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

I have with me today four seniors from Breese Central High School. I've -- here today are Aaliyah Williams, from Breese, who will be going to SIU Carbondale; Kelsey Heimann, from Germantown; and Lisl Fauke, from Germantown as well, who will be attending either the University of Colorado Boulder or University of Florida Irvine {sic}; and last, Tanner Imming, from Aviston, and -- who will be going to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. I'd like you to welcome them here today. And hopefully we can show them how good government

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works.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's give a warm welcome to our guests from Breese Central High School. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on page 48 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, and we have Senate Bill 1954. Senator Link. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1954.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1955. Senator Link, on 1955. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1955.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1961. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 1961. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, let's turn to page 55 of your printed Calendar, in the middle of the page. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 2141. There it is. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin, on 2141. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, if -- can I have your attention? Ladies and Gentlemen, still on page 55, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2178. Senator Harris. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, now we are going to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Order of 3rd Reading. All Members within the sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor immediately. We're going to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the bottom of page 58, we will start with Senate Bill 1322. Mr. Secretary, 1322. We have Senate Bill 1322. Senator Haine, on 1322. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1329. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 59. We have Senator Harmon, on 1342. Senator Harmon, on 1342. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1399. Senator Link. Senator Link, on 1399. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, again, we are on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1404. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 1404. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1407. Leader Clayborne, on 1407. We're on the Order of 3rd Reading. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1408. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1409. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, page 59, in the middle, we have Senate

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Bill 1430. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1431. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1439. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1471. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on 1471. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1495. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1496. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1497. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This Senate bill amends the Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act and Mental Health Court Treatment Act. What it does is clarifies that eligibility for a Veterans and a Servicemembers Court program or a mental health court program, which are probationary programs, is limited to only those defendants whose crime is eligible for probation. Any defendant who is ineligible for -- for probation is not eligible for these court programs. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1497 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1497, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise? Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body - what was that number? - with leave of the Body, let's return - - we will return -- turn back a page, to page 58, on your printed Calendar, towards the bottom, we have Senate Bill 1322. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, especially for your indulgence and that of the Body. This is a bill -- an initiative of the Department of Corrections. It amends the Sexually Dangerous Persons -- Persons Act in two ways. It expands the pool of those experts who may testify about the -- as a result of the evaluation of sex offenders, appointed by a court and reporting to the court. The current law, enacted in 1938, only allows psychiatrists to perform these evaluations. And, obviously, that pool is not large enough, so that's how it -- it amends the law. Secondly, it comports with *People v. Masterson*, an Illinois Supreme Court case, which requires that there be a

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showing of criminal propensity to the commission of sex offenses, which is an element necessary for an individual to be declared a sexually dangerous person. There's no opposition to this bill, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the bill? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1322 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1322, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we're back on page 59 of the Calendar and we have Senate Bill 1498. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1498.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1498 is an audit cleanup bill. It amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act and provides that the Authority may, instead of shall, administer an emerald ash borer revolving loan program and a Farm Debt Relief Program. And it provides that certain reports are to be filed at the end of the year, instead of monthly. And

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the reason that we need this piece of legislation is that these programs exist in Statute, but we've never funded them. So this gives the Authority a little bit more regulatory control. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1498 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1498, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar - we're on page 59 towards the bottom - we have Senate Bill 1524. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senate Bill -- Mr. President. Senate Bill 1524 is a follow-up to a bill we passed a couple years ago allowing people with certain physical conditions to have a different tinting. We worked with the State Police on that to make sure it was safe for law enforcement and also for those who had health concerns. We've got people being ticketed

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in certain parts of the State, even though they're in compliance with State law. There is an -- an understanding that an Attorney General opinion actually already preempts the home rule on this, but we just want to clarify it so people who are following the law for their own health are not getting ticketed. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

There we go, Ladies and Gentlemen. We had to let the board catch up with the legislation. We're on Senate Bill 1524. Is there any discussion on Senator Murphy's bill? Any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1524 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1530. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay, is this your first bill?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay, on -- on her first bill, Senate Bill

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1530.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

This bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. It prevents low-speed vehicles and non-highway vehicles from making a direct crossing of a tollway, interstate highway, or controlled access highway. Essentially -- currently, low-speed vehicles, things like ATVs and golf carts, can only cross at intersections with stoplights and reduced speeds of -- posted by municipalities at thirty-five miles an hour. This allows low-speed vehicles to cross State highways.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on Senator McConnaughay's first bill? Senator Noland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates she will yield, Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Senator, as you may know, you and I are neighbors, our Senate districts, right? We share a roadway called Randall Road. That's a rather busy highway. State -- it's not a State highway; it's a county highway. As you recall, you were Chairman of the Kane County Board, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

That is correct, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

How do you think your current constituents, and former constituents, will feel by being required to now slow down in traffic to accommodate the drivers that you're seeking to serve under your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Senator, that's a really good question. Currently, because it's a county highway, they already can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. But why would they want to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

As I -- I think you have probably in your district, as I do, individuals who live in retirement communities and they travel throughout their communities in golf carts. As you know, Del Webb community, right there off of Randall Road, those folks want to be able to get to either the grocery store or to get their cup of coffee and they want to take their non-highway vehicle across Randall Road.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Let me see if I understand this correctly. You're going to

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allow golf carts on Randall Road?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

And what is the top-end speed of a golf cart?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

I believe it's somewhere in the range of twenty miles an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Well, let me just make a comment here. This is a very bad first bill because it doesn't leave us an awful lot to work with here, Senator. So I'm just going to try to encourage some of my colleagues here, who are far more creative than I am, to examine your bill while I'm talking to you here and ask another question. And that is, you know, if you're going to ask people who are usually clipping along at about, I'd say, seventy, sixty, seventy miles an hour, and you know that's how fast they travel on Randall Road, to suddenly have to accommodate somebody in a golf cart who's traveling twenty miles an hour, don't you foresee a certain public hazard attenuating this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Well, first of all, it's drafted by the safety personnel at IDOT. So I think that they've had an opportunity to look at that very -- that very question and that's a good question. But those same -- those same individuals can cross that highway on foot and they have to utilize some of their own judgment to ensure that the traffic moving in both directions gives them enough time to get across the highway. We would expect those same individuals to use that same judgment in a non-highway vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I'm not entirely sure that that was responsive to my question. But let me ask you another question, and that was -- that is this: I think we're both fans of Bus Rapid Transit in Kane County, are we not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Absolutely we are. You and I have been advocating for that for quite awhile. I hope that we aren't concerned about the idea that senior residents in our communities getting across Randall Road is going to prevent public transit. I know that you and I are dedicated to making public transit available to a broader constituency and I -- I thought about that. And you and I have talked about those issues many times. I do not see this as, in any way, impeding the ability to promote public transit

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on Randall Road.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I'm going to ask basically just one final question, and it concerns me, given perhaps the adoption of Bus Rapid Transit on Randall Road, the prospect that a bus traveling at a rapid rate of speed might come upon a golf cart, and, dare I say, that you have two -- two family members, who might actually be related, retirees, people that we know go out and vote and really are concerned about -- about services and about having access to such a public -- public venue, that that bus might be traveling at such a rate of speed that it could not slow down in time for that golf cart, and what a complete and utter calamity that would -- what -- that would create on -- on this very, very, very busy causeway. So, but nonetheless, nonetheless, I wish you well on your first bill. You've done a good job standing up to questioning so far, but I -- I want to warn you, you have further questioning here that might not go quite as easy, however, more briefly. I wish you well. Good luck to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates that she will yield, Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I may -- this question may have been asked by Senator

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Noland, but I fell asleep during his questioning. So -- so it -
- by all means, correct me if it's been asked. Okay. This is a
bill which deals with the operation of non-highway vehicles.
Now describe to me what a non-highway vehicle is, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Good question. It really includes golf carts, ATVs, dirt
bikes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

But, Senator McConnaughay, you used the broad term non-
highway vehicle. You didn't say golf carts, ATVs, and - what
was the other one? - dirt bikes. You did not say that in the
bill. Your bill, it says non-highway vehicles. So, give me the
whole universe of a non-highway vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

I -- you know, thank you for raising that, because I did
leave out three-wheelers and four- -- four-wheeled Polaris
vehicles. You know, you're asking me to give you an inventory
of a lot of vehicles I've never driven before.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So, Senator, you are telling this Senate that this bill is
incomplete with this definition?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay, do you need him to repeat the question?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Yes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, would you please repeat that question for Senator McConnaughay? It is her first bill, so she's a little bit nervous. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Oh, I don't think she's nervous, Mr. President. She's the Chairman of a distinguished -- powerful, influential county, coming here to the Senate. This is an experienced legislator. She ought to know what's in her bills. And -- and she obviously has left a lot out of this bill. So I want to know what in the heck is the universe of a non-highway vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

You know, I think you would know this, but the definition of a non-highway vehicle is explained elsewhere in the Code. And I'm happy to sit down with you and read it to you, but you're an attorney, so I would assume that you'd know that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine. The gauntlet has been thrown down. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Alrighty. So, I would assume from that that a non-highway vehicle is something one rides, or one drives. Does that

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include a bicycle?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

No, it does not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Does it include a horse? If a Member of this Senate was riding a horse across this intersection, would they be required to do what you're requiring in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

You're asking me about a horse? Whether or not this would apply to a horse? You know, a good person to ask would be Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So, Mr. -- and you're telling me she's not an experienced person at this repartee? Okay. Let's ask another question. Are you implying in this broad brush that those who operate these vehicles must wear helmets?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

No, I'm not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So, it does not require a helmet. It does include, I must assume, the riding of a horse. It does not include riding a bicycle. It does include dirt bikes, ATVs, golf courts -- golf courts -- golf carts. So that would mean that this is a bill unique to a suburban area of the State, right? Because you seem to focus on dirt bikes, ATVs and golf carts, to the exclusion of horses. So I'm -- therefore, I must assume this discriminates against downstate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay. I believe there was a question there.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

So, somewhere in there. No, in fact, it is downstate where the original idea for addressing this problem in the statute came from. Golf course communities, small -- small towns where many state highways run right through the middle of town, and an individual on a non-highway motorized vehicle has difficulty getting across that highway, which is the center of town, unless it is at the intersection and unless it is posted less than thirty-five miles an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Senator Frerichs just walked in the door and I'm sure he's got it on his mind that this would require a ricksha to do the same thing, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

To my knowledge it would not, because it's not motorized. This pertains only to motorized non-highway vehicles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I see. I -- well, that's enough for me. To the bill: This bill is fraught with an inconsistent application of the law. It is filled with discrimination against rickshas, those who ride horses. It favors the upscale golfer. It's something that should be rejected out of hand by the Senate. And, Senator McConnaughay, with your -- your intellectual ability and your experience, I'm just shocked, shocked, that you would bring in a bill so laden with political implication. I would recommend -- despite your ability and your skill at repartee, I would recommend a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

She reluctantly would agree to questions, Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Senator McConnaughay, is this an initiative of that great CPA, the Chairman of Kane County, Christopher J. Lauzen?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Well, if you know Senator Lauzen, the former Senator Lauzen, and me, then you would know that I would not be the sponsor of that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator McConnaughay, to close.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank -- thank you. And thank you for being very kind to me today. I'm asking that -- that you support my bill. I think it's a good bill. I think it's good for the people of the State of Illinois, and I would be very appreciative if you would assist this bewildered freshman Senator who's trying to get out of the wilderness with your vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1530 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? Mr. Secretary, take the question -- record. Take the record. Excuse me. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1530, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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For your announcement, Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, just for legislators who are interested, there's going to be a briefing on renewable energy standards at 4:30 today in the first floor conference room. It -- we had setup renewable portfolio standards requiring twenty-five percent of our power to come from clean sources, but the world has changed in renewable energies and this is going to sort of give us a briefing on changes that are likely to be coming for anybody who's interested. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I want to ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming a couple of friends here today. These are people who help me look good in my district office. Joining me today here on the Floor of the Senate is Betty Seidel, who works in my Danville office, and Jaylin McClinton, who is helping out in my Champaign office. If you could join me in giving a warm Springfield welcome to these two individuals, I'd appreciate it very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our guests to the Illinois Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet.

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Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. All members of the Committee on Assignments to the President's Anteroom. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will 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 Appropriations I Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1368; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 1598, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1643, and Senate Bill 1948; refer to Higher {sic} Education Committee - Senate Bill 1572 and 1573; refer to Energy Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 105; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1585, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1955, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2071 and Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1515; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 2305; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1411; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1606 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2235; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - Senate Bill 2184; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1229, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1792, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1841; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1147; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bill 1479; and re-refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 1739.

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Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have committee announcements. The following committees will be meeting to take up Floor amendments this afternoon: Executive will meet in Room 212 at 3:15; Licensed Activities and Pensions will meet in Room 400 at 3:15; State Government and Veterans Affairs will meet in Room 409 at 3:15; Judiciary will meet in Room 212 at 4:30; and Transportation will meet in Room 212 at 5:30. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, please have the record reflect that my intention was to vote Aye on Senate Bill 1530. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The Senate will so indicate your intent, although you are now in the Senate. It is the President you're addressing, not the Speaker. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have two guests here with me this afternoon. Mario Baeza, a graduate from Harvard. Very successful businessman I met a number of years ago. Lives in New York, originally from Cuba. Lived the American dream. Mario Baeza. And the lady right next to him is Dr. Mulligan, very successful doctor. She travels all over the

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world teaching about resuscitation for the babies. If we could welcome them, I'd really appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will Senator Muñoz's guests be -- great to have you here today. Let's recognize them and show 'em a warm appreciation for being here. Thank you so much. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to return to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, where we left off, which was on the bottom of page 59 of your printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1534. Senator Rose. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1534.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker {sic}, Members of the Body. Senate Bill 1534 is extremely simple bill. It would allow the State of Illinois...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose, excuse me just a second. Ladies and Gentlemen, could I have your attention? We're on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. Senator Rose, please continue.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1534 is a very simple bill that allows the State to extend deferred compensation Roth IRAs to its employees. CMS is in favor of

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this. It would be no cost to the State taxpayers. For whatever reason, the federal Roth plan came up and -- and was created at the federal level before we changed our rules and -- and we're not allowed under State law to extend a Roth IRA. There's no -- again, there's no cost to the employees. The same bill passed in the House last year unanimously before meeting an untimely death in the Senate. And so now we're bringing it forward here, as it timed out last year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1534 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1534, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 60 of your printed Calendars. We have Senate Bill 1538. Senator Rose. Excuse me just for one second, Mr. Secretary. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

A inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your inquiry, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

There was a -- maybe a little mishap that just occurred here. Senator Rose has been such a huge, huge personality and impact on this process that it -- it probably was lost on a lot

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of people that he actually just had his first bill on this half of the Chamber. You know, there are few times in life when -- when you get an opportunity to -- to -- to undo a mistake, and I'm just going to ask, Mr. President, if there's anything in the Rules that would -- would allow for us to properly welcome Senator Rose to the Senate on this albeit his second bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Murphy, I've conferred with the Parliamentarian. Yes. Wait just one second, please. I'm going to further confer with the Parliamentarian. Senator Murphy, we have a couple of options here in front us. So would you -- would you have any desire to make a motion to reconsider your vote on that previous bill? That would be one option. Or, we also have the option of -- I see on the Calendar the next bill is also Senator Rose's. We could go back and -- and -- and take advantage of that situation as well. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

With your indulgence, Mr. President, I'd believe that the latter is the preferred course. We'll go ahead and move on to Senate Bill 1538.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Very good. Before we get to that, there are some other lights lit up here. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

Mr. President, anticipating a -- a lengthy debate coming up, I'd like to first make a point of personal privilege, if I could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Biss.

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SENATOR BISS:

I'd like to introduce to the Senate some constituents of mine. We have, up in the gallery there, twenty-nine eighth graders from St. Francis Xavier School in Wilmette, along with their teachers and chaperones. They were the winner of the 2012 National Blue Ribbon, a very prestigious award for academic excellence, and I hope you can join me in giving them a very, very warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Our guests have risen. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're -- great to have you young people here today. Thanks for joining us. Thank you. Senator Noland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I thank Senator Murphy for bringing that very important parliamentary consideration to our -- to the Body here. But I had actually intended to vote Yes on Senator Rose's previous bill, so I'd like to, as a courtesy, state that and look forward to the debate on his next bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Very good. The record will so indicate your intent on the previous bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on page 60 of the printed Calendar, the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1538. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

First of all, please show my objection for the record. I'd really rather prefer to go on the first bill that we had than this particular bill. But, we shall persevere.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator -- Senator Rose, the Rules are very clear.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senate Bill 1538 would add the ability to use a sling bow to the list of fishing devices permitted to take certain fish in Illinois. As amended, the Department of Natural Resources is neutral on the bill and supportive. They are -- this is for a constituent in Tuscola, Illinois, who has created a -- a sling bow concept and it's a combination slingshot/bow and arrow. You can already go bowfishing in Illinois, but you can't use a sling bow. He's selling quite a few of these out of -- out of a small light manufacturing operation in Tuscola and he can sell them elsewhere in the country; he just can't sell 'em in his home State. So, from an economic development prospective, he would like very much the ability to go ahead and sell these in Illinois. The Department's fine with it, as amended. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will reluctantly look forward to questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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So, Senator Rose, you and Senator Barickman seem to have a problem remembering which Chamber you are in. Again, the presiding -- officer is not referred to as the Speaker in this Chamber. We'll have to work on that. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any discussion on Senator Rose's bill, which really will be his first bill? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask a couple of questions of the -- the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Representative Rose -- I mean, Senator Rose, can you -- explain to me again, you talked about this is a -- a bow and arrow ban that would be in place in Illinois, what the rationale is for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

No, Senator Syverson, this would extend the ability to use a sling bow for bowfishing in Illinois. Bowfishing's already allowed. There's no change to that. This would extend the ability to use a sling bow to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And what's a sling bow - different than a regular bow?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

A regular bow would be a bow and arrow like you'd envision in a -- you know, that you've shot many times, I'm sure. A sling bow is a combination slingshot and it shoots a bolt, an arrow, out of the slingshot, and -- just like you go bowfishing with it. And, again, the -- the fish that would be allowed to be hunted with this, the species would be the sort of nefarious invasive species that we want to get rid of in Illinois. And so it'd extend the ability to use this sling shot bow and arrow to the -- to that ability that's already there for the regular bow and arrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

You seem to be very comfortable in talking about these sling shot bows. Have you shot those -- have you shot these before?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

I have never shot a -- a sling bow. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Are sling bows allowed on school property in Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

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I'd -- no, and that wouldn't change anything. Although, I would say, I -- I would look forward to shooting a sling bow once they're legal in Illinois, if this bill were to -- were to pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

So what you're implying is, then you're going to be in favor of allowing these sling shot arrows to be brought on to school grounds in Illinois as long as that they're saying it's going to be used for fishing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

No, Senator, emphatically not. There would be nothing to do with schools on this at all. There'd be no change at all to the -- to the provisions of -- of bringing these types of devices on a school -- school grounds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Don't fish travel in schools?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

I was wondering where you were going with that, Senator. Touché. It has nothing to do with the schools of fish in your question. So this would not apply to a K through 12 school.

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Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I'm still confused, but I -- I guess, in the end, my concern is about the -- the potential ban this might have on law-abiding citizens having the opportunity to -- to have a bow and arrow, especially if we're limiting it only to sling -- sling bows, that makes no sense. I wish you would bring this back and maybe get a little better clarification on this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR NOLAND:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Senator, could you explain to us what happens when somebody is fishing with a crossbow?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

This does nothing to -- to do with crossbows, Senator Noland. This would be a sling bow and you're already allowed to go fishing with a bow and arrow. And the way that would work is you would -- you would shoot with a bow through the water and strike a fish. Now, you are restricted to what types of fish you are -- you're hunting with this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

And what types of fish are we talking about? I -- I know that you had referred to invasive species. Can you shed a little light on that? I'm just kind of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Sure. It'd be the -- carp, buffalo, suckers, gar, bowfin, shad, drum may be taken by -- currently taken by pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear, or gig, and we would be allowing then this -- this sling bow to be used for that -- for -- for those species.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Now, you know, your party is not necessarily known as the Robin Hood party, you know. But this does smack of, you know, romantic, to take back to those days of yore, and I'm wondering what exactly are you trying to accomplish here? If I'm fishing, I can't imagine -- I've never envisioned Robin Hood fishing with his sling bow. Help us out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

May -- maybe not a sling bow at that time, but certainly a bow and arrow has been used for fishing in -- in many cultures around -- around the world, and again, let's not forget about this is trying to help a -- a fledgling business in our State

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grow their business and also actually sell a product here in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, that invites two questions. Can you name one of those cultures, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, I mean, people go bowfishing all over the United States.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Okay, so many cultures. I -- I would take it. Okay. All right. So, but now, tell me what kinds of fish -- were you talking about commercial benefits that might be derived from this bill? What -- what kind of fish and what -- what kind of industry are we talking about here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

It -- it is not the fish; it's the production of a sling bow. My -- my constituent in Tuscola, Illinois, invented this sling bow and he is producing them in Tuscola, but he can't -- they're not legal in Illinois, so he has to ship them out of state where they are legal. So he's seeking to expand market and I'm trying to stand up for local jobs, you know, and provide

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some tax support here, and also for hunters who would like to engage in -- in this type of sport fishing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

And I'm just going to wrap it up by saying, you know, I'm envisioning one of Senator McConnaughay's constituents riding along in a golf cart along Randall Road in our district with a sling bow that is later going to be used to harvest some fish that will later be stored in the refrigerators that Senator Manar advocated for earlier this Session. So, I think this just kind of fits into an overall body of legislation we're passing here that, I'll have to tell you, I -- I could support. So good job and -- but more success to you later. Thank you, sir. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Senator Rose, I -- you know, since I've been to conferences with you, I remember us having the conversation about the Superhero Conference. And I just wanted to know whether or not you asked Batman or Green Arrow their thoughts on your pieces of legislation for when you're, you know, trying to make sure that people don't fail us in terms of public safety and things like

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that, 'cause it's -- it could really hamper, you know, their activities if you make this, you know, onerous thing you're trying to do here, defining things that, you know, good superheroes already know what they are. So, I just want to know if you could respond to that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Green Arrow is fully supportive. He is extremely positive on this concept. I will admit I've not talked to the Team Titans, but, yes, Senator, we're -- we're -- we're in good shape, I think.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Were you able to secure their witness slips?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

No, I -- I believe Green Arrow was busy saving the world that day and could not make time in his busy schedule to come to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Well, I'm not so sure I can vote for something if I don't know that they're in support, because I -- you know, I don't know how else you can fight for "truth, justice, and the American way" if you don't get the Justice League on -- on

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record for this bill. Because it is an extremely important measure and, you know, especially now for the Green Arrow, 'cause it's about have you failed this city. So I just need to know, can you -- can you do something to assure me that this is safe?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

I -- I'm told that Aquaman is supportive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I don't know that you use bows and arrows in the water. So, I -- that -- so, I -- I don't know. I'm just going to -- I might have to provide, just as a new colleague, a little bit of collegial deference on this. But I just want to say that having spent some time at the Edgar's conference with you, I got a good opportunity as to see how you think, and welcome to the Senate. I'm looking forward to working with you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

President of the Senate and -- or -- President of the Senate and Members of the Senate, I'd like to -- I -- actually, an announcement that I'd like to -- in fact, Senator Rose asked me to make the announcement. And on both sides of the aisle, Republicans and Democrats, if you have some bad legislation that you'd like carried, Senator Rose has promised he'll do that. He

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enjoys this sort of stuff. Now -- now, there will be a little bit of competition, because up to this point, especially on that side of the aisle, when you've had really terrible legislation, Senator Link has carried it. But, think about -- give him a shot at it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Luechtefeld, for that important announcement. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Rose, do you wish to close?

SENATOR ROSE:

I -- I appreciate my colleagues' indulgence and this is about promoting local industry in Tuscola, Illinois, and -- and -- and a -- and a new sport here in Illinois. So, I would -- I would ask for your favorable consideration. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1538 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing on the Calendar, we are at the top of page 60. We have Senate Bill 1539. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill is intended to correct, I believe, what was probably an oversight or at least an unintentional -- unintentional consequence of the home repair/remodeling storm chaser bill we did several years ago, which was extremely important to stop storm chasers. But what has happened is, if you have a fire at your home and the heat from that fire damages or melts the siding on the house next to you, suddenly that house is brought into the whole storm chaser concept. Becomes extremely -- a lot of paperwork of things that come along that then become very hard to repair that home in a timely and efficient manner for the homeowner. This bill has been negotiated with the industry and with the Attorney General's Office. At this point, I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1539 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1539, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1541. Senator Rose. On 1541, Senator Rose. Senator Rose, on 1541. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 1544. President Cullerton. Out of the record.
Senate Bill 1547. Senator Haine, on 1547. Mr. Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 1547 amends the law to prevent an insurance company from issuing individual group policies for accident and health insurance that provides -- that requires an optometrist or ophthalmologist to provide services of out of covered -- non-covered services at insurance company-set rates. It's a simple bill. There's no -- well, there is some late opposition, but it hasn't formulated at this stage. An out-of-state service company just contacted me. They don't like it, but this allows the optometrist to have a better bargaining position with their insurance carries, similar to what the dentists had -- have achieved in the past two -- two years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1547 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55

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voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1547, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1550. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1584. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe, on 1584.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1583 {sic} amends the Cook County Pension Article of the Illinois Pension Code and changes the disability benefit to conform with Tier II changes. Under Tier I changes, you could receive disabilities up to the -- prior to fifty. That was the -- the time -- the earliest time you could retire. Tier II made it sixty-two. So this just changes the disability, how this works with respect to Tier II -- the Tier II changes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion on Senate Bill 1584? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1584 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1584, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 1587. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1589. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1589 amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act and the Illinois Municipal Code by allowing treatment methods to be used to protect and prevent further damage to ash and elm trees from invasive species.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1589 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1589, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1592. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1603. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- with leave of the Body, we will come back to 1608 later. Senate Bill 1620. Senator Koehler. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This was brought to me by Department of Natural Resources. It amends the Wildlife Code by making it illegal to knowingly waste or destroy usable meat from game animals. It also defines the term "usable meat" and identifies locations where individuals may not dispose of harvested -- wildlife carcasses or parts. I know of no opposition and appreciate a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1620 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1620, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1622. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1623. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1623.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Inquiry of the Chair, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your inquiry.

SENATOR MANAR:

I believe I have an amendment that needs to be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Let's take a look at that. Give us just one second. Senator Manar, Committee Amendment 1 has already been adopted. Do you wish to continue? Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1623 is a compromise, with the amendment, between the March of Dimes and the Hospital Association. It's intended to promote information regarding whooping cough, which has become a -- a big issue in terms of health care in this State. It was brought to me by the March of Dimes and I know of no opposition to the bill with the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

...yield please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter, did you -- say you had a question? The

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microphone didn't catch it.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Yeah. I'm sorry, will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Yes. He indicates he will, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Manar, is there any language in the bill that -- here's what my concern is, is that obviously we have an issue, like in every state, but -- perhaps in this State more so, issue with medical malpractice lawsuits and liability. What we're doing here is setting up, by statute, a mandate that healthcare providers shall inform certain people of certain things. Do you know if, by doing so, we are making it more or less likely that we'll see some kind of malpractice suit based on a claim of negligence because someone in the family wasn't advised of this issue as you've laid out in the statute?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

This was -- this was discussed with the Hospital Association and -- I'm sorry, this was discussed with the Hospital Association and that's one reason why, following committee, I went to them and said, "Bring me your amendment. You understand what the intention is". So, I -- I would say that the answer would be no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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What did that amendment do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

The amendment clarified that -- that parents and guardians and someone in a neonatal care would be informed of the risks that they pose to newborns in terms of transferring the virus. So, the original bill said that there would be a vaccination. The amendment just simply says that the hospitals would have to include, in what they give to parents or guardians, information regarding the risks involved and how they would go about receiving a vaccination. There's no requirement for a vaccination in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I do understand that, Senator. So what -- what the concern I'm asking about is the mandate of the providing of the information. I mean, the mandate goes to parents, guardians, and immediate family members. So, here -- let me give you an example, where healthcare provider or providers do the best they can. They talk to mom and dad and they talk to Uncle Ray, but they forget to talk to the eighteen-year-old sibling of the individual. Then that sibling becomes ill. Are you setting up potential for litigation there because the healthcare provider, including the -- maybe the hospital, did not -- or the doctor, who is employed by the hospital - so now you got the doctor and you got the hospital on the hook - did not comply with the mandate?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Senator Righter, I -- this wouldn't increase or decrease the -- the chance of that potential litigation because there are already mandates or requirements that hospitals go through when -- when there's the birth of a child. There -- there's any number of things that -- that hospitals are required to do or either do voluntarily. This would just be adding one of those things. And, again, it's not the - which I made the point earlier - it's not the requirement that a vaccination happen; it's a requirement that information be provided that the risk is great when it comes to a guardian or a parent when a newborn is -- is -- is born.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You mentioned that there are already similar requirements, but there's not a requirement on this specific issue currently, so that would be a new one. And what I'm asking about is a situation where there is an illness, someone becomes ill and there are damages incurred because there was a failure to comply with this new mandate. I mean, we use a -- a -- a reasonableness standard when it comes to medical malpractice, and would some -- when a -- would a medical practitioner's failure to provide this information to the eighteen-year-old sibling constitute negligence on behalf of that medical provider, in your view?

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Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

No, it wouldn't. And the -- the -- the State Medical Society is a proponent of the bill as it was amended with the committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR MANAR:

Just ask for an Aye vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1623 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1623, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. For an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your introduction, Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

In the gallery, on the Republican side of the aisle, are some guests from my district, from St. Edmund's Parish, the parish of my baptism, and I wish to welcome them from Oak Park here to -- to the State Senate.

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Will Senator Harmon's guests please rise in the gallery? Great to have you here today. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are still on page 60, towards the bottom of the printed Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1633. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Jones, on Senate Bill 1633. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1637. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Let's turn to the top of page 61. We have Senate Bill 1653. Senator Hastings. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 1653. I believe this is your first bill. Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. This is Senate Bill 1653. It's seeking to allow for the survivors of a law enforcement officer who takes their own life to be able to petition the Court of Claims for the line of duty compensation if there's a mental health professional who can establish that the self-inflicted injury was a result of the officer's active duty service. I'll leave it open to questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on Senator Hastings' first bill? Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

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Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I want to establish a precedent here and ask that his next bill be the one that's deemed his first bill. Can we do that, Mr. President, from a ruling from the Chair? That this will be deemed just a bill, and we'll wait -- we'll wait patiently and expectantly for the next bill Senator Hastings brings in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator -- Senator Haine, I think what you've -- what you've asked is, because of the sensitive nature of this legislation, that this maybe would not be an appropriate bill to -- to start our usual process with regard to a new Member and a new bill. Is that correct? I think that that's very -- very appropriate and I -- the ruling of the Chair is that we will adhere to that. So with that in mind, on Senator Hastings' Senate Bill 1653, is there any discussion on the bill? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1653 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1653, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McConnaughay, do you have a -- do you -- your light is on, did you want to have a question? That's all right. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 1655. We're on the top of page 61. Senator Steans, on 1655. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1670. Senator Brady. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 1670.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill simply provides transparency through a portal with CMS to provide data on employment -- workforce compensation and employee mobility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1670 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1670, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1674. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1674 is a cleanup bill to Public Act 97-1164, which is better known as Senate Bill

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16, which established additional filing fees on foreclosure actions in order to fund grant programs for foreclosure prevention and municipal relief for maintenance and security of abandoned homes. Because Senate Bill 16 was very technical and -- after its passage, certain clarifying amendments have been suggested by the clerks of the court, and this is to address their concerns. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1674 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1674, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

For the record. May the record show that I intended to vote Yes on 1653?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. The record will show -- so indicate your intent. Ladies and Gentlemen, 1688. Senate Bill 1688. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

...you, Mr. President. Right now, the community college funding formula includes a small component which is a function of square footage. And this is a tiny component of the formula. It influences the distribution of a very small number of dollars, but the recordkeeping that's required to administer it is burdensome and expensive. And so, at a request of the community colleges, this bill, Senate Bill 1688, simply strikes that part of the formula altogether. It has no fiscal impact. It just simply, very, very modestly changes and simplifies the method by which whatever we appropriate is distributed and it does it in a way that is opposed by nobody.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1688 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1688, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1691. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1691.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1691 is language we passed last year that was not able to move through the House for various reasons. Just expands the MWRD District by 9.9 acres so that a church out in northwest Cook County can house their new care center that'll provide emergency food and clothing assistance to those that they serve. There's no opposition to the bill. Appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1691 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1691, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1703. Senator Haine, on 1703. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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

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Senate. This bill is an initiative of Columbia {sic} (Columbus) School in the Edwardsville, Illinois, school district. Matt Maddox, the teacher, and a group of students at that school brought this bill to my attention last year. And what it does, simply, is provide -- mandate -- it's not a mandate as we know mandates, but it adds October the 7th to the calendar of commemorative holidays in Illinois schools. It does not mandate any school closure. Doesn't mandate any teaching or anything of the sort. It adds a commemorative holiday consistent with the many others, including March 29, which is the Viet Nam War Veterans' Day. December the 7th is Pearl Harbor Veterans' Day, and I believe there's one, the Korean War Veterans' Day and Susan B. Anthony, Christa McAuliffe, who was a school teacher by the way, and others. The -- the purpose of it and what appealed to me was these -- this current conflict, the one in Iraq, which is dying away, and the one in Afghanistan, which is still going on, are wars that were begun with wide popular approval, similar to the war I was in, Viet Nam, and similar to the Korean War, and similar to those wars, the popular support dropped off. They became highly controversial. And perhaps it's because of the national leadership, the military leadership. It's far beyond my competence to determine that; that's up to -- the historians. But it's important for us to remember that the soldiers, the Marines, the pilots, the men and women who served these units, the officers and the NCOs and the enlisted personnel, did their duty. There were nine thousand killed and thousands brought home injured, many permanently, and they should be honored and not forgotten by this great republic. And that's simply what this does in a small way and I would ask

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support for this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1703 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1703, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to 1715. 1729. Senator Haine. 1729. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Last Session, the 97th General Assembly, brought into line reporting requirements pursuant to federal law of -- of any insurance company as to their risk-based capital. However, through an oversight, the Department of Insurance determined that fraternal benefit societies were not included in that, and all this does is add them as part of the requirement of disclosure. There's no opposition to this bill.

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Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1729 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1729, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up is Senate Bill 1730. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1730.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is another initiative by the Department of Insurance. And it allows the Department another tool to recover unpaid taxes and -- and penalties of delinquent insurance companies. And I - - and there's no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1730 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1730, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1737. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1737.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1737 would allow for a correction where the county collector inadvertently fails to send the correct tax bill. What happened is, in -- in Edgar County, Illinois, the Edgar County Clerk staff inadvertently put a decimal place in the wrong place and shorted the entire Chrisman School District part of their -- several -- about a couple hundred thousand dollars' worth of their annual assessment that they would otherwise be due. Under current law, oddly enough, it takes two years, up to two years, to correct that. And so what this bill would do is say, where there's an honest scrivener's error, then they could go ahead and send the correct bill out for this year, but it couldn't be due any sooner than thirty days after what it would otherwise be due, and that way the taxpayer is not disadvantaged. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for everyone's consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1737 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay.

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1737, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1739. Senator -- just one second. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 1739, take it out of the record. We're going to move on to Senate Bill 1746. Senator Dillard, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. It came out of committee unanimously and it makes a minor change in the definition of someone who has been a low bidder that's won a contract that needs to make a minor change in the price of what they are providing a university. It is -- it's limited to perishable goods, so it's -- it's food. And it brings this in line exactly the way the four-year public institutions have it. So the community colleges wanted their language to be just like the -- the other four-year public institutions for perishable goods. I know of no opposition and would appreciate a favorable roll call. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1746 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1746, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1748. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1748 amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act to include court security officers in the definition of "law enforcement officer". Excuse me. Line of Duty Compensation Act simply provides financial benefits for the beneficiaries of police, firefighter and Armed Forces members killed in the line of duty. This is an initiative of the National Association of Police Organizations. I know of no opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill

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1748 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1748, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1758. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1758.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

...you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This merely amends the Insurance Code, allowing individuals selling or soliciting credit insurance policies to obtain a license -- a limited lines license from the Director, which requires less training and a lesser fee than a full producer license, which is what they would have to do now. There's no opposition and it's an initiative of the American National Insurance Company, which I presume is a limited lines type company.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1758 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1758, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1763. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

..Mr. President. Senate Bill 1763 amends the Public Community College Act. In a provision allowing more than one public measure to be submitted on the same ballot, provides that no proposition that is substantially the same shall be submitted more than once every three, instead of two, months, with exceptions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the bill? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1763 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 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1763, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on the bottom of page 61 of the printed

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Calendar. We have Senate Bill 1778. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, again, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1778 amends and repeals the Savings and Loan Act of 1985 to provide for the transition of the last savings and loan associations to savings banks. Bill also makes technical changes to outdated banking practices by removing oversight requirements from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The bill also extends the power of the Secretary to act as receiver of failing banks, with the ability to repudiate contracts and placing litigation on hold. This bill has a show of support of all the financial institution organizations in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1778 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1778, having received the required constitutional majority, is

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declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll turn to the top of page 62 of the printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1779. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1784. Senator Muñoz, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 1784 amends the Renter's Financial Responsibility and Protection Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2014, the amount that a rental company may charge for a collision damage waiver shall increase (to) thirteen dollars and fifty cents per day. Beginning January 1, 2015, continuing every year thereafter, the charge for a collision damage waiver for rental automobiles shall increase by the lesser of: Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers for the preceding calendar year as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor; or five percent. Currently, the charge for such a waiver is fixed at twelve dollars and fifty cents a day. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1784 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1784, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to stop there on the Calendar. It's time for committees to start. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 11th day of April, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.