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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 Pastor Shaun Lewis, Capitol Commission, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Lewis.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 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 Journal of Wednesday, April 17th, 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 -- the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 234, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 235, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 850, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1704, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1925 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1961 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Bill 105 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1458, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2350 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2365 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 1201, 1453, 1534 and 2427 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee -- excuse me. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 226, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 490, offered by President Cullerton {sic}.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1344, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1694, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1773, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1815, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2453, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2482, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2675, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2856, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3006, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3111, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3383, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. Will all Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? We're ready to go to the Order of 3rd Readings. All Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Personal -- a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

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Thank you. With me -- I'd like to introduce my Page for the Day, Mohamad Mohamad. He is a -- eleventh grader attending Universal School. He wants to go in to politics, maybe, and he wants to be an attorney. Not a farmer, an attorney. So I wish you'd give him a warm welcome to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our guest to the Illinois Senate. Please rise and be recognized. Great to have you here today. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I would like to introduce my honorary Page for the Day. She is Dana Abdullah. She is sixteen years old and a junior at Aqsa School in Bridgeview. She is vice-president of the Service Committee at her school and is part of the Student Council and the NHS, and she would like to attend the Illinois Institute of Technology to study architecture. So, I would like to have the Senate welcome her to Springfield today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Dana, please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

A point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Van Pelt.

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SENATOR VAN PELT:

Well, I would like to introduce my honorary Page for today, Dalia Hassan. She's a freshman and an honor student at Springfield High School, and she intends to become a medical doctor, perhaps a family doctor or OB/GYN. So she's here today and she came here as -- immigrated here at five years old and loves this country and is dedicated to seeing democracy fulfilled for all. So she's here today. I want you to receive her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Dalia, please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. We're pleased to have you here. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for a personal introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your introduction, Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I have with me today Alya Khan. She's my page and she is a junior at Glenwood High School in Chatham, Illinois. She's a very bright young lady, plans to become a veterinarian. And I'd like to give her a warm Senate welcome. She's a very, very, very, very, very bright young lady.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Alya, welcome to the Senate. Please rise and be recognized. You join a prestigious group here today. Great to have you here. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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Please state your point, Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Like several of my colleagues, I'm joined by a Page today, another very, very, very bright young man. He enjoys basketball. We've had some good conversations about the NBA upcoming finals. But more importantly, he attends -- he's a junior at Universal School. He is hoping to someday become a doctor, a cardiologist, but also something to put you all on notice, he also wants to serve in the State Senate, someday soon, and eventually in the U.S. Senate. So, join me in -- in welcoming Mahdi Sahloul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. We're pleased to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Once again, Ladies and Gentlemen, all Members that are not on the Floor, please come to the Floor immediately. We're going to go to the Order of 3rd -- of 3rd Readings momentarily. Please, all Members come to the Floor. Senator Tom Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce -- I have a Page for a Day as well. Safaan Syed is a senior at Hinsdale Central High School. He will be attending American University in Washington, D.C., in the fall to study public policy and conflict resolution. Safaan started an interfaith club at his high school, called UNIFAITH, consisting of Muslim, Jewish, Christian, and Hindu faith groups. And he's attended several conferences on

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interfaith. I'm hoping he does not want to be a Senator, because he's right by my district and that would be very, very disappointing to me. And I will say he is a bright, bright, bright, bright - How many did Jacobs go? Four? I'm going five - bright young man who is -- has a great future, and he attends the mosque right in my hometown of Villa Park. So I'd like everybody to welcome Safaan for me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Nice to have you here. Thanks for joining us. Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

This is just an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your announcement, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

You know, many times we stand up here and everyone gets real quiet when we announce the -- you know, a soldier that's died in our district, but this -- that's not this announcement today. Thank God. But I -- I think something equally as disappointing is the announcement I'll make today, and that is, in my community in Greenville - as you know, my predecessor, Senator Frank Watson's from Greenville - the Fair Oaks long-term care facility has a hundred and eight beds. They've got sixty-three residents. They announced to their staff yesterday that they would be closing because of a -- the inability to operate because of a three-hundred-thousand-dollar loss every year and two and a half million dollars the State has not paid them. They are reimbursed -- and this is good for us all to know in our districts - that they're

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reimbursed a hundred and nine dollars for every resident and it costs them one hundred and forty. We are number forty-nine in regards to reimbursement for Medicaid. So, those seventy employees were told yesterday they would no longer have a job. The mayor called me. He's announcing that today. He just announced that in the community and I see this as another casualty of our Medicaid system. And I think we just need to take note of that. And, you know, when we look at the numbers sometimes, we don't translate it to actual people and I think it's good for us to recognize. I just want to apologize on behalf of the State of Illinois to the people of Greenville and that community for our lack of ability to get this job done, and I will do the best I can to rectify this and I know all of my -- all of my friends and the Members here will do the same. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

We look forward to working with you, Senator McCarter, on that issue. Senator Jacqueline Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. It is an honor to welcome hundreds of Illinois residents and many of my constituents to the Capitol today for the fifth annual Illinois Muslim ACTION! Day. I look forward to meeting with those in attendance at today's events and am also excited to welcome Amal as my Page for the Day. Amal is a tenth grade student from Bridgeview, who enjoys debating and playing

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volleyball. For the past two years, she has participated in Model United Nations. Amal is honing her skills as a social activist and is serving as my honorary Page in order to learn more about the legislative process and further her civic engagement. Please give her a warm welcome to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Amal, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Nice to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. You're with a great Senator. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I also have a guest with me here today, who's serving as an honorary Page. No, you are a peace officer today. His name is Zaire Jordan. He's an honor student at Cmecca Elementary School in South Holland, Illinois. He is eleven years, in the seventh grade. His hobbies are martial arts and skateboarding. And his future, he wants to be an artist and/or professional skateboarder, but he also, in another conversation, indicated to me that he and his parents has already decided that he's going to attend school at Harvard University. So we'd like to welcome Zaire to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Zaire, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. You're also with a great Senator. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Personal -- point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Not to be outdone by everyone else who has an honorary Page today, I have one too. Standing next to me is Elizabeth Zahdan. She's sixteen years old. She has a deep love for her private school, which is an all-girls school. She has seven sisters, three brothers, and says there's never a dull moment in her house. And the reason she wanted to be a Senate Page today is because she is extraordinarily interested in politics and in the history of her own country. And she plans to go Marquette University, for all of the alum, and study anesthesiology. Might we give her a warm welcome to Springfield, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Elizabeth, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're certainly happy that you joined us here today. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MANAR:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to welcome my Page for a Day for Muslim ACTION! Day. Her name is Maryam Siddiqui. Even though she is not a resident of my district, she is a resident of the great City of Springfield. She's a sophomore honor student at Glenwood High School in Chatham. Her -- her essay, Mr. President, was unique to me because she spoke very passionately

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about civic engagement, which is what brought her to the State Senate today. I just want to rise and welcome her for being with us today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mary {sic}, please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us. Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Leader Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. I, too, would like to introduce my Page for a Day here for Muslim ACTION! Day - Dania Noghnogh, who is a junior at Hinsdale Central High School. She, too, is very interested in humanitarian efforts and interested in what is going on here. So, welcome, to Dania.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Dania, welcome to the Illinois Senate. We're certainly pleased you joined us here today. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will start at the top of the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, if you'll turn to page 9 of your printed Calendars. With leave of the Body, we will go down to -- start towards the bottom of page 9. We have Senate Bill 45. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, Senator Steans seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 45 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 45. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This Floor amendment makes this bill a shell bill. I'll explain exactly what it's going to get used for on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 46. Senator Frerichs, on 46. Out of the record. At the bottom of the page -- well, actually, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn over to page 10 and go down to Senate Bill 202. 202. We'll let it come up on the board. There it is. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 202. Out of the record. Let's go down to Senate Bill 205. Senator -- President Cullerton, on 205. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- Mr. Secretary, let's go down to Senate Bill 333. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Leader Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 333 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 333. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The underlying bill, Senate Bill 333, deals with the property tax credit for investor-owned hospitals. The amendment would merely ensure that this credit is subject to the sunset provisions applicable to tax credits. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Let's go down to -- actually, I think we're going to turn the page. Go to page 11 of the printed Calendar, to Senate Bill 578. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on 578. Do you wish to proceed? Indicates that she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on 578.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 578 is an initiative from the Illinois State Board of Education. It's a technical bill that cleans up outdated and redundant language and allows reporting to be upgraded to new technology. I'm happy to answer any question...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 578 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 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 578, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 579. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Steans seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 579 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 579. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR STEANS:

This amendment becomes the bill and I will explain it on 3rd. Thanks.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go down to Senate Bill 626. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 626. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 626.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 626 is an initiative of the Department of Human Services and it states that parental consent is not required for the use of private insurance for early intervention services. And I will ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Leader Hunter. Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. I just want to let the Members know on this side, this was a amendment that was worked out following some other legislation that we talked about on this Floor last week, and this is an agreement worked out, I think with all parties, and will help the State generate additional revenues. And I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 626 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 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 626, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, let's go down to Senate Bill 722. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 724. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 724.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You may recall, in 2012, we passed an Act that permits a mayor in a municipality of fifty thousand or fewer residents to maintain an

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interest in a -- a liquor license in town, so long as he or she follows the process set forth in statute to separate the duties of the liquor commissioner. That had the effect of creating that opportunity in thirteen hundred and thirty-six municipalities. The voters in Oak Park, in last week's election, elected a popular restaurateur who has an interest in a liquor license, but unfortunately Oak Park has fifty -- fifty-two -- fifty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight people, and so narrowly misses the statutory threshold. This would increase that to fifty-five thousand people. It would add an additional five municipalities, total, where this process could be followed. This is somewhat time-sensitive, as the new mayor is set to take office, like all new mayors, at the beginning of May. And I'd be happy to entertain any questions, but I would certainly ask for your support to ratify the wishes of sixty-two percent of Oak Park voters who voted for our new mayor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Harmon, yesterday, you and I had a conversation after Executive Committee about a little back -- can you give me some background about the fifty-thousand-dollar {sic} threshold when it comes to a mayor and a liquor license? Can you -- can you repeat that for the full membership? Just to put it in

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context, if you would.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker {sic}, and thank you, Senator. We did have a productive conversation which helped put this in context. I tried to do it in my opening remarks, but I know that there's some distractions on the Floor here. The law that we passed in 2012 would apply to municipalities of fifty thousand or fewer residents. That impacts roughly thirteen hundred municipalities. The amendment before the Body today would add an additional five municipalities, leaving, as I calculate, only twenty-four municipalities in the State where the prohibition remains in place. I think you and I talked also about perhaps it's time to revisit this anachronistic system statewide. I'm asking to deal with this in a much more surgical way now to deal with the imminent inauguration of a new village president, but I'd be very open to chatting with you and others who are interested in a more holistic solution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I -- in the Executive Committee, I voted No on this bill. I did not like the optics of it, and I appreciate Senator Harmon's forthrightness in

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-- in making clear that this is for Oak Park and this is for the person who was just elected to the position of Oak Park {sic}. I'm going to support this on the Floor, but I appreciate there will be those who look at this and say, okay, this is part of the optics problem here with Springfield, is, okay, you're doing something for one person. My support's going to be based on the fact that, I think, the difference between fifty thousand and fifty-five thousand with regards to the policy issue of whether or not mayors should be able to also be the liquor commissioner is a questionable distinction at best. But I just want to make sure the Members are aware this is where we're headed with this, and I hope that we do have a reexamination of this policy as a whole sometime soon. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 724 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 47 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 724, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, let's return to Senate Bill 722. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, Senator Hutchinson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 722 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 722. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the bill. I'd gladly explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Continuing where we left off on the Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's go down -- actually, we're going to turn the page. Turn to page 12, if you would, please. Towards the top, we have Senate Bill 850. 850. Let it come up on the board. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, Senator Noland seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 850 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 850. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Noland, to explain Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill.

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I'd just as soon read it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, next on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 925. Senator Koehler, on 925. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 925.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a cleanup bill. It's brought to me by the Mid-West Truckers. What it does is it makes in compliance operating duration for truck drivers so it's consistent with federal law. 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 925 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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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 925, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, let's go down to Senate Bill 1043. There it is on the board. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 1043. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1044. Senator Silverstein, on 1044. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1044.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill regarding the exciting law of collection law. It makes changes to Section 12-101, regarding supplementary proceeding, revival of judgments, and service and garnishment. I'll take 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 1044 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 1044, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we will turn over to

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page 13 of the printed Calendar. Towards the top, we have Senate Bill 1147. Senator Rose, on 1147. Out of the record. Let's skip down to Senate Bill 1164. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 1164. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 1194. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1204. Leader Harmon. Senator Harmon, on 1204. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Haine. ...oh! 1207, Senator Haine. Out of the record. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, let's go back to Senate Bill 12 -- out of the record. Continuing on, we have Senate Bill 1210. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1229. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on 1229. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1244. Senator Link. Senator Link, on 1244. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1269. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1294. Senator McCann. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McCann.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1294 provides that the penalty for violating the semi-annual inspection requirement for intrastate trucks is a petty offense. Currently, it is a misdemeanor, but it's a misdemeanor for out-of-state or -- for in-state only. Right now, if you're out-of-state, you get a petty offense; if you're an Illinois resident, you get the misdemeanor. We're providing parity

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to Illinois residents on this issue. If the -- the vehicle is not inspected properly and is in a -- an accident, it would become a misdemeanor and the judge retains the ability to -- to charge with a misdemeanor as well. So, we would 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 1294 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 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1294, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1307. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1323. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1323 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1323. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter, on -- Floor Amendment 3.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Wish to withdraw Amendment 3 and adopt Amendment 4, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, please withdraw Floor Amendment 3. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter, on Floor Amendment 4.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt -- I wish to adopt Amendment 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Is 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 page 13 of the printed Calendar. We're up to Senate Bill 1342. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1342 would add a representative of a bar association, law school, or legal academic organization to the Juvenile Justice Mortality Review Team. I'm not aware of any opposition to the bill and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1342 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 1342, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1399. Senator Link. 1399. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1404. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, Leader Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1404 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1404. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill -- Senator Haine assigned the bill over to me. Apparently, he did not or may not be able to assign the amendment. I'd be happy to come back to this when he's on the Floor and we could process the amendment then.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Very good. Mr. Secretary, please take it out of the record. Let's turn over to page 14 of the printed Calendar. Turn your page to the top of 14. We have Senate Bill 1407. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne, on 1407. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1408. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1409. Leader

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Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1410. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1471. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1474. Senator Link, on 1474. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this allows fire districts, by ordinance, to require property owners to install access or key boxes in structures that -- protected by an automatic fire alarm or security system or access to or within the structure or an area unduly difficult because of the security {sic} (secured) opening. I -- I know of no opposition now. We have worked out all the problems.

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 1474 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 1474, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1532. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1544. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1551. Leader Radogno.

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1551. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- 1587. Senator Biss.
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. As a result of rapidly evolving technology, as well as substantial deregulation on the federal level, we're now facing a situation where, across the country, law enforcement agencies are considering the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, or -- or drones, for surveillance. This bill seeks to put in place a very commonsense set of regulations around that so as to ensure that our privacy is not violated. The bill simply says that a law enforcement entity may not use an unmanned aerial vehicle to collect information about someone without a -- a search warrant, and then it lays out a series of exceptions for emergencies and health and saving someone's life and -- and so forth. I think this is a commonsense regulation. I think the people of Illinois have a reasonable expectation for privacy. I'd urge an Aye vote, and I'm happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Rose, for what -- is there any -- is there any discussion? Any other discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Biss, during committee, we had a conversation - I think when the bill was first presented - with regards to search -- exceptions for search warrants. I mean, it's two issues here - I mean, the drone surveillance, but then requiring a search warrant for that surveillance, but also recognizing that there are certain exceptions that law enforcement enjoys to the search warrant requirement, such as exigent circumstances and -- and -- and others like it. Does the language in the bill now recognize those exceptions as you would for a search warrant requirement in order to go into someone's house?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1587 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, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1594. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1622. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1633.

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Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1655. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act to put in place a Regulatory Advisory Board of folks who all -- are all involved in the developmental disability arena. The Board will advise the Department of Human Services on the rules pertaining to aspects that surround developmental disability services. I would ask for 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 1655 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 1655, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1680. Senator Link, on 1680. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1686. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1708. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turn the Calendar to the top of page 15. We're on the Order of Senate Bills

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3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1718. Leader Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, Leader Silverstein seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1718 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1718. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Floor amendment just adds domestic mutual -- domestic mutuals, in addition to domestic stock companies, as an -- insurance companies that can hold investments outlined in -- Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Mr. President, I heard almost nothing Senator Silverstein said.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Please, please keep the visiting down. There was a bill just explained that they could not hear what was said. Senator Silverstein, to explain Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Floor Amendment 2 includes domestic insurance companies, in -- in addition to domestic stock companies, as insurance companies

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that can hold the investments outlined in Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. 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)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1738. Senator Link. Leader Link. Mr. Secretary, Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1738 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1738. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link, to explain Floor Amendment 3.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This retains the bill, but the bill -- prohibits VGA to prohibit central communications systems vendors from holding license in {sic} the board. I'll be more than happy to explain more on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1768. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1768 amends the Appellate Court Act and the Clerk {sic} (Clerks) of Courts Act, allowing the Supreme Court to determine by rule the amount of certain court fees for filing, copies and recordkeeping. Current law sets these fees by statute. 1768 also creates the Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund and determines that after the effective date of this bill, fees for court filing, copies and recordkeeping shall be deposited in the fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will. Please, Ladies and Gentlemen, please hold

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the visiting down. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Raoul, it's -- it's my understanding this bill shifts the ability to set fees or raise fees from the Legislature and the Governor over to the Supreme Court, at least in certain areas. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Yes, with regards to court filing fees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Can you walk through what those fees would be, Senator? What they are now. Do you have a list?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Yes, appearance fee, certificate fee, copy charges, corporate certificate registration, corporate certificate renewal, court opinion copy charge, law license, docket, law -- reporting of -- recording of the law license.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Did you say law license, Senator? And, I just -- I wasn't sure if I heard that. Did you say law license, as in individual attorney's license?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

For recording at the court, and so..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Now, Senator, why? Why do you think it's appropriate to move these fees out from underneath the General Assembly into the court system?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

That I -- I don't think it's necessary for us to have to come back to the Legislature. The Supreme Court, by rule, can determine on their own the funds they need to operate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, let's walk down the road a little bit. Let's say that this bill becomes law and the Supreme Court starts setting these fees and after two or three years, certain Members of the General Assembly, maybe you or I, say, wow, the Supreme Court is charging astronomical fees and they are building up huge balances in this new Special Purposes Fund. By relinquishing this authority, as this bill would do, do we relinquish forever the ability to go back and say, okay, we're going to reduce these fees and we're going to put a cap on the fund, or something like that? Have we given up that authority once we give it away like this?

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Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I don't believe that -- that we -- we do give up that authority indefinitely. To the extent that we had the authority in the first place, we are Legislature, we can come back and exercise that authority again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Next question, Senator Raoul, is, we're setting up a new fund and we're kind of famous for that here in Springfield. We're also a little less famous, but only a little less, for then sweeping those funds once we decide that there's too much money in those. Would this be a sweepable fund?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Provided that there's no interference with the separation of powers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, now, if you don't believe there's an interference with the separation of powers to grab the fee setting authority back after we've already relinquished it, how could there be a separation of powers issue with taking money off the top of those funds should the General Assembly decide to do so? What's the distinction between the two?

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Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Senator, I was just saying that that, you know, that -- that, as lawyers debate, that's a debatable issue. I'm not saying that I conclude that separation of powers would -- would prevent -- would prevent us from doing so. But that -- that would be a debatable issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Last area of inquiry, if I might, Mr. President. Thank you. Senator Raoul, what about -- what about the prospect that the Supreme Court is going to raise - and I'm assuming they are going to raise it - they're going to raise these fees across the board. By doing so, will they not also raise the barrier for people to get into the court process at some point? I mean, for -- for every dollar that you - or ten dollars or twenty dollars or fifty dollars - you raise certain fees in order to access the court process, doesn't that make it more -- more difficult for individuals, particularly individuals of middle or lower income, to access the court process in the first place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I think as things exist now that -- that there is -- there are the ability to waive certain fees based -- based on -- based on income. So, you know, I -- I -- you know, I think that I have confidence in the -- the State's high court determining what fees they need to set to cover the actual cost to do the work that they

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-- that they do. I -- I don't think we're -- we're ceding this authority to a -- a group of irresponsible individuals. I have great confidence in -- in the -- in the State's high court.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Mr. President, can I ask one more, different area? Thank you very much. I appreciate that. Senator Raoul, will the Special Purposes Fund that's being set up by this, will this be required to be appropriated by the General Assembly, or might there be a separation of powers issue with that as well?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Can you -- can you -- can you state -- restate your question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter, to restate your question, please.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Raoul, this fund gets set up and the Supreme Court starts to spend money out of this fund for things that it deems to be appropriate. Is the General Assembly allowed to make the decision whether or not to appropriate the money out of this fund or is that going to be the Supreme Court's authority?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

No. The -- the money gets deposited directly into the fund and the Supreme Court will -- will have authority over that fund.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President. Thank you very much and thank you for your indulgence. Thank you, Senator Raoul. Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 1768. I think it is entirely appropriate for the Illinois Supreme Court to govern matters of the court process. I don't think it's necessarily a good idea for the General Assembly to cede over authority to the Supreme Court matters of financial interest. And that's what we're doing here. By passing this bill, you're -- you are surrendering the General Assembly's, the legislative branch's ability to set fees for access to the court process. And you are relinquishing the ability of the General Assembly to say, this money that has been taken out of your constituents pockets - and they're spending that money to get access to the court system - you will have no say. No say in the way that that money is spent. I don't think that that is a step this General Assembly wants to take. And I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you. And I appreciate the previous speaker's concerns, but, you know, we are talking about our State's high court. We're talking about our -- our elected Supreme Court justices that have been well vetted and -- and -- and we -- we are not talking about some arbitrary, irresponsible individuals. These are fees just to cover court costs for the operation of the cost -- of -- of the

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courts throughout our -- our great State. I think this -- this is a situation where I, for my part, can trust the justices of our Supreme Court. I would encourage the rest of the Members to trust our Supreme Court.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1768 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 33 voting Aye, 17 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1768, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1755. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 1755. 1775, Mr. Secretary. My mistake. 1775. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1779. Leader Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1788. Senator Jacobs, on 1788. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1791. Senator Martinez, on 1791. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1795. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1801. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1817. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1817.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Isn't there an amendment that needs to be attached?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Let us check. Just one minute. Senator Rose, Amendment 1 has been postponed. Amendment 2 has been adopted. Do you wish to continue? Mr. Secretary, have you already read the bill? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Several years ago, then Representative Washington, Eddie Washington - many of you may remember him; he -- he was a rather nice individual, who unfortunately passed away while serving in office - he and I undertook a -- a -- a mission to make it much fairer for individuals who, really, if you have no -- this issue deals with no car insurance. And at the time, if you get convicted of not having car insurance, it's about a seven-hundred-and-fifty- to a thousand-dollar court proceeding. And what Representative Washington and I did, said, you know what, that doesn't really make a whole lot of sense; be better off for people to pay far less in a fine and actually go get court -- go get car insurance. And so Eddie and I proposed a bill that said, for your first offense, and your first offense only, you could get car insurance, where you can -- where you get stopped for not having insurance, that you could get court supervision, but that during the six-month pendency of court supervision, you had to get insurance, and then you had to come back at the end of the six months and provide proof to the court that you kept the insurance for six months. And, again, the greater public policy good here was to put insured drivers on the streets, not collect a fine from -- from a citizen. When I was in the State's Attorney's Office and starting out, like many people do, in traffic court, most of the people that come through for no insurance have never been in the court system

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before, ever. They simply forgot to pay their bill that month. That little old lady that forgot to pay her bill. And so it was really kind of grossly unfair to charge seven-hundred-and-fifty-to a thousand-dollar fines to these people, when really we ought to have them getting car insurance. So Eddie and I did that. Little did I know at the time that the Secretary of State's Office would require these people who haven't been convicted of a crime - they're on court supervision - to buy high-risk SR-22 insurance, high-risk insurance, which is extremely expensive. Extremely expensive. And keep in mind, these are first offender people who just forgot to renew their insurance for a month. And not just buy high-risk insurance, but buy it for three years. The pendency of the court supervision is only six months. And so Eddie and I passed this bill, and quite frankly, for years, I thought we'd helped the situation in Illinois. Come to find out last fall, from a constituent, who had gone to her Country Companies agent to pay her bill and the Country Companies agent gave her the incorrect amount to pay and then the company terminated her policy. So my constituent thought she had insurance. She went to her agent; she paid her bill. The secretary had told her the wrong amount. Her insurance was terminated. Next thing you know, she gets pulled over. The police officer says you don't have insurance. She gets put on this court supervision that Eddie Washington and I had worked on together to make it far fairer for the -- the motoring public, and the next thing you know, she's in a three-year period of being required to pay hundreds upon hundreds of dollars a month in high-risk insurance. She's never been convicted of a DUI. She's never been convicted of reckless driving. She's never been convicted of anything. And in fact, she's not even convicted of

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no insurance, because it's court supervision. But, yet, she's paying now SR-22 for three years. So what does the bill do? The bill simply says that you get the six-month court supervision and you get and keep regular insurance, and then that's it, you move on with your life. If you're convicted later, if you come back a second time, then you're in high risk. That makes sense, but not for the first-time offender who simply forgot to send a check in that month or maybe was late that month. It was not the spirit of what Eddie Washington wanted to do. And I know we're in a different Chamber here today, but for those of you knew -- who knew Eddie, he was a great guy and that was not what he intended, and I hope you'll help me clean this up. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1817 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 1817, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1820. Senator LaHood seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1820 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1820. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator LaHood.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator LaHood, on Floor Amendment 1.

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SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is a compilation of negotiations between the gaming industry and DHFS. And what this is, sets in place the mechanism and the mechanics for intercepting gaming winnings that would go to delinquent child support. Be happy to answer any questions regarding the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Van Pelt, are you -- would you -- were you wanting to speak on this bill? We'll come back to you in just a minute. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1820 pass. All those in -- oh, excuse me, Mr. Secretary. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I'd like to ask my peers to join me in welcoming my -- a group from my district, from Manley Career Academy High School, who are here today, along with their principal, Warren Morgan. They've come here to view and -- get a better understanding of the Senate process. And they're right here in -- in the President's Chamber

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{sic}. May I ask them to stand. Let us welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our... Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Senator Van Pelt's guests to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much for joining us. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are on page 15 of the printed Calendar in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading and we are up to Senate Bill 1822. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1822.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1822 is an amendment to the Open Meetings Act to allow for the satisfaction of certain training requirements, as required under the Act, through an alternative training arrangement sponsored by certain park districts under existing statute. I'd ask for 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 1822 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 1822, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1844.

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1844.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1844, under current law, minors found guilty in a juvenile court will be placed in detention for up to a maximum time of thirty days. However, the -- the law requires that the detention take place in a juvenile detention home. Senate Bill 1844 seeks to prevent delinquents eighteen years and older who have been found guilty or delinquent in juvenile court from being detained in juvenile detentions {sic} homes with younger children, and instead allows the minors eighteen years and older to be confined in an adult detention facility, up to thirty days' detention period, but a judge would have to consider a -- a number of qualifications before putting a -- an eighteen-year-old in the adult system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

Question of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I've seen versions of

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this over the years, but this would allow a twenty-one-year-old to be housed in a detention -- juvenile detention center?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

This would give the judge the opportunity to place a twenty-one-year-old in an adult facility, rather than put 'em into the juvenile detention home where there -- there are thirteen-year-olds in there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. We have an issue with our analysis. Appreciate that. Sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1844 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, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1844, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1871. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1871.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Holmes.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. This amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Basically what this does -- it was an initiative of the Secretary of State and there's two components to it. One is the provision of the cancellation of the driver's license sixty days after the filing of an affidavit that the person is moving out of state and requests a waiver from paying SR-22 insurance, as is required by law. The next component is the suspension of license plates and driver's license for a person who has an unsatisfied judgment relating to a traffic crash. This would limit the suspension to only the person and car involved in the accident, instead of all cars registered under that person's name.

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 1871 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 1871, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1877. Senator Manar. 1877. Out of the record. How about 1880, Senator Manar? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1910. Senator Kotowski, on 1910. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1910 reduces the grant matching requirements from recipients for convention and tourism bureaus from a hundred percent to fifty percent by making permanent the language that was in the Fiscal Year 13 budget implementation bill. This is something that was very successful last year and it really helps smaller local convention bureaus to be able to access dollars that could be released as a result of the hotel tax.

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 1910 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 1910, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn the Calendar to the top of page 16. Still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1911. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1911 is simply a -- a measure to reduce redundancy in the law which would create within the Department of Military Affairs an honorary regiment of Colonels known as the Governor's Regiment; establishes by rule a recognition program to allow the Governor or the Adjutant General to recognize individuals or organizations who have contributed to the advancement of the National Guard. The -- proposed by the Department of Military Affairs and Department of Veterans' Affairs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1911 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 1911, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

So, we have got the -- the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership. It's a great program that among the co-founders were Loretta Durbin and Dawn Clark Netsch. They train women to be leaders in politics and government. We've got a class of IWIL here today and I want to introduce two people who are sitting with me here on the Floor today. I've got Kelly Mazeski -- Mazeski. I

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hope I'm pronouncing that correct. Sorry, Kelly. She's been a real activist - environmental issues. I know she did a lot of work for the Obama campaign doing environmental stuff, which is when I first met her, and has done much work on energy issues. And we have Elise Doody-Jones, also here, who is from Chicago, has been her own entrepreneur, having a daycare business, and worked a ton on local school issues as well. So please welcome them here to the Senate. And overall, please - I think there's a number of IWIL women here - please introduce yourselves to them as you have the chance. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Will our guests please rise? Please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I'm also honored today to have a IWIL participant in the Class of 2013. She has quite an extensive résumé. I would just say that Flora Lazar -- and I'm going to hold off till it's a little bit quieter here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can have your attention. Please, we're trying to make some introductions here. Senator Collins, please proceed.

SENATOR COLLINS:

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Flora Lazar is a civic activist who has spent most of her professional life at the intersection of research, public policy, and advocacy. Flora is also a small business owner and the producer of the acclaimed documentary film "Kings of Pastry", which she hopes will provide -- or, provoke conversation about vocational education. She earned her B.A. in Government from Harvard University and her Ph.D. in History and Education at Columbia University, where she also earned her M.B.A. Please give my honorary guest a welcome -- a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Can't wait to try some pastries. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

In the President's Gallery, on the left, we have members of McHenry County College's Adult Education class. They are here with Rick Clute, who is the Dean of Adult Education. Might we give them a warm welcome, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests from McHenry County College please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

A point of personal privilege, please.

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Please state your point, Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I am also delighted to be joined today by Anne Szkatulski, who works for the Attorney General and is presently the Deputy Legislative Director. She is here today as a member of IWIL, and I would ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Pleased to have you here to join us today. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I, too, have the pleasure of having two IWIL women shadowing me today. One is Miss Marla Wilson. She is a business owner, who resides in Rockford, Illinois. And she is also on the board of the League of Women Voters. And the other person is Dr. Theresa Mah. And the Governor actually just appointed her as Director of the Asian American Outreach. And let's welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Absolutely. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Please rise, if you would please, and be recognized. Thanks for joining us today. Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Holmes.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

I just want to say that joining us today in the Senate gallery are constituents of mine that represent Waubonsee Community College, and I want them to stand up, wave, and I want to wish them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us today. Senator Steans, for the second time, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

A point of personal privilege. So...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes. We have another IWIL member, who was supposed to be with Senator Martinez, but Senator Martinez isn't here today. So I also want to introduce the Chamber to Kate Jennings, who is from Moline and works for Senator Durbin's office right now. So please welcome Kate to the Floor as well. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Kate, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Nice to have you join us today. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Well, I have the honor of being joined by another woman on the Senate Floor today, Ronda Locke. She's also an IWIL graduate. She's a community activist, for the last ten years. She's served

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with -- worked in the 1st Ward -- with 1st Ward Alderman, excuse me, in Chicago. And she has a passion for schools, parks and education. And I'd like to welcome her to the Senate Floor today. And please...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please -- please -- please rise. Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Ronda. Glad to have you here today. You're a constituent -- Senator Delgado's constituent. Welcome. Ladies and Gentlemen, where we left off, Senate Bill 1920. Mr. -- Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1920.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to present my bill. Senate Bill 1920 amends the Cook County Article of the Pension Code and changes the definition of "salary" for the purposes of the Code. The bill states that salary shall be equal to the actual salary as reported to the Fund, excluding overtime and extra service. Beginning in January 1, 2013, employees that receive lodging, board and laundry service or meals will no longer receive an increased salary for pension purposes.

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 1920 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 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1920, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1921. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1921.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1921 amends the Cook County Article of the Illinois Pension Code. It requires that the board of trustees of the Fund shall list board vacancies, the election calendar, the statutory requirements for each elected position, and election rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1921 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 1921, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you so much. Members of the Body, I'd like to introduce my guest today. Her name is Laura Kessel. She handles Rural Affairs and Policy for Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon currently, and she's a member of the wonderful IWIL class for 2013. Everybody please welcome Laura Kessel to the Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Laura, please rise. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Pleased to have you here today. Continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1922. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate -- Senate Bill 1922 is amended by replacing everything after the enacting clause. It allows the Cook County Pension Fund to -
- to treat digitally reproduced records as original copies, allowing the Board to reduce storage space.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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Bill 1922 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 1922, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1923. Senator Raoul. On the order of Raoul, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1923.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1923 amends the Juvenile Court Act provision regarding the inspection of juvenile court records. 1923 clarifies that the provisions of the Act allowing limited inspection of juvenile records that were enacted by Public Act 95-123 require that a judge must make his or her determination on a case-by-case basis and may not issue a general order allowing unrestricted media access to -
- to all juvenile files.

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 1923 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.

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On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1923, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1924. Leader Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1924.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1924 amends the Property Tax Code. It extends the sunset date of no increased assessment valuation for platting and subdivision of property from January 2012 to January 1st, 2016. Oh, and -- and -- and that basically is property transferred due to a -- a mortgage foreclosure.

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 1924 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 1924, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise? Okay. Continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1931. Leader Bivins. Out of the record. Senate

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Bill 1940. Leader Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1940.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1940 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no registration shall be issued to persons submitting application without the required insurance information. Further provides that any person that knowingly submits false information shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. And I know of no opposition.

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 1940 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 1940 -- excuse me. Senate Bill 1940, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1951. Leader Althoff. Mr. Secretary, Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1951 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1951. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

...you -- thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 just sets a specified period of time for the payment of senior citizen real estate tax deferrals after the Fund is flush with money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1967. Leader Murphy. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1968. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. Senate Bill 1968 allows for the use of certain foundational testimony business records as evidence in an open court. This would allow the use of

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audio or video transmission in certain offenses under Article 16 and Article 17 of the Criminal Code. I'd ask for 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 1968 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 1968, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1969. Senator McCarter. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will turn the page - turn over to page 17 - and we'll go down to Senate Bill 2047. Let that come up on the board. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2047. Mr. Secretary, Senator Althoff seeks leave of the - is that correct, Mr. Secretary? - seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2047 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2047. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2 {sic} (1), offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff, on Floor Amendment 2 {sic}.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. Floor Amendment 2 {sic} actually becomes the bill and I'd be happy to discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar -- we're going to drop down to Senate Bill 2086, Mr. Secretary. Leader Bivins, on 2086. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2101. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. Senate Bill 2101 requires the disclosure of the manufacture of methamphetamine used in mobile home units to potential buyers. I'd ask for 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 2101 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

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Present. Senate Bill 2101, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 2105. Leader Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2106. Leader Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2107. Leader Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2153. Senator Cunningham. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2182. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2187. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendar to the top of page 18. Still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 2191. Senator Jacobs. 2191. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will come back to 2194 and go to 2197. Senator Muñoz. 2197. Leader Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, Leader Muñoz seeks leave of the Body - is that correct? - to return Senate Bill 2197 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2197. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Muñoz, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment allows the Department of Public Health to use revenues from Multiple Sclerosis scratch-off game for grants to organize {sic} in Illinois that conduct research pertaining to repair and prevention of damage caused by an acquired demyelinating disease of the central nervous system. I ask for its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2233. Senator Raoul. 2233. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2235. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Leave -- with leave of the Body, we'll come back to 2240 and go to 2245. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2245 would simply require institutions of higher learning in the State of Illinois allow veterans who are eligible for federal education assistance to register at the earliest point possible in the calendar than anyone else who's registering for classes at that facility can register. The point is this: There is a considerable backlog in Washington, D.C., with regards to processing those claims for education assistance. The earlier the veteran can -- can register and be certified as eligible, the

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earlier the checks can come to the veterans here in Illinois. And that's the point of the bill. Be happy to answer any questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

I just rise in support of the bill and urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

That's good to know. Thank you very much. Is there any other discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2245 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those 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 2245, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2255. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2256. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Leader Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2256 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2256. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment to Senate Bill 2256 attempts to address an issue raised by the House on a similar bill last year. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the amendment? 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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 2257. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You may recall, earlier in the Session, we passed a bill to fix a referendum question for a fire protection district. It resulted

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from the way the question was posed and subsequent changes in the assessed value of the property being taxed. This bill would be a -- a more comprehensive solution to that problem to avoid these circumstances going forward. We are changing the way referendum questions are asked, from asking for an increase in the rate to asking for a dollar increase in the extension. This should be much more clear to -- to voters and I -- I ask for your support.

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 2257 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 2257, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 2250. Senator Van Pelt - Mr. Secretary, we'll take -- get back to that in just a minute - for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

For personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I would like my peers to welcome Sandra Wortham, who is with the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership. She's here with us today. She grew up in Chicago. She went to Howard University and then Chicago-Kent Law School. She's an attorney and she's a Deputy Director of the CAPS program in Chicago. And she's with us and I

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want my peers to give her a warm welcome. Sandra Wortham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guest please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're pleased to have you join us today. Thank you very much. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 2258. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2270. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, Members of the Body. Senate Bill 2270 allows the seizure of a vehicle by police when they have probable cause that there has been a -- a committed crime called aggravated home repair fraud. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the -- Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Is there amendment to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, could you check and see if there's been an amendment filed to the bill. Senator Van Pelt, Amendment 1 has already been adopted. There are no further Floor amendments pending. Senator Van Pelt.

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SENATOR VAN PELT:

So we're voting on the bill with the amendment right now? Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Amendment 1 has been adopted and it is included in the bill, yes. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I stand in support of this bill. I'm grateful to Senator Barickman, who sat down with me to work with us through this bill to be sure that we not only protect the residents in his district, but also the residents in the whole State. And I'm grateful to him for sitting down, taking the time, and working through this bill. Now the bill covers aggravated home fraud repair and it -- it requires that there be at least two instances of aggravated -- aggravated home repair fraud within ninety days for a senior citizen or a disabled person. I am in -- hundred percent in support of the bill and grateful to Senator Barickman for sitting down with me and working through it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Barickman, do you wish to close? Ladies and Gentlemen -- Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Van Pelt. And I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2270 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2270, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 2321. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2335. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2335 is a consumer information bill. It amends the Public Utilities Code {sic} (Act) to -- to require alternative gas suppliers to provide information annually to the ICC on the -- the services it provides in various customer service areas for publication on the Commission's website. I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2335 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 2335, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill

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2339. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2339 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2339. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe, to explain Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It's a -- a clerical or technical amendment. There's also Amendment 3 that we filed to make it an agreed bill. I'll explain more on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on Amendment 2? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator -- Senator Mulroe, on Amendment 3.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. As I stated before, it's -- it was designed -- or the amendment was to make it an agreed bill. I'll explain more on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on Floor Amendment 3? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of page 18, we have Senate Bill 2345. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn to the top of page 19, again on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 2353. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2353 is a recommendation. We've worked together with HCCI and SEIU. And it just is a transparency bill to have nursing homes put cost reports that they already provide to the federal CMS also to the Department of Public Health. I urge 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 2353 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, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 2353, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2363. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2365. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2366. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2375. Senator Haine, on 2375. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2381. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, Leader Radogno seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2381 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2381. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Leader Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Radogno, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'd be happy to discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, all those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting -- 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)

3rd Reading. Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

All right. Senate Bill 1404. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon

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seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1404 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading -- on -- Senator Harmon -- or, Senator Haine, to -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1404. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, sir, Mr. President. This becomes the bill. The amendment becomes the bill and it has to do with property taxes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is -- is..

SENATOR HAINE:

A great subject for this Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 2240. Leader Sullivan. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. We will turn our book to page 2, top of the page, for House Bills 2nd Reading -- Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 31. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 41. Senator Muñoz. Out

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of the record. Senate Bill 52. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 92. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 92.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 103. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 114. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 272. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 336. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 338. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 448. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- 494. President Cullerton. Or, Senator Tom Cullerton. My mistake. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 572. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 576. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 625. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 822. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. We'll skip over Senate Bill 847. Senate Bill 1003. Senator -- Leader Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1004. Senate Bill 1042. Leader Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1162. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1190. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1192. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1226. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Kotowski.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Kotowski, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Thank you for your patience. Floor Amendment No. 2 is a agreed-upon change in the language which basically requires that the coroners make an inquiry if there is someone who dies from sudden, unexplained {sic} (unexpected) death from epilepsy or a seizure and that they would report that information to a national registry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. All those in favor of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1226, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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I made a mistake earlier when I advanced Senate Bill 272 to 3rd Reading. I would like to have it referred back to 2nd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, would you please put Senate Bill 272 back to the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I have with me a guest. He's my Page for today. His name is Derek Gruenenfelder. He's nine years old and lives here in Springfield. He's a fourth grader at Owen Marsh Elementary School, where he loves math, and many other subjects as well, he says. He plays soccer and is very good at swimming. And when I asked him -- we had a discussion about what his future may hold and he said that he thought he might like to be governor or maybe even a senator. And I think you'll agree with me that those are both admirable goals. And so his father, Ryan, and his grandfather, David, are in -- on this side in the gallery, and I hope you'll join me in welcoming them today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Let's welcome our guests to the Senate. Senate Bill 1245. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1330.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Amendment 2 is a gut-and-replace amendment that is substantially similar to Amendment 1, but adds clarification to a procedure for -- that providers must follow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the amendment will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1332. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1341 and 1346, 1352. Senate Bill -- we'll skip over Senate Bill 1353. Senator Muñoz seeks permission to run Senate Bill 1354. Permission granted. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1361. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1403. Senator Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1415. Leader Dillard. Leader Dillard. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Dillard, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreed amendment we worked on with the Reference Bureau and the Research Unit, and it sets up a mechanism for something called the Board of Repealers to accept private donations. And I would move its adoption and will discuss the bill on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there any -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1417. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR NOLAND:

The amendment becomes the bill. I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1432. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1448. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1454. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1458.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Noland.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Noland, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Here -- here again, the amendment becomes the bill. I'd rather explain it on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the amendment be -- all those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1469. Leader Sullivan. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1479. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1514. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1528. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, on your amendment.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is an agreement now between the Attorney General's Office and -- and the Illinois probation services folks to allow first degree relatives of a victim of a violent crime or any crime to be allowed to present information via the -- the probation department's presentence report to the court. That's what the amendment does. We'd like to move it forward to the House and continue discussions over there. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1545. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Noland, on your amendment.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Again, the amendment becomes the bill. I'd like to read it on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1567. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1568. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1571. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1572. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1598. Senator Hunter. Leader Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1606. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1609. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment just delineates which departments a case worker or social worker would have to work for in order for the bill to be in -- in effect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 1606. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. In the gallery on the Senate Dem side, I have the eighth grade class from Creekside School, Woodstock, Illinois. Can we give them a round of applause and a great welcome to Springfield? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will our guests rise in the gallery? And welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 1610. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1615. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1621. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1625. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1625.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, on your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2 -- Floor

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Amendment, I'm sorry, Floor Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill and I'll be welcoming a debate on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, Senator Maloney is not here. He's -- it was customary for him to do this periodically, so I would ask the indulgence of the Senate and allow me to do it. I wish to announce the birth of my twenty-third grandchild, Margaret Eva Schlueter. Her mother, my daughter, Elizabeth, and Professor Nathan Schlueter are the parents. Brothers and sisters: Leo, Helen, Emil, Mary, and William, and Karol. So I would ask the Senate just to note that historic fact that there's another voter for Grandpa Haine waiting in the wings. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Congratulations, Senator Haine. Now I would like you to tell us the birthdays of each one of 'em. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to -- to Senate Bill 1621. Senator Kotowski. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1630. Grandpa Haine. Out of the record. We'll skip -- Senate Bill 1640. President Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1657. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1667. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1667 becomes the bill. I'll be welcome to debate it on 3rd Reading. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any -- is there any discussion? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 1681. Senate Bill 1689. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Out of the record. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1697 -- or -- oh! Leader Muñoz seeks leave to present Senate Bill 1697. Permission granted. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1704. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, the -- the amendment deletes all and becomes the bill. I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1711. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1724. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1735. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1735.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1740. Senate Bill 1743. Senator Rose. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1757. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1757.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McGuire.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McGuire, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR McGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It's a technical amendment correcting what essentially are scrivener's errors in the original bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, those -- all those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes

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have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1764. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over Senate Bill 1772. Or, no? Senate Bill 1772. Senator Muñoz seeks leave to present the bill. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1772.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 1689. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip -- Senate Bill 1711. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1790. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1831. Senator Brady. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1831.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Brady.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Brady, to present your amendment.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment 3 is simply a

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technical amendment with a few words in agreed language between the parties involved.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1842. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1847. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1849. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1849.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1851. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1851.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1852. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1853. Leader Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1855. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1867. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1867.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, on -- on your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill and -- and cleans up the underlying bill that previously passed the committee. Makes a couple of technical changes and also creates a -- a opening on the statute of limitations. I'd prefer to debate the full bill later and I've made some commitments to people on the committee that I need to get answers to before we do debate it on 3rd. But I'd like to move it to 3rd at this time and hold it there until I can get those commitments fulfilled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Leader Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of personal privilege, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I'd like to introduce, in the -- the Democrat side of the gallery, the seventh graders from Washington School, being oh-so-

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ably chaperoned by Mr. Walter Moran. If we could all give them a warm -- if you could rise and be recognized and get a warm Senate welcome, to Washington School seventh graders.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. 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. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1898. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1900. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1900.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1909. Senator McCann. Senator McCann. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1912. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1925. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1925.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment just narrows the authority of IEPA when considering criminal background checks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1932. Leader Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1932.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill and I'll be happy to explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1934. Leader Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1945. Leader Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1961. Leader "Grandpa" Haine. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1961.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I appreciate all those titles, especially that last one. But this -- this bill -- this amendment shells the bill. This is an ongoing discussion and the gist of it is to transfer most - not all, but most - of the functions relating to asbestos abatement to EPA. Some of them are already there and this would transfer most of them and the staff that would carry out those functions. We want to make sure that everyone who deals with this particular enterprise - the pipefitters, the architects, the contractors, everyone else, including the owners of -- of buildings, public and private - are happy with this and comfortable with it since this is designed to improve government from what it is and not to cause anyone any heartache -- or, headache. So, this shells the bill because we want to keep this discussion going. We have a pretty voluminous amendment. That's all it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1988. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1988.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the bill and simply lowers the threshold of the mandated reporting of the value of the asset that's been deemed to be abandoned property from twenty-five dollars down to five dollars. It's the -- it's an initiative of the State Treasurer in an effort to get even more unclaimed property back to its rightful owners. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2071. Senator -- Leader Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2071.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just addresses some of the concerns of IMRF in this proposal addressing retiree coverage. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2136. Leader Althoff. Leader Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2141. Senator Rezin. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2169. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2169.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2178. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2184. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2184.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive {sic} (Labor and Commerce) adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 2202. Senate Bill 2218.
Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Frerichs, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. What the amendment does
is it reaches an agreement with various contact manufacturers and
the optometric society, makes it an agreed bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2221. Leader Sullivan. Out of the
record. We'll skip over 2224. Senate Bill 2226. Senator Koehler.

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Out of the record. We have a change of sponsor to 2226 to Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2231. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2232. Leader Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2243. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, Floor Amendment 1 deletes all and becomes the bill, and I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2244. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Leader Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- the amendment makes the bill identical to the House bill. I'd be happy to explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over Senate Bill 2251, (22)53. We'll skip over 2305. Senate Bill 2306. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Leader Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, on your amendment.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment narrows the applicability of the underlying bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, to explain your amendment.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2319. Leader Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2337. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2340. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2350. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2352. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2352.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to the top of the page for Senate Bill 2221. Leader Sullivan. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill. I'll be happy to discuss it further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- on the amendment -- shall the amendment pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Top of page 9 now. Senate Bill 2356. Senator Oberweis. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2356.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2362. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2380. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2389. Senator Steans. Out of the record. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd like to make an announcement. After consultation with Senator Radogno, I believe it would be appropriate for us to cancel our Session for tomorrow -- due to the -- the weather throughout the

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State, I think it would be appropriate for us to do that. This will necessitate us, coming next week, working some late nights. That would be -- we come back on Tuesday. We're supposed to finish on Thursday. So, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday could be some late days. But we will be canceling Session for tomorrow. So, if you want to make appropriate plans, now would be the time to do it. And I'm sorry for the late notice, but we just had to make this decision because of the weather. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. And I'm going to thank the class for waiting. I have the other half of the eighth grade from Creekside Middle School, Woodstock, Illinois. And seeing as how we already recognized one half of the class, I think we better recognize the second half. So might we give them a warm welcome, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2393. Senator Manar. Out of the record. With the leave of the Body, we will go back to page 13. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Haine. Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1207 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1207. Mr. Secretary, with -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 6 is a gut-and-replace that includes all the proposed changes, some of them minor, to this bill, which the gist of it is, is to take care of tolling days of someone who's indicated as a child abuser if that person's facing trial. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now we will go down to, on page 15, Senate Bill 1775. Senator Haine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1775 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1775. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment deletes all and becomes the bill. It -- it's simply

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a -- it combines, actually, the -- the provisions of Senate Bill 1774 and (17)75. It allows insurance companies and customers the ease of electronic transfer of policies and -- and endorsement with the care of being -- of maintaining the confidentiality. It sets the requirements of how policies and endorsements may be posted on websites and one's phone. It brings the insurance industry into the modern age, as they are being pulled by their savvy customers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to page 10 for Senate Bill 205. There's been a change of sponsorship. Leader Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill -- or -- or, Senator Muñoz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 205 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 205. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Amendment 1 allows the City of Chicago to issue a license to

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a restaurant that is located within a hundred feet of a church if the restaurant meets certain criteria. The establishment as addressed in the bill is that Lao Hunan restaurant. We have letters in support of the licensee from the alderman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator -- Leader Muñoz, on your revised amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, sorry about that, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Wrong one. This is -- I had the wrong bill -- the wrong amendment. This Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 205 authorizes the Comptroller to use third-party vendors -- assist in identifying persons who owe debt to local governments and also receive payments from the State. Once identified, the State will withhold payment and return the owed funds to the local governments. This is an incentive of the Comptroller. Know of no opposition and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 723. There's been a change in sponsorship to Leader Muñoz. Mr. -- Senator -- Leader Muñoz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 723 to the Order of 2nd

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Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 723. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Muñoz, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment for 723 allows the City of Chicago to issue a liquor license within a hundred feet of a church. All the criteria has been met and all -- a letter from the local alderman, as well as from the church. I know of no opposition and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll turn back to page 3, on the Order of 2nd Readings. Senate Bill 1192. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1454. Senator Delgado. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1454.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1568. Senator Delgado. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Delgado, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the -- of the Senate. On Senate Bill 1568, Floor Amendment No. 2 amendment summary is -- retains the underlying bill. It establishes increased fines for employers required to pay a non-waivable administrative fee. The amendment will require the employer to pay two hundred and fifty dollars if the amount ordered by the Department of Labor as wages owed is three thousand or less; five hundred if the amount is -- ordered is more than three thousand, but less than ten thousand; and one thousand dollars if the amount is -- ordered is ten thousand or more. And I would ask for your indulgence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members on the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Will the Senate please come to order? Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned:

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Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 181; refer to -- refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1573 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1571; refer to Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2350; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1977, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2136; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2345 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 192; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 625 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1657.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

House Bill 923.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 981, 1199, 2275 and 2925. Passed the House, April 18th, 2013. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is carried. Resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 34. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 34, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 34)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 34. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator -- Senator Sullivan moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 34. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 23rd day of April, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.