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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The regular Session of the 97th {sic} General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will -- will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Bill Jensen, Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Illinois State University, Bloomington, Illinois.

PASTOR BILL JENSEN:

(Prayer by Pastor Bill Jensen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The Pledge of Allegiance, by Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 23rd, 2013.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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 CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 330, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 331, offered by Senator Jacobs and all Members.

Senate Resolution 332, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 333, offered by Senator Harris and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2199 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Mulroe, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1210, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1923 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2101 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Motions to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1430, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1908, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1908 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1930 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Motions to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1598, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1609, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1862, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1940 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill

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1440 {sic} (1443) and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3021 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Motions to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 206 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2233 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Resolution 236 Be Adopted; and Motions {sic} to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1640 and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3112 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman -- Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-refer from Insurance Committee to Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1335; re-refer from Transportation Committee to Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2773.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1335 and Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2773.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Floor? We will proceed to House Bills 3rd Reading. Once again, all Members at the sound of my voice would you please

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come to the Senate Floor? We're going to proceed with House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek -- President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Two things. First of all, I have an announcement. The Jackson State University National Alumni Association has decided to select for their Hall of Fame for 2013 one of our Members, and that would be State Senator Mattie Hunter. State Senator Mattie Hunter has been awarded that. Now -- now there's one other -- but there's a caveat, Mr. President. She will be receiving this award on Saturday, June 8th, in Tunica, Mississippi, at the Harrah's Casino. So, it might be a costly weekend for the Senator. Secondly, Mr. President, for the purposes of the schedule. We are going to be coming in, as was previously scheduled, on Monday night. We'll be here at -- in Session at 4 o'clock. And we will then have a caucus -- the Democrats will have a caucus immediately thereafter and then come back on the Floor for Floor action. There are limited options for dining in Springfield on Monday night, so the Senate Democrats are going to have a dinner out at a restaurant here in Springfield. If the Republicans can't find a place to eat, they're more than welcome to join us, if they just want to let us know so we have a count. And also, I would just say that we're -- inform the Republicans, we've been - I've talked to Senator Radogno about this - we've been working with the House on a budget. We had fruitful talks yesterday. We have an agreement in principle on a budget. We will then have more work

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done on that over the weekend so that, on Monday, we can share with our caucus, as well as the Republicans, a proposed budget, and then we'll have three days to consider amendments and consider modifications and have a full debate on that budget so we can vote on it next week. So, hopefully, we can, for the first time in four years, have a -- bipartisan support for a -- a budget that will be balanced and be the right thing to do. So I hope everybody -- we're not finished today, but I hope everybody enjoys their weekend and back to work on Monday. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR LINK:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LINK:

If we could have everyone in their chair, please. You could get 'em all in their seat, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Will everyone please sit down in their -- in their chair?

SENATOR LINK:

As I said, I -- to somebody, I've been here for a long time and these never get easier. Trooper Sauter was only on duty with the Illinois State Police -- was in -- or, on duty in his Illinois State Police squad car when a vehicle -- his vehicle was struck by a truck-tractor semitrailer on I-94 southbound on Willow Road. He was pronounced at the scene early Friday morning and had been a member of the Illinois State Police since

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June 29th, 2008. Trooper Sauter had just completed his temporary assignment on air operations and was recently reassigned to District 17 -- District 15 as a patrolman. Trooper Sauter was 28 years old and is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and family. Today in the President's Gallery is his -- is his widow, Elizabeth; Don and Eileen Sauter, his parents; Rob and Christine Cowan, his in-laws; Jim's brother, Matt, and his girlfriend, Jessie; his aunt and uncle; four of his Academy classmates are attending; and District 15 Commander, Joe Perez, and several fellow troopers. I will read the resolution. And as I said, none of these ever get easier.

(Senator Link reads SR 327)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Can we stand for a moment of silence? (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

State your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

I just want to give my condolence to the Mrs. of the trooper, to the mom and dad, the rest of the family, and to his fellow troopers of the State Police. In my eyes, he truly is a hero, even though he was taken, his life was cut short, such at a young age. But, as a police officer, we know that we can always get shot in the line of duty, something could happen and we'll never come home. So, for that, to the men and women that have to deal with that, always on a daily basis, and -- it's a

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brotherhood that we live with through all law enforcement agencies throughout the State and -- and the -- and the rest of the United States. But to the family, just so you know, you'll always be a part of the brotherhood of police officers, law enforcement, and know that they'll be there for you. So, again, my condolences. I wish you all the best and God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

We'll proceed to House Bills 3rd Reading. Proceed to House Bill -- turn to the Order of -- page 4, House Bill 3rd Reading. House Bill 11. House Bill 71. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 105. Out of the record. Senator Biss, on House Bill 116. Out of the record. House Bill 129. Senator Raoul, on Senate -- on House Bill 183. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 490. Senator Hutchinson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 490 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 490. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hutchinson, to explain.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2 to 490 is really just to correct a technical drafting error. We really wanted to only take care of the timing on grant programs at the university -- or, I'm sorry, we really only wanted to take care of who can -- when we can allow this test to be taken on the basic skills test. We did not intend to alter anything else in the Code. This just

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corrects a minor technical error and doesn't change anything about the way the bill is intended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hutchinson, to explain.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Body. House Bill 490, as amended, states that the applicants completing a teacher basic -- a -- teacher education or school service personnel preparation programs are required to complete a basic skills test prior to starting their student teaching or starting the final semester of the internship. Current law requires applicants to complete a basic skills test prior to admittance to a teacher preparation program. Just gives a little bit more flexibility. I know of no opposition. I would ask for your Aye -- your support.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 490 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 48 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, none -- and 8 voting Present. I'm -- I'm sorry, 0 voting Present. House Bill 490, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll proceed to the Order of -- on top of page 5, House Bill 3rd Reading. House Bill 922. Senator Holmes. It's a recall. I'm sorry. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 922 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 922. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Holmes, to explain.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. That becomes the bill. I can explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Holmes, to explain.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Current law requires a contractor or a subcontractor who participates in public works to maintain certified payroll records for three years after the date of the last payment under contract. This bill extends that to five years. The recordkeeping will now match with the current enforcement period of violations. The change in recordkeeping is prospective. In addition, the bill codifies certain practice to allow the records required under the Prevailing Wage Act to be either paper or electronic format. This bill is an initiative of Laborers' District Council of Chicago. And I want to thank the Chicago Laborers, Senator Iris Martinez, Senator Pam Althoff, and Chairman Forby, in addition to the Illinois Chamber and the Illinois Municipal League, for their willingness to work together to make this an agreed bill. Labor and business working together is definitely in the best interest of the people of Illinois. And I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any -- any discussion? Senator McCarter.

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SENATOR McCARTER:

Ask a question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, there was opposition to this bill. Can you -- has it been removed? And can you explain that, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. In the original version -- to be quite honest, this bill was a ten-year period that we were asking for and then two violations within ten years. It's now back to the two violations in five year, which is current law, and the reporting period was reduced to five year. We have the agreement of business, so this is an agreed-to bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Seeing no further discussion, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HOLMES:

I would just ask for an Aye vote. Like I said, I am always delighted when labor and business can come together and work together. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The question is, shall House Bill 922 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. There are 40 voting Yea, 10 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 922, having received the constitutional -- required constitutional majority, is declared

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passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to proceed to House Bill 1330. Senator Sandoval, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval, would you please explain your bill?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I wonder if the -- I'm sorry. Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. I wonder, Senator, if you can give those of us who are not familiar with what's been negotiated in this at least some highlights of what's actually in the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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I'm sorry, I'm not sure I heard the sponsor's answer, Mr. Chairman {sic}. Could you ask him to repeat it, please, when I asked him if he...(microphone cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, why do you not want to tell the Members what's in the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

You know, this bill has been debated; it's been voted on. We have a computer at our desk. The description is narrated. The proponents, the opponents are listed. The description is listed. I assume we read what's on the computer. I have nothing -- more to add to the bill except to ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, how many times has House Bill 1330 in this version been debated in the Senate? You referenced that it's been debated before.

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Senator Sandoval.

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SENATOR SANDOVAL:

It's been debated in committee.

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

How many Members of the Senate are on the Transportation Committee, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Out of due respect for my colleague on the other side of the aisle, Senator Righter, who I deeply esteem and admire, I will describe the bill for you, sir. House Bill 1330 is the Illinois Department of Transportation's annual land transfer legislation. The bill identifies five parcels and seven easements that are no longer used by IDOT and will be conveyed upon becoming law. The proponents are IDOT. There are no opponents. The bill identifies five parcels and seven easements that are no longer used by IDOT. The total number of transfers are twelve - two in Senate Democratic Caucus Members', ten in Senate Republican Caucus Members'. The property transfers are as follows: McLean County, for Senator Barickman and Senator {sic} Brady; Madison County - Senator Haine and Senator {sic} Beiser; Sangamon County - Senator McCann, Davidsmeyer; Ogle County - Senator Bivins, Demmer; Ogle County - Senator Bivins, Demmer; Warren County - Senator Sullivan, Representative Tracy; LaSalle County - Senator Rezin; Carroll County - Senator Bivins; LaSalle County - Senator Rezin; LaSalle County - Senator Rezin; LaSalle County - Senator Rezin; Winnebago County - Senator

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Bivins. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Senator Sandoval, it's my understanding that it's quite common at the State and -- local level - it certainly was my experience at the local level - that any infrastructure project requires a acquisition of right-of-way and that many times there's leftover property that was not used in the project and there's an opportunity to put it back on the tax rolls by selling it. And that's kind of -- this kind of happens every year, if I'm not mistaken. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you very much, sponsor. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1330 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

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the record. There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 1330, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Proceeding to House Bill 1335. Senator -- oh! Oh, I'm sorry. It's a recall. Senator -- Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1335 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1335. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Mulroe, to explain.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment actually addresses some concerns raised by some title companies. It adds additional -- an additional section requiring that the method of payment delivered to a title insurance company, agent, or escrowee must be delivered in sufficient time, determined by the parties, for the check to be deposited prior to disbursement. It also establishes a sunset provision to the Act on -- to be January 1, 2015. I'd be happy to explain further on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Mulroe, to explain.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. House Bill 1335, as amended, amends the Title Insurance Act by expanding the definition of "good funds", which are approved methods by which funds may be disbursed in connection with any escrows, settlements, or closing out of a fiduciary trust account where the funds are in excess of fifty thousand dollars. The bill requires that in order to use a cashier's check, teller's check, or certified check drawn by a -- on by a State or federally organized financial institution, then the parties involved must know each other and agree to the use of the fund transfer mechanism, making this a permissive bill. Either party can say no and they would have to rely on wired funds. It also requires that the method of payment delivered to a title insurance company, agent, or escrowee must be delivered in sufficient time for the check to be deposited prior to disbursement. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,

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shall House Bill 1335 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 49 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. House Bill 1335, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will skip.. We will skip and move on to House Bill 2773. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2773. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sullivan, to explain.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed -- 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 Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sullivan, to explain.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, actually, Amendment 3 becomes the bill.

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I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 2773. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2773.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

With leave of the Body, we will seek to return House Bill 2773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Sorry for the confusion. I'd like to table Amendment 2. Everything will be included in Amendment 3, which is adopted. I'd like to table Amendment 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Seeing no objection, the motion is adopted. Senate Amendment No. 2 is tabled. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

On -- 3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2773.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sullivan, to explain.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I apologize for that confusion. Amendment 3 did -- does become the bill. And several years ago, we created a fund that would allow an individual that purchased a car, if they were not treated fairly in that transaction, money could be used from that fund to address their financial needs. What this change and what the bill -- this bill does is it -- it sets up a graduated fee that an automobile dealer pays into that fund based on the number of cars that they sell. So the fewer cars they sell, the less the fee. It's graduated up to a maximum of five hundred dollars. I know of no opposition to the -- to the legislation. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Rezin.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, you testified in committee that this actually was a -- a fee decrease. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, that is correct. So, currently, all dealers have to pay a five hundred dollar fee. Some of the smaller dealers thought that was too steep, so what we've done is we - as I mentioned earlier - we've graduated it. So a dealer that sells less than twenty-five vehicles, they actually would pay zero - no fee. If they sold between twenty-five and two hundred vehicles, they would pay a hundred and fifty dollars. From -- let's see, from twenty-five to two hundred was a hundred and fifty. From two hundred vehicles to three hundred vehicles, it's three hundred dollars. And over three hundred dollars {sic}, then they would pay the five hundred. So, the fee has stayed the same for the larger dealers; it's been decreased for the smaller dealers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

To the bill: Again, I appreciate the sponsor's work on this. This is a fee decrease. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 2773 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.

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There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 2773, having received -- received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. There is a young lady from Springfield, Sarah Lindsay - many of you may know her mother, Jackie Lindsay, who worked for our former colleague, Senator Dave Sullivan - she's a member of the Central Illinois Diamondstorm Softball Team, which is going to travel to Oklahoma City in the next few days to compete concurrently with the -- in the Oklahoma Challenge, concurrently running with the College World Series. And while they are there, these young women are going to take and carry a donation to the American Red Cross in Moore, Oklahoma, for tornado relief. If anybody is so inclined, I have an envelope for the American Red Cross here that will be carried by these fine young ladies' softball team from central Illinois to Moore, Oklahoma, in the next couple of days. Just stop on by my desk. And let's not forget those folks this Memorial Day weekend when they're cleaning up the tragedy that occurred there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

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Point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Mr. President, I'd like the record to reflect that on House Bill 1311, my intention was to vote Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The record will so reflect, Senator Rose. We will proceed to House Bill 3112. Senator Link. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3112 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3112. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link, to explain.

SENATOR LINK:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3112.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link, to explain.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this allows for any charter school that is in a school district that contains all or part of a federal military base to set up thirty-three percent of its current charter enrollment for students with parents assigned to the base.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3112 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 51 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 3112, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions -- Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m. on the 27th day of May, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.