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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will the -- will the guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation will be given by Chaplain Greg Stanford {sic} (Stafford), Director of Pastoral Care, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Illinois.

CHAPLAIN GREG STAFFORD:

(Prayer by Chaplain Greg Stafford)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Paul Elders from WIC -- WICS has asked leave to videotape. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 20th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

...you -- thank you, 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 SILVERSTEIN)

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

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Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4811 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 671 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bill 802 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 2897, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3744 and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4781 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bill 4496 Do Pass; House Bill 4561 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4123, Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4417, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4956, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5686 and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 5735 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Resolution 1124 Be Adopted; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 3638 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

Senate Bill 2954.

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

House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2954.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 2958, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 2980, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 3049, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 3076, with House Amendment 1; and Senate Bill 3096, with House Amendment 2. Passed the House, as amended, May 20th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 3814.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 3823 {sic} (3832) and 3963. Passed the House, May 20th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

James Carder from Blueroom.com -- Blueroomstream.com asks leave to videotape. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3814, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3832, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3963, offered by Senator Martinez.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor, as we're going to be taking substantive action. Senator Murphy, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

...privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. I am joined today by my Page, Greta Schultz. Greta lives in Libertyville, but her grandparents, Dutch and Edie, right here in the front row, live in Palatine. And she's joined also by her father, Kurt. Greta is in fifth grade. She's involved with the band, student council, and singing. Her sports are soccer and basketball and tumbling. And she would like to be the first woman President of the United States, which is an appropriate -- appropriately timed issue for us. So, if you would all give a warm Senate welcome to Greta, we would be most appreciative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Greta, please rise, and your family rise. Welcome to Springfield. Good luck on the... Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm, too, going to take this opportunity of quietness to -- to introduce some very important guests, if I might, sir. Thank you. I will. In the President's Gallery, I have the students and teachers from Alden-Hebron School

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in Hebron. They're the fifth-grade class that did the large project on organ -- the importance of organ donation. They've not only done presentation work, they've gone out, made the presentation to Secretary of State White, and they have had fundraisers for local individuals who had or are waiting to have an organ donation. They'll be making that presentation today in Secretary of State White's Office at 2 p.m. We invite all of you to attend and hear their presentation, but right now, I'd like to acknowledge the class, along with their principal, Mrs. Kim Qualls; their teacher, Mrs. Sarah Gulgren; Mrs. Abbey Hettermann; and we also have the service learning coordinators, Ms. Holly Latar {sic} (Latas) and Ms. Colleen Geils. Kids, can you stand up and give everybody a big wave? And can we give them a nice Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...to Springfield. Thank you. Senator Connelly, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

For purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, I, too, rise to introduce my Page for the Day, Carrie Castellano. Carrie is from Addison, Illinois, is a senior - well, hold your applause up there - is a senior at Addison Trail High School. She's the daughter of Steve and Barbara Castellano. Barbara is with us back here behind the Republican side of the gallery. Carrie's hobbies include dance and music. She enjoys performing community service.

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Her future plans are, she will be attending Miami of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio, to study accounting and business next year. So, how about a warm welcome for Carrie Castellano?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to -- welcome to the Senate, Carrie. Let's give her a warm welcome. Thank you. Senator Biss, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

For the purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR BISS:

Members, I'm -- I'm joined here by my Page for the Day. Quinn Stearns is sitting with me. Some of you may know her as the daughter of the Senate Democratic photographer, Jeff Stearns, but I know her as a phenomenal Page that we get to have today. She's a seventh grader right here in Springfield in Franklin Middle School. She has a number of interests and hobbies - soccer, baseball, singing, dancing, reading. She's an avid reader, on the honor roll. She's been the recipient of the perfect attendance award, which is a -- a record that she's blowing by being here today on a school day. So I hope we provide her with a very significant level of education that will prepare her for her planned career one day as a doctor or a nurse. Please join me in giving a very, very warm Springfield welcome to my phenomenal Page, Quinn Stearns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please stand, Quinn, and welcome to Springfield. Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR ROSE:

For purposes of an introduction, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR ROSE:

I, too, rise to introduce my Page for a Day. I'm very pleased to present very good friends {sic} of our family in Mahomet, Tim Glumac. Tim's a sixth grader at Mahomet-Seymour elementary school. He likes to play football. His favorite subject is math, which is probably in keeping for his wish to one day become a mechanical engineer. His favorite team is the Minnesota Vikings. We're not quite sure how that happened. But other than that, he wants to go to the U of I for his mechanical engineering degree. So, please let's welcome Tim Glumac.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. And welcome to Springfield. Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I have three guests visiting me here today. One is an intern from Chicago State University and she's an intern in my office. Her name is Kyra Shannon. Kyra's a senior at Chicago State. She's majoring in community health, minoring in -- in French. And she would like, one day upon graduation, to -- to attend law school, majoring in public health. And next week, she will be traveling to Austria - Strasbourg {sic} (Salzburg), Austria - to attend a

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globalization seminar, and then, in July, to utilize some of her French experience, she'll be spending -- she'll be studying abroad in France. And so I'd like to welcome -- welcome Kyra to the Senate. And then my other guest is Miss Candice Cunningham. She's a graduate of the University of Illinois-Champaign. She's volunteering in my office and she's concerned about development and relations of humankind. And she also has a not-for-profit organization that focuses on supplemental education for high school children. And the last guest of mine here is a good friend of mine. Her name is Reverend Marrice Coverson. She's the Pastor of the Church of the Spirit of Chicago. And I'd just like to welcome my -- my friends to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome, all of Senator Hunter's guests. Thank you very much. Welcome to Springfield. Okay, we're going to start on page 19, House Bills... Senator Tom Cullerton, I'm sorry. I missed -- missed you.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. As -- as you all heard earlier, Senator Connelly introduced his Page for the Day, but the wonderful thing about his Page for the Day is that she is here with a group of her -- of her colleagues and students from the AP government class at Addison Trail here in Addison, Illinois, in my district. Mrs. Cescoloni - I hope I said it right. I just -- Cescolini. There we go. So if you could please give a great welcome to the students from AP government from Addison Trail, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise and welcome to the Senate. Senator LaHood, what

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purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thanks, Mr. President. I'm also honored today to have my Page for the Day and it's Mr. Andrew Runkle. Andrew is a freshman at Notre Dame High School in Peoria and he has an interest in politics and government. He also enjoys hunting and fishing. He's on the lacrosse team at Notre Dame. And it's his first time here visiting the Senate Floor and he hopes to get involved with possibly engineering or politics later on. I'd like everyone to give him a warm Springfield welcome. And also, his father, Joe Runkle, is here today too. So, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please let's rise. Welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Okay, let's again begin on page 19, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1022. Senator McGuire. House Bill 1022. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1022.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1152. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 1463. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. House Bill 1532. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton. He wishes

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to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2213. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3232. Senator Collins. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Hello. Hi. I'm tabling Floor Amendment No. 1. I will be -
- hopefully making a motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2, which
guts the bill and -- and becomes the..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The Senator wishes to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Is that correct?

SENATOR COLLINS:

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Yes, that's correct, and motion for Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Collins, on your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. Floor Amendment No. 2 becomes the bill and I will debate it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

And you wish to adopt the amendment. Is that correct?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, I wish to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, vote {sic} 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 SILVERSTEIN)

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

SENATOR MULROE:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'm

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joined today on the Senate Floor with my State Representative, Rob Martwick, along with his mother, Gloria Martwick, and his niece, Cecilia Budzynski. I'd ask that you give 'em a nice warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome, Representative Martwick and family. Continuing on page 19, House Bill 3662. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3784. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. House Bill 3937. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd -- 3rd... Any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4021. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Turning to the -- top of page 20. Let's go back -- with leave of the Body, we'll go back to House Bill 4021. Senator Hunter wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4021.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Okay, again, on -- top of page 20. Abel Uribe from the Chicago Tribune has asked leave -- permission to take photos. Leave is granted. Again - I'm sorry - on top of page 20, House Bill 4483. Senator Tom Cullerton. Do you wish -- Senator Tom Cullerton. House Bill 4495. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. House Bill 4527. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. We're going to skip House Bill 4691. We're going to go to House Bill 4731 -- 4731. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. House Bill 4734. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. House Bill 4983. Senator Rose. House Bill 5333. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. House Bill 5397. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. House Bill 5438. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. We're going to skip Senate Bill -- House Bill 5547. House Bill 5584. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 5622. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. We're going to skip House Bill 5674. Turning to the -- top of page 21. House Bill 5701. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 5716. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. House Bill 5845. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard wishes please -- proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5845.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5911. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. We will be skipping Senate Bill -- House Bill 5968. Will all Members come to the Senate Floor? We're about to proceed with 3rd Readings and substantive action. Okay, we're going to take a little detour and do some 2nd -- House Bills 2nd Readings. First of all, we're going to go back to is, top of page 20, House Bill 4483. Senator Tom Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4731. Senator Harmon. Do you wish to proceed? Gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4731.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5438. Senator Harmon. Do you wish

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to proceed? Senator Harmon wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5438.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. On bottom of page 20, House Bill 5674. Senator Raoul. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Raoul wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Going to the -- middle of page 20. House Bill 4734. Senator Manar. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Okay, we're going to start on 3rd Readings, middle of page 10. House Bill 4336. Senator Frerichs. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Frerichs wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4336.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd -- 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 4336 changes the name of the general education development, or GED test, to the high school equivalency exam. This bill is identical to a bill that we passed out of the Senate by a 55 to nothing vote, Senate Bill 2729. Would ask for a favorable vote again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4336 pass. All those in -- vote -- favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4336, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Okay, continuing, House Bill 4340. Senator Frerichs. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This bill changes the title from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Illinois Community College Board to the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board. This is identical to a bill we've already passed out this Chamber, Senate Bill 2728. That passed by 54 to 0. I'd request your favorable vote once again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McCann, what purpose do you rise? Senator McCarter, I'm sorry.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Question -- question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said he'll yield.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, is there -- is there a theme here of renaming things? I mean, is this something that's going to continue for a few more bills here? I mean, the GET {sic}, the ACE {sic}. I mean, is this just something you've taken on as a -- as -- as a burden for the -- the Senate here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Senator, the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee -- the Higher Education Committee frequently bill -- brings bills to me. A little bit of background for you, a previous Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board was a former President of Community Colleges; therefore, upon assuming his role

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as Executive Director of the ICCB, he'd requested his title be changed to -- to President. The current President of the Illinois Community College Board has requested that her title be more appropriately changed back to Executive Director in order to be in line with the title of other State agencies. That's the reason for the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no other further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4340 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4340, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4381. Senator Link. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This creates a task force to prepare a report regarding regulations of tax return preparers. This is the companion bill of the one that we already passed out before, Senate Bill 2774. I'll be more than happy to -- answer any questions. There's no objection to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall

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House Bill 4381 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 52 voting Aye, 4 -- 4 voting Nay. And House Bill 4381, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4410. Senator -- Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? Senator -- please, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4410 amends the Animal Welfare Act. And what it does is it increases penalties imposed on a person who violates any provision of the Animal Welfare Act or rule adopted under the Act. It's been quite some time since we upped the penalties. This was a class project from Arlington Heights. They were down here, made the presentation, and we'd like to see this to fruition. Be happy to answer any questions, but I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4410 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 52 {sic} (55) voting Aye, Aye -- Aye -- Yea,

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2 voting Nay. And House Bill 4410, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 4417. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4417 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4417. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'd move for its adoption. It's a gut-and-replace, but I would like to move it to 3rd, then hold it on 3rd today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

All those in favor, vote {sic} Aye. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Nays {sic} have it, and the amendment is adopted. Is there any other further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4422. Senator Stadelman. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4422.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4422 is an initiative of the Secretary of State. The bill makes some technical changes to the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code. There is no opposition I'm aware of. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4422 pass. All those in favor will -- will vote Yea. Opposed will -- 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. On that question, there are 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4422, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill 4442. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. House Bill 4501. Senator Steans. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4501.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This -- this Act, Consent by Minors to Medical Procedures Act, declares that a minor may consent to non-emergency primary care services without the approval of a parent or legal guardian under certain

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conditions. It's an initiative of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless. The conditions are that they have to be at least fourteen years of age and living separate and apart from parents or legal guardian and are -- unable or unwilling to return to a residence of the parent, and they're managing their own personal affairs. I -- this is so they can get preventative care. I would urge an Aye vote. I don't know of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no further -- the question is -- no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4501 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4501, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4523. Senator Sullivan. You wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4523.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4523 amends the Emergency Medical Services Systems Act. Would allow for a pre-hospital registered nurse of the highest level of certification to staff an ambulance operated by a rural ambulance provider. Current law only allows an ambulance operated by a

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provider to be staffed by an EMT. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4523 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4523, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4530. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? With leave of the Body, we're going to skip 4535. Top of page 11. House Bill 4542. Senator Tom Cullerton. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Althoff. Senator Cullerton, I'm sorry.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

I'll take Senator Althoff too, that's fine, if that's what you want to call me - much more hair, better looking. It all works out well. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the -- Members of the Senate. HB -- House Bill 4542 changes the young Adults Heroin Use Task Force to address heroin use in grades six through twelve instead of just high school. The task force has been operating and up and running. Some of you may have been to the meetings. However, this will expand it down to sixth grade instead of just focusing on high school age. There is no opposition to

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the bill. And for those of us out in DuPage County, I believe we had close to fifty deaths from heroin usage last year, so this will just expand our education a little bit more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion -- no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4542 pass. All those in favor -- 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4522 {sic}, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. We're going to -- leave of the Body, we're going to skip House Bill 4556 and House Bill 4557 and go to House Bill -- 4569. Senator Syverson. Do you wish to proceed? Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is legislation from the Comptroller's Office and all it does is raise the -- the petty cash amount that is allowed to be reported from the different agencies from fifty dollars to one hundred dollars. The last time this was raised was in 1991. Know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion -- further discussion,

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the question is, shall House Bill 4569 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4569, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to skip House Bill 4579. Go to House Bill 4591. Senator Collins. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4591 states that if a charter school dismisses a pupil from the charter school after receiving a quarterly payment from a school district, the charter school must return the prorated portion of public funding provided for the education of that pupil for the time the student is not enrolled at the charter school. The bill also states that if a pupil transfers to a charter school between quarterly payments, the school district shall provide a prorated portion of the public funding to the charter school to provide for the education of that pupil. Basically, the money or the funding follows the student. I know of no opposition and I would consider an Aye vote -- or appreciate an Aye vote. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4591 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4591, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to skip House Bill 4593. House Bill 4594. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. House Bill 4597. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4597 is the exact same bill that passed out of the Chamber earlier this year as Senate Bill 2991 with a vote of 42 to 9. It allows park districts to borrow money, to be repaid within two years. It is a cost-saving bill. I am sure the questions may be the same. I'm positive my answers will be the same. So, I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Senator McCarter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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She said she'll yield.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, how -- how is this a cost-saving bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Again, it's a short-term conventional loan, so the short term allows it to repay quicker. I shared an example in my -- or, in my district, where they had to take out -- talking about a tax warrant, anticipation warrant, and just with that process, if they would have been able to do this, because it was a short -- they just needed it for a short term, they would have been able to save ten to fifteen thousand dollars. It's just a short-term loan. It's -- it's quicker. The banks recommended it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

What was the last thing you just said? The banks recommended it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

From what I was told, when they would -- they knew it was going to be a short-term expense, because they were waiting for grant dollars to come in. They were offered -- they were asked if they wanted to take out a -- a short-term loan, and they were not able to do it because of regulations.

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Senator McCarter.

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SENATOR McCARTER:

Well, I -- to the bill. We...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

We -- we've gone over this before. I'm -- I'm sure the banks did recommend it, because it's an opportunity for them to do more business. Not that that's a bad thing, but, you know, these -- these organizations -- these public bodies are given the opportunity to raise -- raise funds in the traditional ways of tax warrants. That -- they don't really need another opportunity to extend the district's debt -- debt any more than it currently is. I understand that it can't exceed the debt limit by tax warrants, but it's just another way for the -- to extend more obligations on the taxpayers. For that reason, I -- I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Syverson, what purpose -- purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the bill.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I want to rise in support of this legislation and -- and just clarify that this is a tool that we have already passed in -- in previous years; that we allow other taxing districts to do this. This doesn't raise the taxing limit. All it gives is an additional tool that allows them to borrow money at a lower interest rate, thus saving the taxpayers money. It doesn't increase the amount of debt. It doesn't increase the time payment of debt. What it

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does is give them a tool, if it works, to borrow money at a lower interest rate. And so for that reason, I rise in support of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no further -- questions, Senator Bertino-Tarrant, to close.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you. I just urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The question is, shall House Bill 4597 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 50 voting Yea, 7 voting No -- Nay. And House Bill 4597, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4600. Senator Trotter. Wishes to proceed. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4600.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4600 is a bill that clarifies the parameters for establishing population data in determining nursing home rates on a quarterly basis. This bill, if passed, will align the State's Medicaid reimbursement methodology with the federal Medicare

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system. And it's the RUGS program, for those who don't know what I'm talking about. It's the RUGs program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 46 {sic} pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4600, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4606. Senator Manar. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is identical to Senate Bill 2944 that we passed a few months ago unanimously out of the Senate. It brings downstate in parity with northern Illinois counties to keep general construction and demolition debris out of landfills. I know of no opposition to the bill. Be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4606 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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

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question, there are 55 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4606, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4612. Senator Raoul. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4612 requires the State Board of Education to study shared services contracts in current student transportation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no -- the question -- discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4612 pass. All those in favor will say -- vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4612, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 4649. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. We're going to skip House Bill 4652. House Bill 4653. Senator Stadelman. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4653 provides that prior convictions for domestic battery or a substantially similar offense under the laws of another jurisdiction or those out of state are included in Illinois' penalty enhancements for domestic battery. This is simply cleanup legislation to a bill that was passed two years ago. Right now, a person may have a conviction in another state and it would not be counted toward a penalty enhancement if they also committed domestic battery in this State. So, what this bill does is ensures that those persons who are habitual offenders are held accountable, whether past offenses occurred in Illinois or elsewhere, for sentencing purposes. I'm not aware of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4653 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4653, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Turning to top of page 12. House Bill 4677. Senator Haine. Senator Haine seeks leave to return -- leave of the Body to return House Bill 4677 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4677. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This Floor amendment is an initiative of the Department of Insurance and the Illinois Chamber of -- of Commerce. It was discovered that, according to the Affordable Care Act and its guaranteed issue policies, a -- a person may buy several policies, use one to pay medical expenses and pocket a windfall from the others. And this -- this ability to stack policies is an unintended consequence of the ACA. It is prohibited in group plans. We want to prohibit it with the purchase of individual policies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, all those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, the -- this bill has two components that affect the Insurance Code. The first of it is a -- is a -- a slight change in the Title Insurance Act. This was brought forth very ably by Senator John Mulroe. It amends the good funds disbursement authorization of the Title Insurance Act. There is no opposition to this. It clarifies and updates the procedures in these close transactions -- closing transactions. The second part affects the stacking of policies, which will be prohibited with court -- a mandate of -- of coordination of benefits, as I described..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4677 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 4677, having required -- receiving the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4687. Senator McConnaughay. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4687.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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Thank you, Mr. President. HB 4687 reduces shipping fees on short duration trips of cobalt-60, a material used by the medical profession. The -- the negotiated language between the Governor's Office and the business community provides no opposition to this bill. And I will note that the Senate version of this bill has already passed out of the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4687 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4687, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4694. Senator Muñoz. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill requires a therapist to disclose the records and communications of a deceased recipient of a mental health facility to a coroner conducting an investigation into a recipient's death. Currently, the coroner may receive these records, but they are not required to be provided. That also ensures that the coroner has access to these records in order to conduct their death

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investigation. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4694 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4694, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4707. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4707.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4707 allows CPAs licensed and in good standing in another state to practice as a licensed CPA in Illinois while the application for the Illinois license is being processed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation) and requires sole practitioner and firms to undergo a peer review as a condition of restoring an expired license. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no -- further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4707 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea.

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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 57 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay. And House Bill 4701 {sic}, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4713. Senator Barickman. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4713.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4713 is an initiative of the Treasurer's Office. It allows for certain funds to be paid out of the State Treasurer's Bank Service {sic} (Services) Trust Fund -- Trust Fund. And I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no other -- further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4713 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4713, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to skip House Bill 4716 and go to 4725. Senator Haine. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. -- he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator -- Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Insurance. This establishes a Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Law, ORSA, according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. And this is necessary from a lot of points of view. It is -- an own risk and solvency assessment is a confidential internal assessment, appropriate to the nature, scale, and complexity of an insurer or insurance group. It assures solvency and ability to pay if there's a claim. And this is a step forward. It assures that policies are sound when purchased. It also keeps our actuaries fully engaged so they won't drop dead of boredom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Brady, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just stand in support of the gentleman's legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any other further discussion? Seeing no further questions -- discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 45 -- 4725 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4725, having received the required constitutional majority, is here -- is here {sic} passed. Senator Collins, what purpose do you rise? Okay. House Bill 4741. Senator Rose, do you wish to proceed? Mr. -- Senator Rose wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates an exception to the requirement that a firefighter applicant be under the age of thirty-five for those who have already turned thirty-five while serving as a member of the Armed Forces or the National Guard, whose service was characterized as honorable, and who is currently under the age of forty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing -- any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4741 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4741, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 4743. Senator Bivins. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4743 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the counties, in addition to municipalities, may adopt administrative procedures for the release of impounded vehicles. Provides that counties and municipalities that do not wish to set up an administrative review of the hearing officer's decision shall direct appeals to the circuit court having jurisdiction over the county or municipality. I know of no opposition and happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4743 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill -- 4743, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 4767. Senator Biss. Senator Biss wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4767.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4767 is a highly technical correction to a highly technical bill we passed last year. I know of no opposition or even a lot of interest. Happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no discussion -- further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 46 -- 4767 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4767, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Members of the Committee -- Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom. ...Hutchinson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Today, I'd like to introduce a very dear friend of mine. Her name is Vivian Zimmerman. She's an adjunct instructor at the Department of Mathematics for Prairie State College, which is a wonderful junior college located right in my district. She's seated in the gallery on the Republican side. And I'd like for her to stand and you-all to give her a nice, warm welcome to the Capitol.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise and welcome to the Illinois Senate. Let's give her a nice welcome. Senator Murphy, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

A -- a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

If I could get the -- the manager's attention, about the softball game tonight.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Extremely important for Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

There -- there have been some -- there have been some concerns raised on the Republican side of the aisle as to whether the manager is going to enter the 21st century and actually allow women Members of the Senate play. This is a very important concern for us on the Republican side. And I'm just calling to ask if -- if you are going to step into the 21st century, stop your war on women and allow women Senators to play softball.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez, to respond.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Well, let me take the -- my fellow colleague out of an error. Our great captain or manager, however you want to call him, has always allowed women. Now, take a look at me, Senator Murphy. I've played every year. Are you not calling me a woman?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Murphy, be very careful here.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

This is -- this is about the most trepidation I've ever had at this microphone in my entire career. I would never, never question that in any way. And -- and really, you know, I'm glad to hear that. I'm glad to see that the -- the war on women from that side of the aisle is -- is going to take a day off. But, really, we should make this about Senate unity, because we're all about being unified as a Senate against the House of Commons. We are, Senator Kotowski, the House of Lords. Correct? All right. We'll see you out there at 5:30. Go Senate!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Let me just say this. I also will -- like to ask Senator Murphy to at least encourage the women on your side of the aisle to come and play baseball with us too, in form of unity. Okay?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

To the gentleman's remark. Senator Murphy, what have you been drinking or smoking over there now? I know full well that I've played in this game for the past twelve years. I've bat, catched; I've played short, center, second base, and right field one time. And so, if you decide to play yourself, Senator, make sure that you walk away this time instead of being carried off the field.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. A parliamentary inquiry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR HARMON:

There are ten players on a softball team. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Last time I checked.

SENATOR HARMON:

I think, by my count, we can field an entire team with the women in the Democratic Caucus. So let's get some of those Republicans out there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Coach Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Just a point of clarification, Senator, as it relates to the starting lineup for the -- tonight's game. I did have you slated to bat three. Welcome, Senator McCarter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 16, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2494, House Bill 3814, and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4442; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1532; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 352; and Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 924.

Senator -- Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

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Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 924 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 924.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

I have an announcement. The -- Revenue Committee will meet in 400 at 2:30 today. Again, Revenue in 400 -- Room -- at 2:30 today. Okay, back on the order. Page 12. House Bill 4773. Senator Hunter, do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4773.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 477 {sic} creates the Department of Children and Family Services Statewide Youth Advisory Board. It already exists. Has been very successful. It's been around since the -- since 1994, and we'd like to keep it and we're codifying it. And I would -- I know of no opposition to the bill. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion -- discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4773 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4773, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4781. Senator Hunter. Do you wish to proceed? 47 -- I'm sorry, Senator -- yeah, Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill -- House Bill 4781. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4781 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4781. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, what we are doing is working with DJJ and we're expanding the -- the types of bachelor's degrees or advanced degrees for staff who are providing services to the young people and we're also giving notification to parents and guardians or the nearest relative by certified mail or telephone regarding any change in the youth's physical location. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Simply to rise in support of the bill, if I might, Mr. President, and also thank Senator Hunter for stripping out the provision that a number of members had objections to. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter, do you wish to adopt the amendment? Okay.

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All those in favor 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 SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4781. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I did explain what the intent of this bill is and I will simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4781.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter, why don't you explain it again, very briefly? I'm sorry.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. What this bill basically does is clarify that the Department of Juvenile Justice chief administrative officer retains the right to restrict -- restrict visitation to non-contact visits for reasons of safety, security and order. And it also expands the types of bachelor's or advanced degrees required of a person working with youth at DJJ. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4781 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4781, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I also have some adult guests with me today. It's not a fifth-grade class from Alden-Hebron. I have with me members from the Illinois Public Employer Labor Relations Association: Dr. Janelle Crowley, who is the Chief Human Resource {sic} (Resources) Officer at Elgin Community College and a very good personal friend. I also have Jim Powers, who is a labor and employment attorney with Clark Baird and Smith. And I also have with me the City of Springfield's Labor Relations Manager, Stephanie Barton. Might we give them a warm welcome to Springfield and offer them some advice on how to get their message across to legislators in the General Assembly? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise. And welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Continuing on House Bill 4782. Senator Steans. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4782.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Members of the Senate. This bill provides that within eight months after the expiration of a stay of the court's order, a board may lease the unit for a period not to exceed thirteen months - a -- this is a condo board - and renew the lease for periods of up to thirteen months without judicial approval. I don't know of any opposition of the bill at this point and would -- you know, welcome your Aye vote. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4782 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4782, having received the required constitutional -- constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. We're going to skip House Bill 4784 and go to House Bill 4786. Senator Tom Cullerton. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Cullerton.

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SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. H -- House Bill 4786 is an initiative of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority. The bill increases the amount of relocation assistance paid by the Tollway to homeowners, tenants and businesses that are displaced as a result of the Tollway's acquisition of property by eminent domain. This bill will now put us in line with the federal standards and also will consistently raise what we pay out to match federal guidelines. There's no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4786 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4786, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. Turning to the top of page 13. House Bill 4790. Senator Martinez. Wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4790 makes several changes to the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. It

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makes changes to regulate barber schools, as it does cosmetology, esthetics, hair braiding and nail technology schools, and removes all references of licensed barber clinic teacher, licensed esthetic {sic} (esthetics) clinic teacher and licensed nail technology clinic teacher from the Act. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4790 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 4790, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 4718. Senator Syverson. I'm sorry. I'm sorry, 4811. Senator Syverson. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4811 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd -- on 2nd Reading is House Bill 4811. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Let's see, we have -- we've adopted the amendment, so this is on the -- on the legislation. What -- the original intent of this bill was to bring... Oh, it -- this is on Amendment No. 1? Okay, just ask that Amendment No. 1 then be adopted.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? There no -- no discussion. Those in favor vote {sic} Yea. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any other -- other Floor -- Floor -- further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Syverson, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And I'll explain that when we get to final bill. Just some further clarifications.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is -- all those in favor, vote {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4811. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4811.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. The initial intent of this legislation was to bring small units of government into compliance and require that they all also have to provide audits every four years as a way to give protection to the taxpayers. In -- after consultation with a number of these small units of government, the concern of the cost of doing an audit became an issue, and so what this legislation now says is, for the smaller units of government, they can either do an audit or they can have a financial report that was -- that is done -- that is approved and signed off by three-fifths of the -- of the vote of the board of that unit of government. And with that, I'd be happy to answer any questions or ask for favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4811 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 58 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4811, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4956. Senator Link. Senator Link wishes to proceed. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4956 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4956. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Link.

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SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just removes a parcel of property from the quick-take. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no other discussion, all those in favor, vote {sic} Yea. 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 SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4956. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. This gives -- grants quick-take authority for the Village of Mundelein for one year so that the Village can buy certain property described in this bill for the purpose of widening and reconstruction {sic} Hawley Street. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4956 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay. And House Bill 4956, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill -- 4995. Senator Rose. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4995.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. This is the standard language for a school district construction debt limit issuing bond via front door referendum. In this case, it'd be for Monticello School District. Ask for favorable passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Lightford, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Sponsor said he'll yield.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Senator Rose, do you believe this to be a good concept for the children of the State of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Then to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

I rise to support Senator Rose's bill. I want him to be mindful that when there's Members on this side of the aisle that has bills that are beneficial to the children of Illinois, that perhaps he should vote Aye on many occasion and convince the rest of his caucus to do likewise. Please vote Aye on Senator Rose's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no further -- the question -- discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 4995 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 4995, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5017. Senator Link. House Bill 5079. Senator LaHood. Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Link. Senator LaHood.

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SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5079 is a bill that tightens up the statutory provision regarding mandatory trapper education. Under this bill, no trapping license shall be issued to any person after January 1st of 215 {sic} (2015) who has not previously held a valid trapping license. It's an initiative of the Conservation Police Lodge and Illinois Department of Natural Resources. I know of no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill -- 5079 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5079, having received the required constitutional minority {sic}, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5080. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5080.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5080 is an initiative of the Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Police Lodge. It's a bill that helps clean up language regarding

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waterfowl outfitters and this reconstructs the commercial waterfowl permit process to bring it in line to similar processing for deer and wild turkey outfitters. I know of no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege. Later? Okay, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Back to House Bill 5080. Any further discussion? No further -- further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5080 pass. All those in favor, 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 -- on that question, there are 55 Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5080, having received the required constitutional minority {sic}, is hereby declared passed. Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Earlier I introduced some of the interns that are -- and volunteers in my office. I have one last person who is here, Mr. Jason Monsour. He's an intern in my office. He's a -- a student at Harold Washington College and from there he plans to attend the University of Chicago, majoring either pre-law or political science. He's a constituent of mine and I'd like to --

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welcome him to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise, and welcome to the Illinois Senate. Good luck to you. Continuing on page 13. House Bill 5082. Senator McCann. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5082.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McCann.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5082 allows certain species of fish to be used as bait on the body of water where they were collected if done so by a person with a valid sport fishing license. The Illinois Department of Revenue, you'll be happy to know, is in full support -- or Department of Resources is in full support. Revenue is probably neutral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Haine, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

I rise in strong support of this carp bill and I'm -- only regret that this is not Senator McCann's first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5082 pass. All those in favor vote -- vote Yea. 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

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question, there are 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. House Bill 5082, -- having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House -- House Bill 5283. Senator Barickman. Do you wish to proceed? Wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5283 allows a new school district to exceed its statutory debt limit so long as five specific conditions are met, including voter approval. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5283 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5283, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 5286. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5286 changes the definition of a "school psychologist" to include a psychologist who holds a valid Nationally Certified School Psychologist certificate. This bill also allows an individual who holds a Professional Educator License, who has four years of experience working in the capacity of a school support personnel to receive a -- a principal endorsement. It has a sunset clause of June 30th of 2019. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no further -- any discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5286 -- shall pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5286, having received the required constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. House Bill 5288. Senator Martinez. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- 5288.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5288 removes current provisions regarding school counseling services and provides a comprehensive list of what school counselors' duties may include, but are not limited to. The bill also allows school counselors or individuals with Professional Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in the area of school counseling to perform school counseling duties. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5288 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. 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 -- on that question, there are 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5288, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby passed. House Bill 5290. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5290.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 5290 amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the statute concerning grooming, this bill adds a new element to the offense that consists of knowingly using a computer online service, Internet service, local

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bulletin board service, or any other device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice a child, a child's guardian, or another person believed by the person to be a child or a child's guardian, to distribute photographs depicting the sex organs of the child. There was an incident in my district where we had a police officer who was sending inappropriate text messages to a twelve-year-old girl. He was unable to be prosecuted and so we'd like to pass this legislation to ensure that this does not happen again. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5290 pass. All those in favor, vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5290, having receive the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Leave -- leave of the Body, we're going to House Bill 5323. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? I'm sorry. I'm sorry. 5323. Senator Frerichs. House Bill 5330. Senator Lightford. Okay, let's go back to -- with leave of the Body, we'll go back to House Bill 5330. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This initiative is in an effort to make sure we're following our new assessment model that many of us expressed discomfort with. This would establish a task force to review standardized assessments. The task force must meet at least four times to review the tests and assessments administered by the State Board of Ed and by local school districts. The task force must report its findings no later than May 31st of 2015. We amended that bill to include a number of categories, including legislators. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Luechtefeld, purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President. A comment on -- first of all, I -- I want to tell you that we support this, Senator, and also I'd like to point out that, back in 2007, we supported another bill you sponsored. I don't remember what it was anymore, but -- so that's two -- that's two. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Rezin, purpose you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

I rise -- I'm actually a cosponsor on this with my colleague across the aisle. I do think it's a very good piece of legislation.

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As we're trying to implement and roll out the Common Core, we have received numerous phone calls and questions and concerns from our superintendents, from our teachers, about addressing this, especially with the PARCC test. I've received many phone calls about the PARCC test and not being ready as a school district with not having the capability to deliver the test, also with just asking for a little bit more time to, you know, prepare and implement the test. So I rise in strong support of this piece of legislation in order to kind of look over and make sure that we're -- we're headed down the right path, but make sure that we give the correct tools, and all of the tools, to our superintendents and schools. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Lightford, to close.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I thank Senator Rezin for acknowledging the importance of this and really expanding and letting you guys know how critical it is for us to provide our superintendents with the most tools that we can and to also allow all of us to feel a comfort level with this new assessment model that we've adopted. And I want to thank Senator Luechtefeld for voting for one of my bills back in 2007. I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5330 pass. All those -- all those vote -- favor will say {sic} 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 57 voting Aye, no voting Nay. And House Bill 5330, having received the required

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constitutional majority, hereby declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go to page 6, Senate Bills {sic} 2015. Senator Oberweis. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Senator Oberweis leads {sic} the Body to -- to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of adopting amendments. Leave is granted. On the Order -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2015. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Oberweis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 4 clarifies for the Illinois Tollway Authority that Tollway properties are not a part of an urban district. After our bill passed last year, there was some difference of opinion on that definition, so they had asked us to clarify this. With the help of Senate President John Cullerton, we were able to get language that I believe was agreeable to all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? All those -- any discussion? If not, all those in favor, vote Yea -- 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 SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House {sic}

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Bill 2015. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2015.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I've just described the amendment, which becomes the bill, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Seeing no -- no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2015 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea -- vote Yea. 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, 6 voting Nay. And House -- Senate Bills {sic} 2015, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Hopefully, for the last time, Mr. President. Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your announcement.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. One of the most pleasurable experiences I had in this Chamber is to have voted for the bill that permitted adoptees access to their original birth certificates. Tonight, we are celebrating the fourth anniversary of the original signing of this

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bill at the Sangamo Club with a presentation with the filmmaker, as well as, obviously, the film. There will be opening remarks by the Governor. But it's the Illinois story of adoptees accessing their birth certificates for the first time. The film producer, again, Jean Strauss, will also be here. I would encourage all of you, if you have the opportunity, to view this film. Tonight, Sangamo Club, 7 p.m. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Okay, with leave of the Body, we're going to go to House Bills 2nd Reading, page 19. House Bill 3662. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Turning to page 20. House Bill 4527. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5333. Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? House Bill 5333. Do -- Senator Lightford, do you wish to proceed? Wishes -- please -- please read the bill, Mr. President -- Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the -- the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned to the hour of 10 o'clock on the 22nd of May, 2014. The Senate stands -- stands -- stands adjourned.