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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will come to order. Will all the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Father Tom Meyer, Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville, Illinois. Father Tom.

FATHER TOM MEYER:

(Prayer by Father Tom Meyer)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 26th, and Wednesday, April 8th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Good morning, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Kelsey Gibbs with WCIA requests permission to video record. Seeing no

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objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention for an announcement. All members of the Committee on Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. All members of the Committee on Assignments, to the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, for purposes of an introduction?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'd like to welcome my Page for today, Darien Porter. Darien is a sophomore at Metea Valley High School in Aurora. He likes fishing and hunting. He's also a very patient young man; he's been here for two hours. He's accompanied today by his parents, Roger and Kirsten. Please join me in welcoming Darien to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Darien, we appreciate your patience, and your folks' as well. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator LaHood, to make a introduction.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. And it's my pleasure to be here today to present the Brimfield Indians, who are 1A State Champs this year in Illinois. And I'm proud to represent Coach Carlson and Coach Kreiter and their Athletic Director, Mr. Blane, here today, to honor them on their -- their victory in the State Championship. I just want to tell you a little bit about

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Brimfield's path to the IHSA State Championship. They beat a total of four State-ranked opponents. The postseason began with wins over Peoria Heights and Elmwood, then they beat the number two State-ranked team, Peoria Christian, and they won the Peoria Heights Regional. In winning the Lewistown Sectional, Brimfield defeated fellow Prairieland conference member Abingdon in the first game, followed by number three-ranked Springfield Lutheran by a score of 59-37. Brimfield earned a trip to Peoria with a Jacksonville Super-Sectional Championship win over number -- number seven-ranked Okawville. And I don't see Coach Luechtefeld here, but he was kind enough to come meet the boys earlier and wish them well. After that, facing their fourth ranked opponent in the postseason, Brimfield defeated number four-ranked Colfax Ridgeview 53-34 in the semifinals. And in that game - Carson, where are you at? - Carson, back here, he set an IHSA all-time Class 1A record for points in a championship game with thirty-two points, leading Brimfield to their first State Championship with a 56-52 win over Mounds Meridian, and the Brimfield Indians finished the season with a school record 34 wins and 2 losses. I'm very, very proud to present to you the 1A State Champs from Peoria County, the Brimfield Indians. And I would also acknowledge Senator Dave Koehler, who represents part of Peoria County, is here with us today to congratulate them. And now I'll have Coach Carlson say a few words.

(Remarks by Brimfield Coach Carlson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I'd like the Body to welcome a few people in the gallery behind me, one of which is Nick Polyak. He's the Superintendent of Leyden, which is in the 10th District. Also with him are Scott Tingley from Lincoln-Way, Steve Murphy from Carbondale, and Jen Kelsall from Ridgewood, all superintendents of their -- their district. So if we can give 'em a warm welcome, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the Senate. Nice -- thanks for joining us today. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 305 and 306, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 307, offered by Senator Oberweis and all Members.

Senate Resolution 308, offered by Senator Sullivan and all Members.

Senate Resolution 309, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 310, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 311, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 312, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 313 and 314, offered by Senator McGuire

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and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 315 and 316, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 317, offered by Senator Biss.

Senate Resolution 318, offered by Senator Manar.

And Senate Resolution 319, offered by Senator Hunter.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you. I would ask the Members of the Senate today to join me in wishing Senator Neil Anderson a very happy 33rd birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Happy birthday, Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2129, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3093, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I do have an announcement. If I could have your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen, all Members of the Senate. The deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is this Friday, April 17th, at 12 noon. Again, the deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is this coming Friday, April 17th, at 12 o'clock noon. If you plan to amend Senate bills with Floor amendments, please have them filed by 12 noon on Friday. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990144

Governor's salaried appointment

George Sheldon

Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Appointment Message 990145

Governor's salaried appointment

Jeremy Margolis

Chairman, Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board

Appointment Message 990146

Governor's salaried appointment

John Holton

Director, Illinois Department on Aging

Appointment Message 990147

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Governor's salaried appointment

Joseph Klinger

Assistant Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Appointment Message 990148

Governor's salaried appointment

Francisco Menchaca

Director, Division of Financial Institutions, Illinois
Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

Appointment Message 990149

Governor's salaried appointment

Rose Mary Bombela-Tobias

Chairperson, Illinois Human Rights Commission

Appointment Message 990150

Governor's salaried appointment

Duke Alden

Member, Illinois Human Rights Commission

Appointment Message 990151

Governor's salaried appointment

Robert Cantone

Member, Illinois Human Rights Commission

Appointment Message 990152

Governor's salaried appointment

Hamilton Chang

Member, Illinois Human Rights Commission

Appointment Message 990153

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Nabi Fakroddin

Member, Illinois Human Rights Commission

Appointment Message 990154

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Jennifer Vollen-Katz
Member, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
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Governor's non-salaried appointment
Hector Alejandro
Member, Illinois Gaming Board
Appointment Message 990156
Governor's non-salaried appointment
Kim Clarke -- Kim Clarke Maisch
Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
Appointment Message 990157
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Mark Denzler
Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Jay Dee Shattuck

Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Appointment Message 990162

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Jovita Carranza

Member, Enterprise Zone Board

Appointment Message 990163

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Lawrence Falbe

Member, Enterprise Zone Board

Appointment Message 990164

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Larry Ivory

Member, Enterprise Zone Board

Appointment Message 990165

Governor's salaried appointment

Matthew Perez

State Fire Marshal, Office of the State Fire Marshal

Appointment Message 990166

Governor's salaried appointment

Jason Garnett

Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Corrections

Appointment Message 990167

Governor's salaried appointment

Andrea Waintroob

Chairperson, Illinois Educational (Labor) Relations Board

Appointment Message 990168

Governor's salaried appointment

Judy Biggert

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Member, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

Appointment Message 990169

Governor's salaried appointment

B.R. Lane

Superintendent, Illinois Lottery

Appointment Message 990170

Governor's salaried appointment

Larry Jones

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990171

Governor's salaried appointment

Timothy Kirkpatrick

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990172

Governor's salaried appointment

Randy Lewis

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990173

Governor's salaried appointment

James Steiner

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990174

Governor's salaried appointment

Patrick Campbell

Member, State -- Member, Miners' Examining Board

Appointment Message 990175

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Robert Cross

Member, Miners' Examining Board

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Douglas Matzner

Member, Illinois Medical Licensing Board

Appointment Message 990177

Governor's salaried appointment

Lynne Sered

Member, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

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Governor's salaried appointment

Michael Prueter

Member, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

Appointment Message 990179

Governor's salaried appointment

William J. Cadigan

Member, Illinois State Board of Elections

Appointment Message 990180

Governor's salaried appointment

Andy Carruthers

Member, Illinois State Board of Elections

Appointment Message 990181

Governor's salaried appointment

John Keith

Member, Illinois State Board of Elections

Appointment Message 990182

Governor's salaried appointment

William McGuffage

Member, Illinois State Board of Elections

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Governor's salaried appointment

Thomas Smith

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990184

Governor's salaried appointment

Steve Willis

Member, State Mining Board

Appointment Message 990185

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Robert Funderburg

Member, Illinois Finance Authority

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, before we do the Committee Reports, will all Members within -- all the Members within the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. We're ready to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Momentarily, we're going to go to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. All Members within the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor. And also, before we go to Committee Reports, Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, behind -- in the gallery behind me, on the Republican side, I have some phenomenal guests. I have the Mayor of Woodstock and a contingency of people who are both city council members as well as employees. So might

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we recognize them and welcome them to Springfield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise in the gallery? Please rise and be recognized. Thanks for joining us. Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Senate Bill 5 and Senate Resolution 254; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 566 and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 622; refer to the Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 373, Senate Resolution 231, and Senate Resolution 232; refer to the Executive Committee - Senate Bill 69, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 565, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 669, and Senate Resolution 233; refer to the Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Resolution 142, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 155, and Senate Resolution 218; refer to the Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 760; refer to the Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 417, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1367, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1947, and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 140; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 156, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 372, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1833, and Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1877; refer to the Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 46, Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1381;

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refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 728 and Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1854; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 764, Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1228, Senate Resolution 237, Senate Resolution 248, and Senate Resolution 256; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 602, Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 780; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 198; refer to the Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1891; and Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1518, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1714, and Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1898.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention for an announcement, a committee announcement, if I could have your attention. In addition to the previously posted committee items, the following committees will be meeting this afternoon and tomorrow morning: Public Health will meet today at 3:35 in Room 400; Judiciary, today, this afternoon at 4 p.m., Room 400; Human Services, also this afternoon at 4 p.m., Room 409; tomorrow morning, Criminal Law, tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in Room 400. Again, these are in -- in addition to the previously posted items and I'll run through 'em one more time. Public Health, this afternoon, 3:35, Room 400; Judiciary, 4 p.m., Room 400; Human Services, 4 p.m., Room 409; and tomorrow morning, Criminal Law, 9 a.m., Room 400. Senator Noland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

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Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege, if I may? Thank you, Mr. President. I am -- it's my distinct pleasure and honor to introduce to the Chamber a gentleman who both Senator Holmes and Senator Oberweis tend to fight over in Kane County. He is the former Fire Marshal for Aurora. His name is Matt Perez. He's down here for confirmation as the - "the", I -- I -- I state for emphasis - the new State Fire Marshal. Twenty-seven-year member of the fire services. I ask you to give him a warm State Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Great to have you joining us today. Thank you so much. Congratulations. Senator Althoff, for a second time, for what purpose -- no? Disregard that. Ladies and Gentlemen, again, we're going to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. And on page 43 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. All Members within the sound of my voice, to the Floor immediately. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, if you'll turn to the top of page 43, we're going to start on Senate Bill 41. Senator Barickman. Indicates he does not wish to proceed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 43. Senator Morrison. Next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 44. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 44.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This sets up a task force to look at unmanned aerial system oversight - in other words, drones, which have become very popular and unregulated in the State. This would provide a mechanism for the State of Illinois to take a comprehensive look at the use commercially, as a hobby, in agriculture, and in many other ways. I know of no opposition to this bill and I would appreciate a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is final action. The question is, shall Senate Bill 44 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 44, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 45. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 45.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 45 is the -- it proposes the adoption of the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act. The purpose of this is to simplify the procedures

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for an Illinois person who is subpoenaed for discovery purposes from an out-of-state court. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 45 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 45, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar - Ladies and Gentlemen, we're on page 43 in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading - we have Senate Bill 46. Senator Martinez. Next up, we have Senate Bill 54. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 54.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Committee {sic}. This bill -- you may recall, over the past year or so, we were trying to educate the Members of the -- of -- of the Chamber about 3D technology. It's a new technology that helps in detecting breast cancer. The 3D image, if you recall, is looking like at a deck of cards and slicing through the deck of cards. And it's a -- a better technology to detect cancer. We had two women that

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appeared in -- in the Insurance Committee, Jennifer Hoef and Linda Racki, who told stories about how the -- the current technology, 2D, did not detect breast cancer, the 3D did, and they -- they believe their life was saved by it. Initially, we wanted to mandate the coverage for this great technology. Met with some resistance. We pulled off, made it permissive, because Blue Cross, Blue Shield has indicated they are covering it, and we hope the rest of the insurance industry falls in line. And I'm going to keep an eye on 'em, and if they aren't, we're going to come back next year. But, for now, it's permissive language. I don't believe there's any opposition. It's great technology. It's going to save women's lives and also reduce callbacks and all the anxiety that goes along with that. So I'd ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 54 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 54, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 70. Senator McCann. Senator -- next up, we have Senator Connelly, on Senate Bill 73. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 73.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 73 is an initiative of the DuPage County coroner. Sadly, it's an initiative in response to what can only be referred to as a heroin epidemic in DuPage County. This bill will allow school -- school...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly, excuse me just one second.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Sure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's keep the visiting down, please. This is -- we're on 3rd Readings here. Let's keep the visiting down a little bit. Senator Connelly, excuse me, but go right ahead, please.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you -- thank you again, Mr. President. This bill will allow school personnel, trained personnel, the ability to administer what is known as Narcan. It is a -- a drug that can reverse a heroin overdose immediately. This past year alone, in my county, DuPage County, forty-three people's lives have been saved by the administration of Narcan. I'm aware of no opposition to this bill and I ask for an -- a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 73 pass. All those

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in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 73, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll come back to Senate Bill 82. Let's go to Senate Bill 100. Leader Lightford, on Senate Bill 100. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 140. Leader Harmon, on Senate Bill 140. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 220. Senator Manar. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 274. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, let's go to Senate Bill 653. Senator Kotowski. At the bottom of page 43, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have Senate Bill 661. Senator Mulroe. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's turn the Calendar to the top of page 44. Again, we're still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. I have Senate Bill 675. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 680. Senator Steans. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 681. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 717. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 718. Leader Harmon. Senate Bill 720. Leader Harmon. Senate Bill 721. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary -- indicates she would like to proceed. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the bill?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This extends the deadline for the Illinois Children's (Justice) Task Force to submit their report to the General Assembly regarding their recommendations for a statewide multidisciplinary approach for child abuse prevention. I would appreciate an Aye vote so that this Task Force can complete its work and get it to us in -- by March -- by January 31st, 2016.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 721 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 721, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 727. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 729. Leader Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 730. Leader Lightford, on 730. Does not wish to proceed. Let's go to Senate Bill 740. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 740. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 777. Senator Biss, on 777. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 784. Senator Forby. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Forby.

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SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. Senate Bill 784, there's no opposition to this bill. Central Management Services is going to sell a piece of property in my district to Rides Mass Transit for a dollar. These -- Rides takes care of eighteen counties. They got a hundred and ninety-four employees. And they drive seven thousand square foot {sic}. And if something would happen to this property, it goes back to Central Management Services. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Forby. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 784 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 784, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 786. Leader Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 768 {sic} amends the Probate Act to require that an order for the child's removal from the State of Illinois must include the date of

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removal, the reason for removal, the proposal -- the proposed residential and mailing address of the minor after removal. Additionally, a copy of the order must be provided to the child's parent within three days of the entry -- of -- of this entry. So this bill also increases the notification requirement to at least seven days before the guardian -- before a guardianship hearing for parties named on the petition. Currently, the notification is three days. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on Senate Bill 786? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 786 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 786, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 793. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 793. Next up, we have Senate Bill 800. Senator McCann, on 800. At the bottom of page 44, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have Senate Bill 805. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, he indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 805.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harris.

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SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 805 clarifies that license plates on motor vehicles must be clearly visible at all times, free of debris and objects and -- that would obstruct any visibility to the plate. This bill passed out of committee on the unanimous roll call and appreciate a Aye -- Aye support for this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 805 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 805, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. If you'll turn the Calendar to the top of page 45, again on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, we have Senate Bill 809. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill is an initiative of the Illinois State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor. These are prosecutors that work in tandem

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with the State's Attorneys and also in place of the State's Attorneys if they have conflicts. And this authorizes them to hire part-time investigators to assist in these prosecutions throughout the State at the -- at the request and consent of the State's Attorneys. It also allows the Director to issue shields or other distinctive identification other than badges if the Director deems it necessary for the employee to carry out the duties. And it also allows the Cook County State's Attorney to designate a representative to sit on the board of governors. That's what it does. There's no opposition to the bill and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for a question, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Good afternoon, Senator Haine. The issue with regards to the hiring of part-time investigators and the Director of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Shh, please. Thank you.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

...of issuing shields, what kind of requirements are in place insofar as the training or licensure of potential part-time investigators?

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Senator Righter, I presume that a prosecutor would only hire a duly trained and commissioned peace officer to be an -- an investigator, because they would have to necessarily appear in court, be subject to discovery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

The hiring of these investigators, you said a prosecutor. Are these hiring -- are these part-timers going to be hired by the Director of the Appellate Prosecutor's Office or by the individual prosecutors who may work for that agency?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Senator. By the Director of the Appellate Prosecutor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So just to be clear, the legislation itself doesn't contain an explicit requirement that any part-time investigators have some certain basic level of training or licensure?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Well, under the current law, these -- these investigators have to be -- have to have a relationship with an appropriate law

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enforcement agency, which is the Appellate Prosecutor or the State's Attorney, and I -- I believe it would be implied that these would be commissioned peace officers, would have some law enforcement background.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Okay, and that's -- I guess that's what -- that's what -- the -- the crux of my question, Senator Haine, is, is that -- because we license private investigators in this State as well, and the question from -- becomes whether or not, under this legislation, the Director would be legally able to hire for the agency someone who is licensed as a private investigator as opposed to someone who is a sworn peace officer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I'm reading from the current statute now, Senator Righter, and I appreciate this line of -- of questioning. It further clarifies it. "No investigator" - currently - "shall have peace officer status or exercise police powers unless he or she successfully completes the basic police training course mandated and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standard {sic} (Standards) Board or such board waives the training (requirement) by reason of the investigator's prior law enforcement experience..." So these are part-timers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

No, I -- I appreciate Senator Righter's line of questioning and it clarifies it. These are commissioned, duly authorized peace officers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 809 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 809, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have Madelyn Leonard with me. Madelyn is an eighth grader. She's the daughter of my LA, Andrea Leonard, and she is here today to visit, to page. And she happens to be a constituent of Senator Brady's. She is in cheerleading. Her favorite subject is history. And she wants to go to college in LA - I don't know if her mom knows that or not, but she does - and she wants to study political science. And other than that, this summer, while we will all be spending time with each other, she will be hanging out with friends at pool parties. So let's welcome her to Springfield. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wish to be recorded as an Aye vote for Senate Bill 809. That was Senator Haine's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The record will so indicate your intent on the previous legislation. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're still on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We're at the top of page 45 and we're -- next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 835. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 835.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill would only affect the flood protection {sic} (prevention) districts that are in my Senate districts, what it would -- which would include Senator Clayborne's Senate district also and maybe part of Senator Luechtefeld's - I'm not certain. But it reduces from two percent to one percent the proceeds collected from the flood prevention retailers' and service occupation tax to go to the Administration Fund of the Department of Revenue. This is a limited in scope tax. It's only to be used to retire bonds that

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have -- that are being used to reconstitute our levees to the one-hundred- and five-hundred-year flood level, and then after that process is completed and the bonds are paid off, the tax sunsets. So it's a specific enterprise, which we've asked for no money from the State, and we would ask to reduce this to one percent, which is worth two hundred thousand a year, which will go to flood protection. And this is really an electronic transfer. So I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 835 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 835, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm -- I rise to invite everybody for one shine -- shining moment tonight at Springfield Lanphier High School, as the House of the Lords will prevail over the House of the Commoners in a basketball game to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield. We have one of the commoners on the Senate Floor right now. Can the -- could the

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Sergeant of Arms escort this commoner off the Senate Floor? Notwithstanding a poll that says that the House will prevail in tonight's game because they've got younger commoners in their Chamber, the Senate will prevail and it will be one shining moment when we come together and prevail as we did on the softball field last year. But it's all to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield. We're going to help them refurbish their gymnasium.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Raoul. Let's see how many people come limping on the Floor tomorrow. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I'd like to introduce to the Chamber two great superintendents of school districts from my district. We have Dr. Jim Gay and Dr. Bill Kendall, from District 228 and District 230, some of the largest high school districts in the State of Illinois. Dr. Gay was actually my first mentor as I sat on the school board and, I can tell you, I'm extremely proud to have them down here. We just want to give 'em a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Gentlemen, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Please stand up and be recognized. We appreciate you joining us. Thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll come back to Senate Bill 836. Let's go to Senate Bill 844. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, next on the Calendar,

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we have Senate Bill 870. Senator Muñoz. Leader Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1252. Senator Righter. Next up, let's go to Senate Bill 1262. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the -- provide -- amendment -- as amended, provides that the county board of a non-home rule county may tax or regular {sic} (regulate) places of eating, amusement, theaters, and exhibit, shows, amusements in unincorporated areas of the county developed pursuant to a special use, subject to local land resource. This is something basically that's going to be for Lake County only.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1262 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1262, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 1268. Senator Haine, on 1268. Indicates he would not like to proceed. Let's go to Senate Bill

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1304. Leader Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Very happy, aren't you? This -- Senate Bill 1304 allows clerks to postpone refund payments made to exonerated defendants for costs associated with their prosecution and incarceration. I'll take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1304 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1304, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 1308. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Probate Act to require probate courts to compel the appearance of a person whom a petitioner believes to be liable to the estate pursuant to any civil action. This would be done through a citation proceeding as opposed to another civil action.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1308 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1308, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Tony Yuscious with Blueroomstream.com requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 1309. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

I'm going for the -- trifecta here. This is an initiative by the Cook County Public Guardian. It simply adds a representative of the public guardian to the list who have access to the

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Department of {sic} (on) Aging records concerning abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1309 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1309, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up we have Senate Bill 1312. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1314. Leader Harmon. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 1322. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1339. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1340. Senator Anderson. At the bottom of page 45, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have Senate Bill 1344. Senator Haine, on 1344. Indicates he does not wish to proceed. Let's go to the top of page 46 of the Calendar, again on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We have Senate Bill 1354. Senator Manar, on 1354. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1369. Senator Morrison. Let's go to Senate Bill 1371. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, let's turn to Senate Bill 1376. Senator Hastings. Indicates he does not wish to proceed. Let's go to Senate Bill 1377. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1377.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. Senate Bill 1377 is an IDNR bill that makes changes to the Oil and Gas (Act). If there's any falsified documents found or misleading, there could be a five-thousand-dollar penalty for each falsification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1377 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1377, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Forby, on Senate Bill 1378. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1378.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. This is another bill from IDNR. It's -- Senate Bill 1378 amends the Oil and Gas Act. And what it is, to abandoned oil wells or leaking wells, for a hearing. And the way they get to the people in -- is either personal service or certified mail, or they can hang a notification at a tank battery for at least thirty days of {sic} (prior to) a hearing. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1378 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1378, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1388. Senator McCann. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1393. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1407. Leader Harmon, on 1407. Next up on the Calendar, Senate Bill 1422. Senator Anderson, on 1422. Indicates he does not wish to proceed. Let's go to 1447. Senator Kotowski. Next up on the Calendar - we're on page 46, Ladies and Gentlemen - Senator Luechtefeld, on 1458. Mr. Secretary, let's go to Senate Bill 1466. Senator Bush. Senator Bush, was that a -- do you wish to -- very good. Mr. Secretary, let's move on to Senate Bill 1483. Senator Anderson, on 1483. Senator Anderson, on 1484. Senator Cunningham, on 1487. Senator Cunningham, on 1488. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1488 would amend the Property Tax Code. Basically what it'd do is empower

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the Cook County Board to end the practice of forcing senior citizens to annually reapply for their senior home owner's exemption. And in addition to that, it will require the Cook County Assessor and Recorder of Deeds Office to set up a system that automatically cancels senior exemptions whenever a property is sold. This will help prevent younger homeowners from improperly inheriting the senior exemption when they buy their home from a senior. I know of no opposition. Would be happy to take any questions and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1488 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1488, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Let's turn to the top of page 47. We have Senate Bill 1498. Leader Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1498.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

You're on a roll, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Good Samaritan Act by expanding the definition of a "free medical clinic". I'll explain it if anyone has any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1498 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1498, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1504. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. Senate Bill 1504 amends the Optometric Practice Act by making licensing related changes and testimonials and advertising. And I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1504 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? Please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1504, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared

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passed. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Point of -- point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

I'm sure Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant appreciates the birthday present we all just gave her in passing her bill. Happy birthday to our friend and colleague, Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Happy birthday, Jennifer. Happy birthday. Let's show her our appreciation. Nice job. Ladies and Gentlemen, 1506. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on 1506. Mr. Secretary, let's go to 1549. Senator Cunningham, on 1549. Indicates he would like to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1549 amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. And it would add the Special Olympics of both Illinois and Chicago to the charitable checkoff list that appears on the State income tax return. I know of no opposition and would appreciate the Chamber's support.

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Thank you very much. Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for a question, Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. Senator Cunningham, I intend to support this legislation. I think it's a great effort. But just for clarification, was there not previously a checkoff option on the income tax for the Special Olympics?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Yes, my understanding is that back in the nineties the Special Olympics of Illinois had a checkoff box. This includes both Illinois and Chicago. But they did previously, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And this legislation now does indicate within the legislation how that percentage is going to be split between the two entities?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Yes, it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you very much for that clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1549 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1549, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. If you'll turn to page 22 of your printed Calendar, in the middle of the page, we have Senate Bills 636. Mr. Secretary, I understand there's been documentation filed to change the sponsorship to Senator Mulroe. Is that correct? Indicates that it is. Senator Mulroe -- Mulroe, on Senate Bill 636, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Continuing on the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 637. Again, I -- my understanding that documentation has been filed to change the sponsorship to Senator Mulroe. Is that correct, Mr. Secretary? Indicates that it is. Senator Mulroe, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 637.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I -- I believe it's noteworthy today to recall that it's the one hundred and fiftieth year since the sixteenth President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, was shot to death by a traitorous murderer on Good Friday. Obviously, we are the home and the burial place of Abraham Lincoln. We have a special affinity for him and for the cause for which he died, which was freedom for all citizens. So it's important for us just to note that today; that this nation was not born and this nation has not been saved except through courage and blood, as well as tears and commitment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Haine, for reminding us of this historic day in our State's history and our country's history. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Like the previous well-wishes for Senator Bertino-Tarrant, it's my seatmate, Neil Anderson's birthday today. And I would like us all to keep that in mind, as

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his first bill is coming up. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

We'll keep that in mind. Thank you, Senator Rose. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, if you want to turn to page 51 of your printed Calendar. On page 51 on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, we have Senate Resolution 114. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 114, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, on your resolution.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr....(microphone cutoff)...Members of the Chamber. Senate Resolution 114 designates April 14th, 2015, as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois. It should be noted, however, that this is not just a day when we rally to make sure that women earn the same amount as men, but it's a day that was started in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's ages {sic} (wages). This day, observed in April, represents how long into the year a woman must work to catch up with -- or to close that pay equity gap. So, thank you for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator -- Senator Hutchinson. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 114 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR ANDERSON:

Mr. President, I move to waive all applicable Senate rules so that Senate Resolution 198 may be heard in State Government Committee tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Anderson moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 198 can be heard on Wednesday, April 15th, in the Senate State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention for an announcement, just a reminder for all Members. I announced other committees earlier, but also want to just remind you that the Senate Education Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 212 and the Senate Public Health Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 400. So, that's Senate Education in Room 212, Public Health in Room 400, immediately upon adjournment. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Bill 113.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 165, 169, 233, 248, 404, 2477, 2505, 2557, 2569, 2673, 2722, 2915, 3102, 3194, 3203, 3262, 3448, 3540, 3552, 3556, 3599, 3692, 3693, 3695, 3748,

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and 3823. Passed the House, April 14th, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

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

House Bill 163.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 439, 1446, 1530, 3137, 3269, 3624, and 3753. Passed the House, April 14th, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 15th day of April, 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.