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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Elder Michael Young, Main Street Church of (the) Living God, Decatur, Illinois.

ELDER MICHAEL YOUNG:

(Prayer by Elder Michael Young)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Cunningham, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 7th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Lisa Yuscus with Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection there's leave, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1742, offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1743 through 1745, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1746, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1747, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1741, offered by Senator Clayborne.

And Senate Resolution 1748, offered by Senator Hunter.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3419, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3420, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

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House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 120.

Offered by Senator Koehler, and adopted by the House, April 7th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4212, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4603, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5593, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5594, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5755, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5796, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5945, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6190, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Appoint -- Appointment Messages.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990453

Secretary of State's salaried appointment
James Taylor

Member, Secretary of State Merit Commission
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James Dimas

Secretary, Illinois Department of Human Services
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Governor's salaried appointment
G.A. Finch

Member, Civil Service Commission
Appointment Message 990456

Governor's salaried appointment
Sean McCarthy

Director, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic
Opportunity

Appointment Message 990457

Governor's non-salaried appointment
Richard Alesky -- Aleksy

Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
Appointment Message 990458

Governor's non-salaried appointment
Aaron Anderson

Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Governor's non-salaried appointment
Michael Carrigan

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Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board
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Sean Stott

Member, Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Floor? We're going to proceed with 2nd Reading and substantial action on 3rd Reading. Again, will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Chamber so that we can proceed with 2nd Readings and substantial action on 3rd Readings? Thank you. The Senate will stand at ease. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments come to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate is at ease. The -- the great Senator Link in the Chair.
(at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Honorable James Clayborne back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 46; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 212, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2777, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3067, Senate Bill 3292, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3292, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3368; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2990; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 551, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2417; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 203, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 231, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 280, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 384, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 401, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 565, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 631, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2717, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2950, Senate Resolution 1715, and Senate Joint Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments 19 through 29; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2865; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1841, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2356, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2960, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2960, and Senate Resolution 1716; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 303, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 320, and Senate Joint Resolution 44; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1902; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 549, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2435, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2632, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2839, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3162; refer to

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Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2698, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3097, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3104; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2922, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3053; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2416, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2704, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2837, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2878, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3062, Senate Resolution 1511, Senate Resolution 1633, Senate Resolution 1735, and Senate Joint Resolution 45; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Resolution 1461; refer to Restorative Justice Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3164; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2585, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3071, Senate Bill 3311, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3311; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2527, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2567, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2571, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2838, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3018, Senate Resolution 1552, Senate Resolution 1553, Senate Joint Resolution 50, and Senate Joint Resolution 51; re-refer from Executive Subcommittee on Procurement to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 279; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 235, 237, 238, 420, 462, 463, 464, 2657, 3047, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3084, House Bill 1288, Senate Resolution 1737, and Senate Joint Resolution 49. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 236, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2649, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3005.

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Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 237, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 238, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 49.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The following committees posted this afternoon and tomorrow morning will be heard -- will hear additional items: Education Committee today at 2:05 p.m. in Room 212; Public Health today, 2:05 p.m. in Room 400; Judiciary today at 3 p.m. in Room 400; Human Services today at 3:05 p.m. in Room 409; and tomorrow morning will be Labor at 10:05 a.m., Room 212. Also as an announcement, the deadline for filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is Friday, April 15th, at 12 noon. Again, the filing deadline for Floor amendments to Senate bills is Friday, April 15th, at 12 noon. Thank you. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With me today I have a group of young ladies. I'm going to have them stand up. These are the Girl -- the Girl Scout Troop 1139. They're fifth graders from -- the name of your school is Schiesher? -- Schiesher Elementary School from Lisle. They're here visiting. Their mothers are in the gallery right behind the President's room. And I want to just say to the Senate, please welcome all these young ladies. We have Lisa Collins, Sandy Harshman, Shirley Soria, and Jennifer Hynes. Please give them a real warm welcome here to the Senate.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to the Senate. Thanks for coming down. Enjoy your day. Thank you. We will proceed to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 436. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Okay. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for...

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Stadelman, to explain.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

I ask that the amendment be adopted. I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I was so excited that I read all the moms' names and I didn't read the students' names. They were all together here. Let me read the young ladies that are here. Moms, I -- happy to acknowledge you too. But the -- the -- the -- the five young ladies are Veronica Collins, Zoe Hynes, Jasmine Soria-Gonzalez, Haley Lain, and Sarah Maiden. And I really apologize, but I was very excited. So, all the great women that are visiting us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Again, welcome to the Senate. Senator Stadelman. Do you seek recognition, Senator Stadelman? Going back to the Order of 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1525. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senator Morrison, with Senate Bill 2137. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2137.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2143. Out of the record. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2155. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2155. Senator Cunningham. Out of the record. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2156. Senator

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2202. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 2213. Senator

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Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2213.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2221. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2221. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 2224. Out of the record. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill 2236. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill -- Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill... Sorry about

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that. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2237. Out of the record. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 2252. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill -- I'm sorry. Senator... Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2271. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2271. Out of the record. Senator Harris, on Senate Bill 2279. Senator Harris, on Senate Bill 2279. Out of the record. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 2283. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 2283. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 2306. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 2306. Out of the record. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 2314. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 2314. Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2321. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2321. Out of the record. Going to the top of page 4. Top of page 4. Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Biss, on Senate Bill 2331. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2331.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2333. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2333. Out of the record. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 2340. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 2340. Out of the record. Senator Biss, on Senate Bill 2343. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2355. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2355. Out of the record. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 2358. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2358.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 2359. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2359.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Biss, on Senate Bill 2362. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2362.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic}. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to introduce my grandson Jack Roberts, who's here with us today. He is a junior at West Aurora High School and was in -- in Champaign yesterday to go through orientation for admittance in the 2017 year. But we found out just this past Thursday that he could actually graduate from high school a year early and we're now checking to see if he can get in in 2016. So I think that's pretty exciting. He plays first board on the West Aurora Chess Team. And I'd like you to notice that -- he was shopping at Goodwill and found a tie. Please observe his tie. It's quite an exciting tie that he happens to have. Thank you all. And please give him a -- a good welcome to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield and congratulations. It seems like you and your grandfather are shopping at the same store for the tie. Congratulations. Thanks for coming down. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2363. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2364. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2364.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 2386. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 2393. Senator Harmon. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2393.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 2397. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2397.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Chapin Rose, on Senate Bill 2403. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2403.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Chapin Rose, on Senate Bill 2404. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- 2404.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 2407. Please read the bill, Mr. -- Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

You said there haven't... Okay. 3rd Reading. Senator Chapin Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I have a point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

You're always welcome to state your point, Chapin.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ha! Thank you. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to take a moment to honor and congratulate the St. Joseph Ogden Spartans on winning the Class 2A Boys Basketball State Championship just a couple months ago. A majority of these boys have been playing together since the third grade and their hard work and dedication has certainly paid off. This is the school's first ever boys' basketball State Championship. On March 12th, the St. Joseph Ogden Spartans defeated Rockridge 61 to 43. The team is coached by Mr. Brian Brooks, who has also won his

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first State title after thirteen seasons. Unlucky thirteen, he won his first State title. How about that, Mr. President? Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could, ask the boys and their guests to please rise in the President's Gallery. And let's welcome them to Springfield and congratulate them on a hard-earned victory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Congratulations. Welcome to Springfield. Good luck to you all. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2421. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2421.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jones, Emil Jones III, on Senate Bill 2427. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2433. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will go back to the middle of the page to Senate Bill 2370. Senator Van Pelt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

The Committee on Executive -- adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move up a few to Senate Bill 2355. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will go back to page 2, in the middle of the page, Senate Bill 2155. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2155.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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Senator Cunningham, to explain.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendment and I'll discuss it further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2156. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2156.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Cunningham, to explain.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendment and discuss it further on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read Senate Bill 2157.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2157.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? I mean... Senator Cunningham, to explain.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendment. I'll explain it further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

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for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Cunningham, to explain.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Again, Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendment and I'll explain it further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bill 2159.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2159.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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Senator Cunningham, to explain.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendment and I'll discuss it further on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham -- Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bill 2174.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move we adopt the amendment and I'll explain it -- further on 3rd Reading.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

I move we adopt the amendment and discuss it further on 3rd Reading. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read Senate Bill 2158.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. We're... We're proceeding to the Order of 3rd Readings, bottom of page 17. Senate Bill 2173. Senator Althoff. Final action. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Althoff, to explain.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2173 is somewhat of a trailer bill to legislation we passed out of this Chamber last year. It actually clarifies that the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs shall advise the Secretary of State's Office on ways to provide proof of service. This will also allow -- the requirement of solely active duty service people for -- that qualify that -- for the designation - it expands that so it does include our reservists and our Army Guard individuals for the designation on the license of veterans. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, to close.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I think this is a great bill. Our veterans truly have appreciated the fact that they do have this designation. It is the only designation the State of Illinois allows on the driver's

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license. Again, I'd like to thank the Secretary of State's Office for working so collaboratively with us. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2173 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Yeas, 0 Nays, 10 voting Present. Senate Bill 2173, having received the required constitutional authority... I'm sorry, zero -- zero voting Present. Senate Bill 2173, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning to the top of page 18. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2195. Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 2204. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This Senate Bill 2204 is an initiative of the University of Illinois. The bill amends the University of Illinois Trustee {sic} (Trustees) Act by changing the number of qualifying factors a student must meet to fulfill the residency requirements in order to -- to serve -- to be eligible to serve as a student trustee. The bill lowers the number of qualifying residency factors a

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student must meet from three to one. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Martinez, to close.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2204 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 35 voting Yea, 4 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2204, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Moving on to Senate Bill 2216. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, Senator Link wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill -- currently under -- the Illinois Gaming Board has the discretion to issue video gaming licenses to individuals who have been convicted of a crime more than ten years ago if not subsequently been convicted of another crime. This bill provides the first conviction of driving under the influence shall not be considered a subsequent conviction

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applying for the license. This is the same bill that we passed out overwhelmingly before and got tied up in the House. I would ask your indulgence to vote for it again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2216 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 46 voting Yea, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2216, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2218. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2219. Senator Dave Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2228. Senator Heather Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2241. Senator Bill Haine. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This grants a business located in an enterprise zone access to build facilities to cross a railroad right-of-way owned by a land management company for the purpose of transporting grain, aggregate, construction and -- materials, and other commodities. And they have a standard fee of fifteen hundred dollars. This was

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a negotiated bill. There's no opposition. The railroads are okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2241 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 51 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2241, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Of a -- I need to make an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Senator Koehler is absent today due to taking care of business in the district. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

It will be duly noted. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2255. Does the gentleman wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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

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Senate. This is an initiative of our distinguished Secretary of State, Jesse White, and the Illinois Library Association. It allows the Secretary of State permanently to waive a minimum .13 percent library tax levy requirement in order for public libraries in certain counties to have a State per capita grant. This is because of the poverty level and the low EAV in a number of counties, most of them downstate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2255 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 51 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2255, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 2260. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2260 is an initiative of the Treasurer's Office. It makes two changes to the Treasurer Act. The first is that it eliminates the requirement that the Treasurer make a record in the name of the person whom a warrant is made payable when verifying there are sufficient funds for payment. And it also allows the Treasurer to report to the State

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Comptroller the amount of money received and paid out more frequently. There are no opponents to the bill. And I'll answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2260 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2260, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2268. Senate Bill 2268. Senator Bennett. Gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. 2268 is a cleanup bill from -- to follow up from last year's, you may recall, the ABLE Act bill, which came through the Senate with a 58 to 0 vote in May. Essentially what that was, was creating accounts for those with families of -- of -- of -- of disabilities. It'll be tax advantage savings accounts, similar to the tax advantage college savings accounts. Thirty-two states have joined us since we -- since Illinois was a trailblazer in this -- in this field. But the State Treasurer cannot begin accepting funds under the legislation until

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the federal government comes up with their final guidelines. 2268 would just allow him, once federal government reaches interim guidelines, to begin that process of working with other states and collecting funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Chapin Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Nice tie, Senator. I understand Josh Whitman's going to be here later today. Did you wear that for him? I have a better one. Anyway, is this an ABLE accounts cleanup bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator -- Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Yes, that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Outstanding.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2268 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 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill

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2268, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2286. Senator Morrison. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill adds hotels and motels to the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act and notices will be posted in employee areas instead of public restrooms. I know of no opposition to this bill. I would welcome any questions and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2286 pass. All those in 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. There are 51 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2286, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2294. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2303. Senator Steans. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This bill is an initiative of the Secretary of State and it changes the date of the transfer of excess funds to the General Revenue Fund of three of the Secretary of State's funds from June 30th to August 31st. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2303 pass. All those in 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. There are 51 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2303, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Nybo, on Senate Bill 2322. Mr. Secretary, the gentleman wishes to proceed. Read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Department on Aging to amend the Property Tax Code to remove a provision requiring property tax bills to include a statement providing information regarding the eligibility of taxpayers for the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax

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Relief Act. That program has not been funded since 2012, which has obviated the need to put the notice on the tax bills. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I'm not aware of any opposition on this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2322 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2322, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2332. Senator Biss. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2332 amends the Public Aid Code so that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services will adopt rules to pay clinical social workers under Medicaid. It's currently permissive. There's no opposition. We've been working with the Department and I believe it will be a good measure for fiscal reasons as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

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Senate Bill 2332 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2332, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2342. Senator Luechtefeld. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2342 is a bill that is -- I'm sponsoring it with the Department of Natural Resources. It amends the Fish and -- and Aquatic Life Code. It adds catfish to the list of aquatic life that may be taken with an underwater spear or bow and arrow. I -- there was no opposition to this particular bill in committee. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2342 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 50 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2342, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're starting to get our volume up just a little bit. Let's hold it down just a little bit. Thank you. Turning

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to the top of page 19. Senate Bill 2342. Senator Connelly. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill. Senate Bill 2345.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2345.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2345 amends the Cannabis Control Act. It allows forfeited drug money and sale proceeds of other forfeited property to be used for public education in the community or schools in the prevention, detection, or abuse of drugs. It's an initiative of the City of Naperville Police Department. I'm aware of no opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2345 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 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2345, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2346. Senator Connelly. It's a recall. Senator Connelly seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2341 {sic} to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2346. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Connelly, to explain.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of the amendment and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2354. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This merely brings the Common Interest Community Association Act into the same language as the Condominium Property Act to allow boards to discuss certain topics such as engagement, interviewing, dismissal of employees, and third party contractors

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in executive session. There's no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2354 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2354, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2357. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senator Connelly, on Senate Bill 2368. Mr. Secretary, the gentleman wishes to proceed. Senator -- Senator Connelly seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2368 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2368. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Connelly, to explain.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like -- I move to adopt the amendment. I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 2345, a great bill that I sponsored, I'd like to be recorded as a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 2371. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the bill. Senator -- Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2371 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2371. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Rezin, to explain.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'd like to adopt and discuss on 3rds, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Anderson, on Senate Bill 2410. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2410, really all it does is it creates a youth trapping season. I know of no opponents and this was even voted on by Senator Holmes - was an Aye vote in committee. So, I -- I know of absolutely no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2410 pass. All those in favor will say -- I mean, will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 50 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2410, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2414. Senator Nybo. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of IDPFR

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{sic} (IDFPR) and this amends the Banking Act, the Savings Bank Act, and the Credit Union Act to allow the Department to share confidential supervisory information with the Federal Home Loan Bank System regarding Illinois chartered banks and credit unions if it is determined that the Federal Home Loan Bank has a legitimate interest in the information. So, again, I'm not aware of any opposition on this one. Happy to answer questions. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any questions? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2414 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2414, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2415. Senator Haine. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- 2415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a bill, an initiative of the Department of Public Health, which amends the Vital Records Act to address allocations under the Death Certificate Surcharge of two dollars per certified

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copies of death and the use of the funds. The intent is to tighten up the process for allocating funds, changing some of them, and to make certain the funds are used for the purposes outlined in the law. I checked with the coroners; they are okay with this even though it changes some money going to the Coroner Training Fund. But apparently they're okay because of other things that's going on that they're happy with. So there's no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2415 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2415, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2434. Senator Althoff. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2434 is an economic development competitive bill. It makes Illinois a little bit more competitive with our neighboring states of Wisconsin and Indiana. It provides that CPA firms who are currently out of state can provide test services in Illinois without requiring Illinois licensure so long - and this is a very important caveat - so long

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as substantial equivalency is met. And that does include peer review, and those are very difficult boards. But this will make us substantially more in competition with our neighboring states. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2434 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2434, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2517. Senator Andy Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2533. Senator Cunningham. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2605. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2611. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, the gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2611 is a State Treasurer initiative that amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer (Tax) Act. Estimated, if this bill is passed, it would save the State about ten thousand dollars a year. I know of no opposition. Looking for a favorable vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2611 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2611, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will take a break from 3rd Readings and move on. We have here today Christ Lutheran School - recognition for having won the State -- the National, I'm sorry, the Boys National Championship, Lutheran Basketball Association of America. Christian Lutheran -- Christian Lutheran captures fourth -- it's fourth national title. Christ Lutheran, I'm sorry, School swept through five opponents the weekend of March 18th through 20th to win the national championship of the Lutheran Basketball Association of America. Christ Lutheran is a Lutheran elementary school on Peoria's south side for a hundred and twenty-three years, has an enrollment of two hundred in pre-K through 8th grade. The Comets -- the Comets clinched their fourth national title by defending -- defeating Rockford Lutheran 52 to 28 in the championship game at Valparaiso, Indiana. To reach the final, the eighth grade team defeated Macomb, Michigan, St. Peter's; Fort Wayne, St. Paul; Torrance, California, First Lutheran; and Fort Wayne, Holy Cross. The Comets' closest encounter was a 46-44 overtime win over Torrance First Lutheran in the quarterfinals, and their average victory margin was nineteen points. Adam Miller led Christ with twenty points and was named the ten-man -- to the ten-man All-Tournament Team. He averaged 20.8 points through the tournament. The team's final score -- I'm sorry, the team's final

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record is -- for 2015-2016 is 36 and 2. The players are Adam Miller, Josh Ivory, Kaezion Mack, Kahlel -- Kahlel Hangman -- Hangen -- I'm sorry, Danage - did I say that right? - Danage, I'm sorry, Brody Vollrath -- Vollrath, Chancellor Booth, Izaac Butler, Seaghan Watson, Joe Lamberti, Marshawn Tolliver, Kameron Scoggins, and Seaghan Watson {sic} (Alisander Hangen). Coaches are Mr. Terry Mooney, Jr., Mr. John Vollrath, Mr. Kourtney Mack, Mr. Terry Mooney, Sr. Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church: Reverend Karl Eckhoff. Congratulations to you all. Let's -- please let's recognize them and give them a hand. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I just wanted to say congratulations. Our dear friend, Senator Koehler, is not able to be here today. But the State Representative, Jehan Gordon-Booth, who I know also has a stepson in this group here, Mr. Chancellor -- we just wanted to say welcome to Springfield and congratulations on everything you did. And you guys look so handsome up there in that Well. Congratulations, boys.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Thank you for coming to Springfield. Thank you. We will proceed again with 3rd Readings. Proceed back to -- to page 19. Senate Bill 2619. Senator McConnaughay. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2626. McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2632. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Turning to page 20, top of page 20. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to Senate Bill 2734. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2782. Senator Link. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2782.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just extends the sunset date for the current classification and formula for military public/private developments from January 1, 2016, to January 2017. And I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2782 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2782, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. My good friend from Alton, Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would be remiss if I allowed us to leave the Floor today without noting that today in 1861 the first shots were fired by the Confederate General Beauregard on Fort Sumter, on a federal fort in the harbor

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of Charleston, South Carolina, which began, of course, the Civil War. One of the three great defining wars of our Republic. The Revolutionary War and World War II were the other two. But the Civil War redeemed us and fulfilled, in Lincoln's terms, the ideals of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal and given inalienable rights by their Creator - life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And these were enforced and brought to fruition through four years of bloodshed. Terrible bloodshed. And for it, we redeemed our land and the patriots that fought - one of them was my great-grandfather in the Union Army. I wish to call our attention to this and just note it since Illinois sent more soldiers into the Union Armies than any other state of the United States. And we are the home, of course, of President Abraham Lincoln. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Thank you, Senator-Professor Haine. Moving on to Senate Bill 2783. Senator Link. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2783.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Haine -- I mean Senator Link. I'm sorry.

SENATOR LINK:

It's a tough act to follow and this has nothing to do with history. This bill amends -- it's a initiative of our great State Treasurer, Michael Frerichs. The bill amends the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act to provide unclaimed

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property held by the governmental ethics {sic} must be reported to the State Treasurer after five years of being abandoned instead of seven. No opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2783 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 53 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2783, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President. To explain that I wish to be recorded as a Yes vote on that previous bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Will so reflect that you intended to vote Aye on this -- on the bill. Senator Forby. Senate Bill 2790. Senator Forby. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2825. Senator Terry Link. Mr. Secretary, the gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This makes numerous changes to the North Shore Sanitary District, including renaming the Act and the

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District, which will now be called the North Shore Water Reclamation District. I know of no opposition to the bill. And would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2825 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 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2825, having received -- received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2825 -- I'm sorry, Senate Bill 2827. Senator -- President Cullerton. Oh, I'm sorry, Tom Cullerton. I'm sorry. Senator Tom Cullerton. After all of that, out of the record? Out of the record. Senate Bill 2861. Senator Hastings. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2861 creates the Illinois Code of Military Justice. Currently, the military justice system established in Illinois is outdated and does not conform with federal law or the Illinois Constitution. There are no opponents to this bill. And I'll answer any questions.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2861 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2861, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2907. Senator Stadelman. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2907.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2907 provides that for the offenses of criminal damage to property, institutional vandalism, and criminal defacement of property, the damage must exceed five hundred dollars, instead of the current three hundred dollars, to enhance the offense to a felony. This makes the threshold for similar offenses more uniform in State law. I'm not aware of any opposition. I'm willing to answer any questions as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2907 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill

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2907, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. 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 4334.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4344, 4352, 4360, 4389, 4397, 4517, 4641, and 6006. Passed the House, April 12th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4334, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4344, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4352, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4397, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4517, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Our last order of business today, we will proceed to Senate -- I mean, to page 22, looking at -- to Senate Resolution 1532.

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Senator Hutchinson. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1532, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Today is Pay Equity Day. Today is the day, April 12th, that marks how long women must earn to earn the same amount of money that a man earned for the same job over the last year. I wanted to point out a couple of different things. One is that the overall number is seventy-nine cents to the dollar. The other thing is that, for African-American women, it's sixty-three percent, and for Latino women, it's fifty-four percent. And that means that African-American women lose more than eight hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars over the course of a forty-year career. And Latino women lose over a million dollars over the course of a forty-year career. To put this in perspective, if women earned the exact same amount as our male counterparts, we would be able to afford seven additional months of mortgage and utilities or 1.6 years more worth of food. This costs American women every year five hundred billion dollars a year - just this gap alone. So, in honor of this day, in honor of pointing out the fact that, for the same work, we ought be paid the same amount, I would like to leave the General Assembly with this one thought. That our illustrious historical figure named Fred Astaire had a partner. Her name was Ginger Rogers. She did everything he did - backwards and in heels - and didn't make nearly as much money for it. Thank you so much.

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I'd appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 1532 pass. All those in favor will vote {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 13th of April 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.