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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 Pastor Jerry Weber, Chatham Baptist Church, Chatham, Illinois.

PASTOR JERRY WEBER:

(Prayer by Pastor Jerry Weber)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 14th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

Senate Resolution 1758, offered by Senator Morrison and all

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Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1759, offered by Senator Silverstein.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 30, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3421, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3422, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Bill 1334.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 3199, 3982, 4318, 4343, 4361, 4630, 4658, 4683, 5529, 5704, 5894, 5948, 6030, and 6060. Passed the House, April 14th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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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 4365.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4388, 4425, 4445, 4552, 4606, 5104, 5522, 5910, 5933, 5962, 6009, 6129, 6225, 6299, and 6324. Passed the House, April 15th, 2016. 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 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 139.

Offered by Senator Althoff. Adopted by the House, April 14th, 2016. It is substantive, Mr. -- Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

### ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 538, offered by Senator John Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1334, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1437, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3199, offered by Senator Collins.

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House Bill 3982, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 14 -- excuse me, 4318, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4330... Correction - that last bill was offered by Senator Anderson.

House Bill 4330, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4343, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4361, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4366, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4369, offered by Senator -- Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4388, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4391, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate {sic} Bill 4449, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4552, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4595, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4606, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4630, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4658, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4678, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4683, offered by Senator Nybo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4964, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4983, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5009, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5104, offered by Senate President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate {sic} Bill 5522, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 55 -- excuse me, House Bill 5527, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5529, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5635, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- excuse me, House Bill 5649, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5656, offered by Senator Althoff.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5665, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5696, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5756, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5805, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5808, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate {sic} Bill 5884, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5898, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5915, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5933, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5948, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6009, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 6030, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6060, offered by Senator -- Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6074, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 6084, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6225, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6245, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6299, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 6324, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990463

Governor's salaried appointment

B.R. Lane

Superintendent, Illinois Lottery

Appointment Message 990464

Governor's non-salaried appointment

John -- John Bambenek

Member, Board of Higher Education

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

Jerrold Leikin

Member, State Board of Health

Appointment Message 990466

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Donna Reifschneider

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Member, Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board
And Appointment Message 990467
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Member, Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor immediately? Will all Members -- sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will be going to 2nd Readings and then to final action. Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

### SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

### SENATOR MULROE:

I have today with me the Durkin family, in the south gallery behind the Republican section of the Chamber. If they could all stand up. They're -- Tom and Eileen Durkin are the -- the -- the mom and dad. The mother's here with me today. And this is not to be confused with the Jim Durkin family in the House. But we have Martin, Kevin, Thomas, and Kate. If you could give me a -- give them a warm Springfield welcome, I'd appreciate it.

### PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Lee Milner, Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com), requests permission to video. Sherrie Phillips {sic} (Phipps), WICS, seeks permission to video and tape {sic}. Seeing no objection, permission granted. With leave of the Body, we'll go

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to the printed schedule on page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1525. Senator McGuire. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 1783. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2143. Senator Harmon. Leader Harmon. Senate Bill 2147. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Bill 2186. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2186.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your amendment.

### SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The amendment does exactly what I had promised. It clarifies under what exceptions this piece of legislation will address. And I will explain it completely on 3rd.

### PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2200. Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 2221. Senator Cunningham.

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. May the record reflect that Senator Righter will not be here today? He is taking care of extraordinarily important business back in his district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The record shall reflect. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 2224. Senate Bill 2227. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2237. Leader Harmon. Leader Harmon. Senate Bill 2261. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2264. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2265. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2270. Senator Stadelman. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 2271. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

### PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2279. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 2300. Harris. Senate Bill 2283. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 2300. Leader Trotter. Leader Trotter. Senate Bill 2301. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2306. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2306.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2314. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 2321. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2323. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted

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Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2333. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2340. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. Senate Bill 2356. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2356.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2363. Senator Syverson. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2363.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2416. Senator Haine. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2416.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2417. Senator Althoff. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2417.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2432. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2432.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2435. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2435.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2437. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2440. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 2443. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2443.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2450. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2460. Senator Rose. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 2461. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2467. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

### PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2469. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. Senate Bill 2504. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR BENNETT:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

### SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you. If you'll please turn your attention to the right side of the -- the back of the gallery, I have joined with us - if you'll please stand - two of my interns from my -- from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. On the left is Hannah Auten, one of Gary Forby's constituents. She's a freshman at U of I. And on the right is Anna Tsang. She's going to be working at the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C., this summer, and yesterday was her twenty-first birthday. So if you'll please give a warm Senate welcome to Hannah and Anna.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2505. Senator Steans.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2505.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2506. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 2527. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 2531. Leader Lightford. Senate Bill 2536. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2537. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2537.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2539. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 2555. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 2563. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2567. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2570. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2574. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2579. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2584. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2585. Senator Laura Murphy. Senate Bill 2587. Senator Sullivan. Leader Sullivan. Senate Bill 2588. Leader Muñoz. Senate Bill 2589. Leader Muñoz. Senate Bill 2593. Senator McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 2600. Senator Delgado. Senate Bill 2604. Leader Trotter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further amendments approved for consideration? SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2609. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2610. Senator Mulroe. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2613. Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

Senate Bill 2746. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2757. Senator Koehler. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2757.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2766. Senator Haine. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2767. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2771. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2772. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2772.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2777. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2781. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2787. Senator Rose. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 2789. Leader Radogno. Senate Bill 2795. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2797. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2797.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2799. Senator McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 2803. Senator Biss. Senate

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Bill 2804. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 2805. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 2806. Senator McConnaughay. Senator -- Senate Bill 2808. Leader Muñoz. Senate Bill 2810. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2812. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2812.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2815. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2816. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2816.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2817. Senator Mulroe. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over that. Senate Bill 2819. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2819.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2820. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2822. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2822.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2824. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 2833. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 2835. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2835.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2863. Senator Connelly. Senate Bill 2865. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 2869. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2870. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 2875. Senator Nybo. Senator Nybo. Senate Bill 2878. Senator Nybo. Senate Bill 2879. Senator Connelly. Senate Bill 2882. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2882.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2883. Senator Anderson. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2883.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2884. Senator Althoff. Mr.

Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2884.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2885. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Senator Bill 2893. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2893.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2894. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Senate Bill 2896. Senator Althoff. Will the Members please be in their seats? Will staff retire to the -- to the galleries {sic}? Will the doormen please secure the doors? Could we please have it quiet on the Senate Floor? Senator Haine moves to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Resolution 1760. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1760, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1760)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

To the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the motion.

### SENATOR HAINE:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. How does one adequately sum up and describe the career of someone such as Senator Evelyn Bowles? It's difficult to do. Senator Bowles was born into an area of Madison County dominated by coal mines. It was a tough environment. It was a environment of poverty and struggle. She faced that. She came out of it

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possessed with a will to succeed and a desire to help people. She was a strong woman, although I truly believe that she had a very sensitive core and a hurt to her was never forgotten in my view. She could forgive, I believe, but she wouldn't forget. engaged to be married as a young woman and was shabbily and terribly treated by the young man, never married. She entered the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, which was unorthodox to -- to say the least. She came back and she taught school. In fact, one of her students was retired Representative Karen May, who was born and raised in Worden, who spoke very affectionately of Senator Bowles. She went to work for the County Clerk of Madison County, Eulalia Hotz, whose family went back to the turn of the nineteenth century in Madison County. worked in that office, became Chief Deputy. She built a core of support in that office, especially among the election judges. My late mother was a Democratic judge, part of the Irish mafia in those days, and she just worshiped Evelyn. In 1974, I was returning to the county to take up the practice of law and I was beginning a quest in the Democratic Party in those days and I received an irate phone call from my late mother, saying to me in scathing terms, "What are they doing?" Referring to the good ol' boys of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, who got together when Ms. Hotz, who had suffered some strokes, decided to retire, they passed over her Chief Deputy, Evelyn, in favor of the Granite City Assessor, part of the "Good Old Boys". Well, I'm telling you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, hell hath no fury and the women were outraged. So I dutifully told my mother, "I'm with Evelyn." I didn't know Evelyn, but I'm with Evelyn. She won overwhelmingly because of the strength not only of the election

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judges of the Democratic Party, but the committeewomen, as well as the Republican election judges. They were for her. They -- the Republicans filed somebody to run, slated somebody, and they were simply annihilated. I don't even -- I don't remember who it was. From that time on, she had no opposition. And she had no opposition -- as someone put it at her funeral the other day, she became, in the public eye, the custodian and the guardian of democracy. That was her role. She saw her role as just that. In the old courthouse, her office was on the second floor, and as the citizens would walk in, they would see her front and center - this ethic that she had to serve, to help. You need help, you need a birth certificate, you need a marriage license, you need to straighten out your taxes, you need to register to vote? I'm here to help you, and my staff. That was her ethic and she was the icon of those who serve throughout the State of Illinois in all public office. She's the exhibit A of those who strive to serve with integrity and with competence - competence. The people want competent service. And no one was too low of station to be treated as royalty in Evelyn's office. When I became State's Attorney of the county, she was the county clerk. And, again, Evelyn was one of the kindest people I know, but she was also very tough. When the local officials would gum up the tax levies, she would call me and she wouldn't call any of the -- the Assistant State's Attorneys, who knew -- actually knew more than I knew. She would call me. "I want this straightened out." And she wanted it straightened out now and she wanted it straightened out without fuss or any untoward remedy. I explained to her once, when a major city had gummed up its tax levy, that we can go to court -- the State's Attorney can go to court on behalf of the people and get

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an order called nunc pro tunc. That's a Latin phrase which means whatever you did, we're going to make believe you didn't do it and get it done right. It's used now and then. The President of the Senate probably knows what nunc pro tunc is. And -- and I explained it to Evelyn and she said, "I'm not signing anything that's not true." I said, "Evelyn, you won't have to sign anything. judge will sign it and you will be ordered to", but that was Evelyn Bowles. No corners cut, no dishonesty, and competence. That was her ethic. When she arrived in the Senate, she carried the same attitude. She served her constituency the same as she did as the county clerk. She never forgot where she came from. forgot her base. She never forgot that she was there to serve the common good. She was a, as I say, a brilliant example of what it is to serve in public life. She was an argument against the current bashing of public officials. She's an argument against term limits. Whatever you want, Evelyn Bowles -- when the good Lord made Evelyn, he made a true servant of the people. Ladies and Gentlemen, I move for the adoption of that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno.

### SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I had the great pleasure to serve with Evelyn and she was indeed a true public servant, but she was also kind of a fun and independent spirit and I really did enjoy the time with her. I, frankly, don't remember her passing the bill having to do with the reuse of surgical instruments, but what I do remember is her hemp bill. So, we've come a really long way, because all she was trying to pass was that the University of Illinois could actually study uses for hemp. Now -- because hemp

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- marijuana - I mean, it was a very difficult, difficult thing for her to pass, and now here we are, we're, you know, on the verge of legalizing it. We have legal -- legalized medical marijuana. But she had a table set up at the front of the Chamber with all kinds of hemp products on it - hemp hand cream, hemp chapstick, hemp rope. I mean, she was way into hemp, which I always thought was kind of funny. I also remember her -- she was so delighted the day that she, I believe, cast the deciding vote on the expansion of gambling, and I think she was in the restroom when the vote occurred and there was a verification and she came out and she couldn't believe that she was the one that made this happen, and I remember this picture of her on the front page of the Sun-Times just throwing back in her chair laughing, you know, like, oh, my gosh, I can't believe this happened. So that's kind of a picture I think about her. The other thing that -- that I remember about -- about Evelyn is she's the first person that I ever heard use the expression "right as rain" and she used it a lot, and so whenever I hear that expression, I think very fondly of Evelyn. I had the chance to see her about -- oh, after she had retired for some time and she -- on a plane and she was just as delightful as ever. So, in addition to being a great public servant, she was a really interesting and fun person. So we will miss her. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Trotter. President Cullerton.

## SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, after beautiful remarks by Senator Haine and Leader Radogno, I just remember Evelyn - and I served with her - replacing a guy named Sam Vadalabene.

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And that name alone tells you he was a character and Evelyn filled that role as well. She was really, really fun and a real character. And -- and, I believe, served in the Minority the - yeah - the whole time, but as Senator Radogno pointed out, she made an impression on -- on both parties. She was just a -- just a solid person, just an independent person, but with great character. And so to her family, who may be here, I'm sorry for your loss and she will be remembered. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 1760. All those in favor will rise. The resolution is adopted. We will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Will all Members at the sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will go to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This will be final action on all 3rd Reading bills. Senate Bill 185. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 185.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

### SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill was brought to me by the Chief Judge of the 10th Circuit, Steve Kouri, and it's really to correct something that was done some time ago. Peoria used to have eleven judges. This would change just the parameters of -- of the population to be able to enable that again. I'm happy to answer any questions, but I think it's

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a non-controversial bill. My partner, Senator Weaver, is supportive of it as well. And I'd appreciate an Aye vote. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 185 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 185, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 210. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 230. Senator Manar. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 320. Leader Trotter. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Trotter seeks permission to -- seeks permission to -- leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 320 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 320. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Trotter, on your amendment.

### SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill actually and it creates the Opportunities for Youth Diversion Task Force Act, which would establish a task force within the Department of Human Services. The task force would perform a number of tasks, including completing an action plan to divert certain youth who are in contact with law enforcement agencies in appropriate mental health -- a mental health care

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setting as well. And that's essentially the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 320. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Trotter.

## SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I -- I explained it as we were amending it to 3rd. This is a Shriver Center initiative and it has other supporters in the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois and TASC and there are no opponents that I know of.

## PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 320 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, no Nays,

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none voting Present. Senate Bill 320, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 321. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 321 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 321. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. The amendment becomes the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 321. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

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### SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 321 extends the sunset of the River's {sic} (River) Edge Redevelopment Zone Act provision that allows for the cost of removing an electric substation to be split amongst the public utility, the municipality, and the real estate developers with property adjacent to the site. Currently, this sunsets on July 29th of 2017. We want to extend it an additional three years so it expires August 1st of 2020. It does apply to all the River's {sic} Edge Development Zones, but Aurora is the only municipality that is currently wanting to use this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 321 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 45 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 321, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to page 13. Senate Bill 211. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

### SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the committee {sic}.

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This bill would allow photographs of law enforcement currency used in undercover investigations to be entered as evidence in court during the prosecution of criminal cases to the same extent as the actual money would be, had it existed instead of the photographs. This bill passed out of committee without any opposition and I don't believe we have any opposition. The Cook County Public Defender is neutral. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 211 pass. All those in favor will say -- 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 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 211, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 388. Senator Bush. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body... Out of the record. Senate Bill 436. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Stadelman.

### SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 436, as amended, provides that when a teacher is paid from federal funds, the employer shall pay to the System from those funds at a rate equal to the employer's normal pension cost, as determined by

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the System. Right now, what's happening is, downstate school districts are being required to make payments that include the unfunded liability payments of that situation. Basically, what's happening here is that federal money, Title 1 money, that should be going to low-income poor students in the district is being required to pay off the State's unfunded liability debt. I don't believe that's what the money was intended. I think this is very critical for districts that have high numbers of low-income children, that this money be used for low-income children versus being used to help pay off the unfunded liability. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 436 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 43 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 436, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 399. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Harmon, on your bill.

### SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 399 comes from the Library Association. It would give

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the -- the boards of our local libraries the authority to prescribe the rules under which they could serve alcohol at fundraisers and charitable events within the library. This came out of conversations in the Executive Committee, where instead of dealing with each individual entity one by one, we are giving this authority to a -- a class of local governments, in this case the library boards. Although there's often opposition to bills involving alcohol, I am not aware of any opposition. I don't think any slips were filed in opposition and no one testified against it in committee. I'd be happy to take any questions and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 399 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 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 399, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 460. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

## SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

### SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As amended, Senate Bill 460 amends the Nurse Practice Act, providing that

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nurses who have continuously held on {sic} advanced practical {sic} (practice) nurse license since 2001, but do not meet the educational requirements necessary for national certification, do not have to show proof of national certification to renew that APN license. And also, the Department of (Financial and Professional) Regulation may renew the APN's license of a nurse who are {sic} unable to provide proof of continued national, but comply with all other renewal requirements. The renewals made on and after May 31st, 2016, based on the changes in this bill should be retroactive to the expiration date. On and after May 31st, 2020, APNs must show proof of continued, current national certification in their specialty. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 460 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 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 462. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I'm sorry. Senator Oberweis just shocked me, but thank you.

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Senate Bill 462, with the Floor Amendment No. 1, would allow a person to receive a license to dispense, test, recommend, fit, or service hearing instruments without completing the current education requirement if he or she has completed an equivalent program as determined by the Illinois Department of Public Health. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 462 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 45 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 462, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 18 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2158. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

### SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2158 is the fourth of six bills produced by the Higher Ed Subcommittee on (Public Higher Education) Executive Compensation. This bill amends the (Public) Community College Act to prevent lame-duck college boards from renewing or establishing an employment contract with a chief executive during that lame-

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duck period. The intent is obvious - trying to prevent outgoing boards from putting a contract in place that would essentially bind a newly elected board before they take office. I know of no opposition and would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2158 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2158, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2159. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2159.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

### SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2159 closely parallels a bill that Senator Connelly passed back in the summer of last year, only this applies changes to State universities, where the -- the previous bill applied to community colleges. The bill really gets to the heart of the problems we've tried to address by placing some safeguards in place to protect taxpayers and tuition payers from excessive compensation perks and severance obligations when university presidents are dismissed in mid-contract. Among other things, the

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bill places a one-year limit on the amount of the severance packages - can only be equal to a one-year contract. It forbids rollover clauses, forbids severance payments or contract buyout - buyouts if charges are pending against a -- criminal charges are pending against a university president. And it mandates that the provisions of the contract must be published prior to a meeting of a board before the contract is voted on. I, again, know of no opposition. Would appreciate Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2159 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting -- 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2159, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2174. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

### SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2174 is the final of the six bills that the subcommittee produced. It's almost identical to Senate Bill 2157, which applied to community colleges. This applies to university board members and it will ensure that

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they undergo similar professional training on topics including ethics, Freedom of Information Act, and the Open Meetings Act, among other items. I know of no opposition and would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2174 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 36 Ayes, 5 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2174, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2195. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your legislation.

### SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you -- thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2195 is the trailer bill that Senator Mulroe and I worked on. It amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act and it clarifies that the changes made by the Public Act were not intended to change the analysis applied by arbitrators when ruling on the proposals. I'll be happy to take any questions.

## PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2195 pass. All those in

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favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2195, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2202. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2213. Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2214. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2218. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

### SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2218 amends the State Finance Act to create the Sales and Excise Tax Refund Fund. This Fund is actually used by the Department of Revenue to pay refunds under a wide variety of tax Acts. Be happy to answer any questions. It was an initiative of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

## PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2218 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2218, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Will the

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Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? The Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Brady, for what purpose do you rise?

### SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted the record to reflect that I intended to vote No on Senate Bill 436, as I did in committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The record shall reflect your intention. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

### SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Refer to Executive Committee - Senate Joint Resolution

Constitutional Amendment 30; refer to Executive Subcommittee on

Constitutional Amendments - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint

Resolution Constitutional Amendment 18.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bills 2562, 2933, 3295, and 3322 can be heard on Monday, April 18, 2016, at 5:31 p.m. in the Senate Revenue Committee Subcommittee on Information Sharing. And if approved by the subcommittee, then Senate Bills 2562, 2933, 3295, and 3322 can be heard on Wednesday, April 20th, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Senate Revenue Committee.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2562, 2933, 3295, 3322 can be heard on Monday, April 18th, 2016, at 5:31 in the Senate Revenue Committee Subcommittee on Information and {sic} Sharing. And if approved by the subcommittee, then the Senate Bills {sic} 2562, Senate Bill 2933, 3295, and 3322 can be heard on Wednesday, April 20th, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in Senate Revenue Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and posting requirement are waived. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 12 noon on the 19th day of April 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.