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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)

To lead us in the Pledge Allegiance, Senator Cunningham.

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 Tuesday, May 17th, 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 arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1877, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

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Senate Resolution -- 1878, offered by Senator Matt Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1879, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1880, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1881, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3429, offered by Senator Laura Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5720 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 6333 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4576 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 5729 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary

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reports Senate Bill 3112 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 166 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 553 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 6303 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 -- or Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3898, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3982, and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4648 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bill 2431 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bill 2191 Do Pass, as Amended; House Bill 6200 Do Pass; House Bill 3363 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 5 to House Bill 2569, Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 5781, and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5910 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports House Bill 1380 and 5104 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. Secretary, Message 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 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 141.

Offered by Senator McCann, and adopted by the House, May 12th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Lisa Yuscus -- Yuscus from Blueroomstream.com seeks leave

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to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Will all Members at the sound of my -- sound of my voice please come to the Chamber? Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chamber? The order of the day is that we will proceed to House Bills 2nd Reading, then move on to House Bill 3rd Readings, and then also move on to Senate Bills 3rd Readings. Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Chamber. We are about to proceed with Floor action. The -- the -- House Bills 2nd Readings. We will proceed to bottom of page 24, starting with House Bill 335. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Top of page 25. House Bill 648. Moving on -- out of the record. House Bill 1052. I'm sorry. Senator Link. Wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1052.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1191. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator -- House Bill 1437. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 2990. Senator John Cullerton. Senator -- President Cullerton. President Cullerton. President Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 3549. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendments 1 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3760. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Out of the record. House Bill 4036. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 4315. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. House Bill 4334. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 4365. Senator

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Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 4370. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 4377. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4377.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 26 is House Bill 4477. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Out of the record. House Bill 4486. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. House Bill 4492. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4501. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Tom Cullerton. Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. House Bill 4554. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4558. Senator Brady. Senator Brady. Out of the record. House Bill 4603. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. Out of the record. House Bill 4604. Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House -- House Bill 4604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4606. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Out of the record. House Bill 4645. Going back to House Bill 4606. Mr. -- Senator Harris seeks that you read the bill. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4645. Senator Brady. Senator Brady. Out of the record. House Bill 4715. Senator Radogno. Leader

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Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4715.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4935. Leader Radogno. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll proceed back to House Bill 4477. Senator Harris seeks that we read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4477.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Going to the top of page 27. House Bill 4983.

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Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4983.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4996. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4996.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5003. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5003.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5010. Senator John Cullerton. President Cullerton. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive 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. House Bill 5025. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5025.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5527. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5540. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5540.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5607. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would like to introduce my Page for today, Donna Perchatsch, from my -- the district, the 21st District, in Naperville. She's a nursing simulator and lab manager at the College of DuPage. She's here with her husband, Gregory, up in the gallery, wherever he is. There he is, over there. They're constituents of my district and they wanted to see how things work in Springfield, so let's show them today. How about a warm welcome for my Page?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for coming. Hope you enjoy yourself. Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you seek

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recognition?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

In the -- in the gallery here, behind the Republican side, are two families from my hometown of Okawville and I'd -- Mike Kuhn and his wife and Mark Kuhn and his wife are here today to watch what goes on. If you'd give them a -- a warm welcome, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for coming up. Enjoy your day. Proceeding back to the Calendar. House Bill 5665. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5704. Senator McConnaughay, do you seek -- Senator McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay, do you seek your bill to be read? Out of the record. House Bill 5723. Senator Harris. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5783. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 28. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 5785. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5788. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5788.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5902. Senator Biss. Out of the record. House Bill 5948. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5958. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5958.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

House Bill... 3rd Reading. House Bill 6074. Senator Link. Senator Link. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6074.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6083. Senator Radogno. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6083.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

There been any -- any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 6093. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 6136. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6136.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6213. Senator Biss. Out of the record. House Bill 6226. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 6333. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education -- or, no committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to move for the adoption of the Floor amendment and I'll speak to it on 3rd.

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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. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to page 25, House Bill 4370. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4370.

(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 CLAYBORNE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. We -- with leave of the Body, we will go to the bottom of page 27, House Bill 5729. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate you giving me time to wash my hands properly. I move for the adoption of Amendment 2, 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 has been adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to the top of page 25, House Bill 1437. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Leave -- leave of the Body, we'll proceed to the bottom of page 25, House Bill 4365. Senator Kwame Raoul. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 4365.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I have as a Page for today a young lady, Olivia Halik, from my district. She attends Dundee-Crown, where she's a senior - her favorite subject being psychology. Plans on trying to figure us all out and I tell her good luck with that. A lover of music, starting to follow politics, and she plans on attending Elgin Community College. She has no specific plans for the future, except to say that she is going to keep moving forward and sort it out as she goes along. I ask the Senate to give her a warm Senate welcome. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Good luck in school. Thanks for coming -- coming down. Appreciate it. Proceeding to page 25, House Bill 4315. Senator Manar. Senator Manar, 4315? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4315.

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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. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1882, offered by President Cullerton, Senator Stadelman and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolution Consent Calendar. The Senate will now proceed to Senate Bill 3rd Readings, then next House Bill 3rd Readings. All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Floor. This is final action - final action. Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask Members of the Chamber to -- and join me in welcoming three guests that I have today, high school girls who have demonstrated an interest in public policy. We have Emily Vandy from Huntley High School and Kelsey Schultz and Alexander -- Alexandra Skores from Hampshire High School. Please join me in welcoming them to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Hope you enjoy your day. Thanks for coming down. We're proceeding to page 4, Senate 3rd -- Senate

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Bills 3rd Reading and we'll proceed with Senate Bill 166. The sponsorship has been changed from Senator Cullerton to Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul seeks for the bill to be read. Please read the bill. Senator Raoul seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 166 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of -- of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 166. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul is going to present the Floor amendment. Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Floor Amendment 2 deletes all and becomes the bill. I'll explain it fully 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House -- House Bill -- Senate Bill 166, as amended, is an initiative of the Center for Inquiry. The bill allows individuals belonging to an organization not affiliated or controlled by any religious institution to preside over a formal marriage or a civil union ceremony if their particular organization authorizes them to do so. This is a -- a -- in response to a -- a Court of Appeals opinion in -- of the Seventh Circuit which struck down Indiana's law, which was challenged, which -- which limited those who preside over marriages to religious organizations or -- or judges. I'll entertain any questions and urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Senator, we discussed this bill in committee and I supported this bill. It -- it's my understanding that this bill -- it's a complicated bill and -- and I'm not sure I fully understand it. But this bill doesn't have anything to do with gay marriage or civil unions or anything along that line, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

Correct. This -- this just allows somebody from a nonreligious organization to preside over a marriage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul, to close. Okay. Senator Nybo. I'm sorry.

SENATOR NYBO:

Mr. President, to the bill. I was just going to say, if you would permit me, I'm happy to support this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul, to close.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you. And I urge your support for this. This just avoids unnecessary litigation for something the Seventh Circuit has already ruled upon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 166 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 166, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will proceed to page 30 to Senate Joint Resolution 48. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 48, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 48, otherwise known as the Witczak brother resolution, declares that seven Witczak brothers served honorably in the Armed Forces, with five during World War II and two in the Korean War. They're lifelong residents of LaSalle County, grew up during the Great Depression, and exemplify a great commitment to their country. The Witczak family deserves the utmost honor and respect. Seven brothers from the Illinois Valley all serving in World War II or the Korean War are a unique story that merits recognition. Naming this section of Route 251 is a small token of our appreciation for their service and sacrifice, and a way for our communities to remember them for future generations. "All my brothers fought so bravely, so many battles", Anthony Witczak said, of Peru. "This is a great honor to have the road named after my family. My brothers, wherever they are, appreciate this." The seven sons of Thomas and Clara served in different capacities of the U.S. military that spanned from World War II and Korea. Joseph Witczak, the first brother to enlist, was wounded during operations for the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre. John Witczak and Casmir Maurer, the adopted son of Thomas and Clara, both served in the U.S. Army, Pacific Theatre. Anthony Witczak, a sailor in the U.S. Army {sic} (Navy) during World War II, also served in the Pacific and is the last surviving brother. Francis Witczak was the only member of the family to serve in -- in Germany for the Army during World War II. Five years after the Second World War, the U.S. began operations in Korea and the last two sons of Thomas and Clara heard the call of {sic} service. Both Thomas Witczak and Edward Witczak, Sr., served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. The seven brothers served the United States a combined eighteen years. The

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Witczak family served our great country with honor, with courage, and commitment to keep our nation safe. We thank them, we thank all of our veterans, and we thank those who are serving our country now. This resolution names Route 251 as traveled from Tonica to Mendota the "Witczak Brothers Memorial Highway".

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing -- Senator Rezin, to close? This resolution requires the expenditure of State funds. A roll call -- a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 48 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 48, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We will proceed to Senate Joint Resolution 50. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution -- excuse me, Senate Joint Resolution 50, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 50 designates the section of Interstate 57 between Exit 250 at Route 136 in Rantoul and Exit 358 at Wentworth Avenue in Chicago as the Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Trail. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African Airman military aviators in the United -- United States Armed Forces who fought in World War

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II. African Americans in many states were subject to Jim Crow laws and the military was no exception, as it too was racially segregated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 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 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. For purposes of an announcement, or introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I have with me today the eighth grade class from St. Monica's Grade School that is in my district. A couple of the teachers that are with them: Colleen Clark, Teresa Przybyslawski - otherwise known as Ms. P. And a number of parents chaperoning the -- the trip today. I wonder if we could give 'em a nice warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thank you for coming down. Hope you enjoy your day. Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Sherrie Phipps, WICS, requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars to page 14. On the top of page 14, House Bills 3rd Reading, final action. House Bill 119. Senator Collins. The lady -- the lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam Chairman -- Madam President. I'm sorry. House Bill 119 allows the Chicago Board of Education to create a committee on the retention of students to make final recommendations on whether or not a student should be promoted to the next grade level. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1119 {sic} 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 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1-1-9, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Biss, on House Bill 538. Senator Biss. The gentleman indicates that he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 538 designates the pirogue as the State artifact. This is a outcome of a project of a middle school class in the Village of Wilmette. This is their recommended legislative item and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. First, Senator Biss, can you, loudly please, make sure and clearly pronounce the name of the artifact that you are hoping to make the State artifact of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Pirogue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, what is a pirogue?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I'm glad you asked. A pirogue is a narrow canoe that was built by the Illini by hollowing out a tree stump. It can be up to fifty feet long. The Illini and other Native American tribes in Illinois built and used these boats to navigate Illinois waterways. They were so resourceful in the -- the design of this canoe that forms of the pirogue are still in use today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Biss, I noticed you don't have any -- and I understand, I think there's a Senate Rule on this. But I've not received any materials that would -- like a picture of what one of these looks like. And -- and with all due respect to the class in your district, but there's a lot of classes all across the State and I'm sure they're wonderful kids, but -- oh, now, Senator Sullivan's helping you out behind there. Now the -- the Illini tribes -- the Illini tribes, I wonder, have you consulted either with Senator Bennett or Senator Rose on this issue, since they represent, obviously, the flagship school that carries that name?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

No.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, I think that at that point, Madam President, I'm going to end my questioning because I think that Senator Rose may have a few questions. But thank you very much for your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Biss, did you realize that today is University of Illinois Day in Springfield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I'm glad to know that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Do you know that right now there's alumni from all over the State coming here for this? And I think it's more than appropriate you bring this. Would you join me in supporting Chief Illiniwek?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, then maybe it's time we get a State budget. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

I agree, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Senator Biss, to close? Oh, excuse me, there's a late light. I'm sorry. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

I -- I congratulate the distinguished Senator from the City of Chicago for sponsoring this bill which really has to do with downstate rivers. And I want to call to his attention the fact that a similar craft was used in 1672 by a Jesuit named Jacques Marquette, who was the earliest mapmaker of the Illinois territory. Father Marquette and his Jesuits came here to found reductions, they called them, similar to the Paraguay reductions, which were independent cities dominated and controlled by Indian tribes. The French king was paid off by the fur traders and he paid off the Pope at that time - I hate to say it. My Irish mother would roll over in her grave if she knew I was saying the Pope actually was influenced by that kind of a bribe. And the Pope ordered the Jesuits to leave North America as a result of those activities of the Jesuits. And, of course, they came back and founded Loyola University and St. Louis University and, of course, Marquette

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University. So I thank the Senator for bringing this historic vehicle of the rivers to our attention with all the history that it has carried over the centuries.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you for your historical background, Senator Haine. We're so enlightened. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Senator Biss, is this your first bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

That's what I was going to ask. Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 538 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 53 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a -- a special group here with us today. Would you all please rise? This is the -- look at this large class from Illini Central - it's their government class. We have freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors and they are here. They've spent the day with us. They were down on the Floor earlier this morning, but -- asked a lot of great questions and we had 'em up on the podium. Took some pictures. But really a good group. They're under good leadership here. And I'd just like everybody to welcome the Illini Central government classes here to the -- to the Senate today, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. It's a pleasure to have you here. Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MULROE:

I, too, have some special guests with me today behind the Republican side of the aisle - if they can all stand up. Danny Flood - known Danny for many, many years. We coached our kids together. Jim Reilly and Tim Lee - they're members of Local 134. If we can give 'em a nice warm Senate welcome, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the order of House Bill 740. Senator Clayborne. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading - excuse me, local government - 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 740 makes various changes to the Kaskaskia Regional Port District, including expanding the District's purpose to include the promotion of homeland security, recreation, water supply, flood control, and allowing the District to mortgage its property to fulfill its purpose, and moving the District's principal office from Chester to Red Bud. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR M. MURPHY:

Just for our Members on this side of the aisle, I just want to make sure you understand this bill does expand substantially this entity's ability to take on general obligation bonds, take on more debt. Something for you to consider in your vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Clayborne, to close? The question is, shall House Bill 740 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 voting Yea, 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 740, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1056. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate {sic} Bill 1056 provides a new licensing schedule for dealers of manufactured homes and community-based manufactured homes. They are -- currently fall under the same rules as a licensed car dealer. We used some of the guidelines with -- with -- with regard to a car dealership licensure and created a separate licensing for manufactured home sellers. And this is identical to a bill that passed out of the Senate earlier in the Session. Ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1056 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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House Bill 1056, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. In the left side of the rear gallery, we have some guests today. As many of you have been able to observe, we've got a lot of University of Illinois alumni in the -- in the Statehouse today. We also are joined by the Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Barb Wilson. We also have the Provost, Ed Feser - thank you, Ed. And previous Student Body President, Mitch Dickey, is also up there. Please make sure that you welcome your University of Illinois alumni that are visiting us here in the Capitol and please give them a warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, U of I, to the Illinois Senate. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading on page 14, Senator Rose, on House Bill 2262. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill fixes a mistake that was created inadvertently by increased minimum liability insurance coverage for school bus operators that prevented many operators from actually becoming able to be licensed by the Secretary of State. As a result of Public Act 97-1078, bus driver permits are required to carry an increased minimum insurance of two million, but due to the Secretary of State's two-year licensing for school bus permits, new licenses did not require the increased coverage until January 1st of '16. This two-million-dollar minimum has been interpreted to mean a two-million-dollar primary policy, which is rare and extremely expensive, as opposed to common practice of combining primary policy as well as umbrella to meet the limit. This language allows school bus operations to continue current practice by allowing primary coverage as well as the umbrella policy to satisfy the minimum liability requirements. This language is intended to provide flexibility and affordability to reach the two-million-dollar minimum limit. I'm not aware of any opposition to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2262 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2262, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on -- Senator seeks -- Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2569 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of

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2nd Reading is House Bill 2569. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. I'm just -- please add - adopt the amendment that it will be on 3rd Reading and I'll explain it at that time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? 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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This also is just a technical amendment. We'll discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. The members of the Committee on Assignments is asked to come to the Anteroom immediately. Members on the Committee on Assignments, please come to the Anteroom immediately. The Senate stands at ease. Senator Sullivan in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the point of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Up in the gallery on the Democrat side, behind me, there's some students and teachers from Bartonville Grade School. I'd like to have the Senate give them a big warm welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BENNETT:

For the purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just showing how many higher education VIPs we have in the Statehouse today. I would be remiss not to also mention that in the Senate -- in the President's side

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of the gallery, immediately behind the rostrum here, we have the -- many members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois system. If you'll please stand. And if we could all give them a warm Senate welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our trustees. Welcome to the Senate. Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

I have three young men with me here today. The first one is Jauwan Hall. He is eight-year active duty in the Marine Corps, a political science major at the University of Chicago. He lives in the district of Senator Mattie Hunter, but he's down here joining us. Along, I have Dominique Wilson, a 2016 graduate of University of Springfield {sic}. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications. Also I have Jaylin McClinton, who's a constituent of mine. He's a recent graduate of the University of Illinois Champaign. He's from the Roseland community. He's -- also sits on the Board of Trustees. Could you all give me -- give them a warm Springfield warming {sic}?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Senator Jones' guests here to the gallery -- or to the Senate. Thanks for joining us. Good to have you here. Senator Lightford back in the Chair.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 6084; refer to Appropriations II Committee - House Bill 4167; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bill 5472; refer to Education Committee - House Bill 397 and 810; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 250, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 940, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4715, and Committee Amendment 3 to House Bill 6167; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3211 and House Bill 4633; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5948; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bill 3755; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 229 and 3655, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4334, and House Bill 6298. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 465, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 469, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6167, and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 6167.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3655; re-refer from Appropriations II Committee to Assignments Committee - House Bill 4167.

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 4167.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, announcements. The following additional -- may I have your attention, please? Thank you. The following additional committees will meet this afternoon and tomorrow morning to hear Floor amendments, so these are additional committees for this afternoon, tomorrow morning: State Government and Veterans Affairs will meet today at 3:05 in Room 409; Agriculture will meet tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in Room 409; and Environment and Conservation will meet tomorrow morning, 10 a.m. in Room 400. State Government Affairs {sic} today at 3:05; Agriculture and Environment and Conservation tomorrow morning, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Madam President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Madam President, you may notice that I'm wearing a lapel pin today and Senator Haine's history lesson had me reflect upon the French and the reason why I'm wearing the lapel pin today. Today is Haitian Flag Day and it's celebrated in cities throughout the U.S. to commemorate the slave revolt in Haiti. And as Senator Haine and I were discussing just yesterday evening, it was the Haitian Revolution that led to the Louisiana Purchase, so I'd like all of my colleagues to join me in the -- celebration of Haitian Flag Day.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Forby, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR FORBY:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so -- so that House Bill 4326 can be heard today in -- in State Government Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Forby moves to waive all notice and post {sic} requirements so that House Bill 4326 can be heard today in the Senate State Government and Veteran {sic} (Veterans) Affairs Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendars to page 30 on the Order of Consideration Postponed. Senate Bill 3011. Senator Mulroe. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3011.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I just want to start by saying I appreciate the -- all the debate when I

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initially called the bill. I understand where everyone's coming from, but I firmly believe this is the right thing to do. We're trying to prevent our youth from starting smoking. We know that if we raise to twenty-one, that fourteen- and sixteen-year-olds are not in the same social setting as twenty-one-year-olds, so that will be a barrier for younger -- our younger children to start smoking. We also know statistically if people don't start smoking by the time they're twenty-one, it's very unlikely that they will start smoking at all, which is the object of the bill. I said before it's very costly to the private citizen. It's costly to the State of Illinois. It's harmful. That is -- indisputable evidence that smoking is harmful to you, your organs, and will kill you. I have with me a pack of cigarettes that's warning -- got a warning given by the Surgeon General that "Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, and May Complicate Pregnancy". Regarding the military - and I appreciate the argument on that as well - we're putting our military and our men and women in harm's way. Why would we want them to -- hurt them more by allowing them to use a -- a harmful product? So I'm -- I'm asking for your sincere consideration. This bill may not stop all our young from starting, but if we can stop some - ten, twenty, hundreds - it's worth the -- the effort and you can go home and tell your constituents that you -- actually, by voting on this bill, you've saved someone's life. You've saved someone money and you saved the State money. I'd appreciate your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. There'll be one opponent only to the bill. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

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Ladies and Gentlemen, this -- this bill came well short of passing last time. I -- you know, there's a lot of things you can do when you're eighteen and I -- I understand that we want to save as many people as we can, but at some point, people got to make up their own mind about what they're going to do in life. And, you know, we -- we've got young folks at eighteen that can go and serve our country and -- and do some -- some very responsible things at that age in life and I think this is one more decision that we can allow them to make. And so I would encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3011 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 32 voting Yea, 22 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 3011, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We are returning to the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bills 3rd Reading on page 21, near the top of page 21, House Bill {sic} 3rd Reading, beginning with House Bill 5736. Senator Martinez. She indicate she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5736.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. -- Madam President and Members of the Senate. Today we have Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 5736, which amends

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the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act and extends the sunset date from July 1st, 2016, to October 2019. As you know, this program -- this program has been set to expire now and we're trying to make sure that the federal match that we get for this -- for the ALL KIDS continues there. As you know, we receive annually about forty million dollars on an annual basis on the ALL KIDS program. Right now there's over forty thousand children that will be affected if this bill doesn't -- if we don't extend the sunset. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Maybe a question, or a comment, of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I just -- let me make sure I get this fully understood and maybe this will help some of our Members understand this process as well. So this is -- this is the -- under the ALL KIDS program, this is those that are above the Medicaid level and this is the -- so the population that, in the past, we did this as a means for people who are transitioning from welfare to work. These are going to be lower to moderate income levels, where then these children would get help in maintaining Medicaid coverage; however, based at the higher income levels of this, they would actually be paying a premium as well. Is that correct?

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Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator, for that question. The program provides health care coverage to children through the age of eighteen that right now are not eligible for the health care plan under the Public Aid or CHIP and whose family income is between two -- two hundred and nine to three hundred eighteen percent of the federal poverty level. All families covered under this program are required to pay a monthly premium of forty dollars for one child and eighty dollars for two. Again, the federal match under this program is eighty-eight percent until 2019. And we are talking about -- about close to forty thousand children right now that are covered under the program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. And for the benefit, I guess, maybe of some of our Members if they're not familiar with it, one of the areas of concern that has been raised is -- is -- is built into this legislation is that there are about seven hundred and fifty individuals who would be undocumented that would actually qualify to be under this plan. And -- but, I guess, for our Members to understand, when we talk about a certain population that we want to have developing a pathway to citizenship, for these seven hundred and fifty-six people to be on this plan, that means their parents have to be actually working, paying taxes, because they are above the poverty level, so there has to be reported income. So these are working families that are paying State and federal taxes. In addition, they're willing to pay premiums for coverage.

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So a totally different scenario than if you're talking about covering undocumented under the regular Medicaid program, which is totally different from what this is. So am I explaining that right for this population?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. You are correct, Senator Syverson. There's only seven hundred and fifty-three children that right now are undocumented that -- whose families qualify and are paying into the program to make sure their children are covered. Out of that -- out of the four -- forty thousand children, only seven hundred and fifty-three are undocumented, but families that are paying income tax, that are paying their taxes, that are actually paying into the program, so it's not a free program. These are -- these are children that don't qualify because they're -- they're in an income that's higher than the regular Public Aid Code, so they are actually covered, but they actually pay into the program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Just to wrap it up, I would urge our Members to support this legislation and I know it may get confusing when we're talking about covering undocumented under the Medicaid program or non-Medicaid program. But this is not the Medicaid program. That's a discussion for another time. This is for individuals that all of us who have talked about the concept of pathways to citizenship for certain individuals, these -- this small population that we're talking about are people who are working,

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paying taxes, and willing to pay a premium to get this coverage. And so I would urge support for this legislation and thank you for bringing it forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Any discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Martinez, to close.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. This has been a very successful program here in Illinois. I really believe that when we talk about protecting children and their health care, this is an important bill. The fact that we're also getting a federal match of over forty million dollars annually to Illinois, it's important during these times right now. Like I said, the -- the -- the undocumented amount is just a small amount of children. But, you know what, I think all children, regardless of their status, should be covered because, again, these are the children that go to our schools, that share everything with other children. I think it's important that we keep them -- keep 'em healthy, and they actually have the ability to be able to pay for this program, because they do not fall under the Public Aid Code. So I urge an Aye vote. Let's do it for the children. I want to see fifty -- fifty-nine votes up there. I think it's very important for our children. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 5736 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 44 voting Yea, 12 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5736, having received

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the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to page 14. Page 14 on the order of House Bill 2642. House Bill 2642. House Bill {sic} 3rd Readings. Senator Koehler. The gentleman indicates he seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2642 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 46 -- excuse me, 2642. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. The Floor -- the bill -- amendment becomes the bill and I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd. I'd move for adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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 LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 2822. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 2822. Out of the record. Senator Collins, on House Bill 3199. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

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House Bill 3199.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3199 requires charter schools to comply with all absenteeism and truancy policies and requirements applicable to public schools. I know of no opposition and I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3199 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 53 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3199, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3217. Senator Forby, on House Bill 3217. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Forby. Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

This is a day about Indians and tribes and I -- I got a settlement of Indians in southern Illinois that's been down here

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since the 1800s. They would like to have a name - so their name is "Vinyard Indian Settlement" - so they can have State recognition. And in this law is -- a lot of Indians think, you know, they're going to have a casino. There -- there's no casino in this bill. It's in there where they can't have a casino. They just want to be recognized and they're liable {sic} for some federal funds. This came out of the Senate {sic} 113 to nothing. We had an amendment put on it. I don't think there's any issues or anybody is -- has a problem now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Forby, do you remember in the committee discussion when we talked about the fact that these people were already members of the Shawnee Tribe?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

These -- these people is really not the member of the Tribe, because you have to keep their records and their -- where they're from and they -- up-to-date with the Tribe and this -- this -- this group of people has not been updated and kept, so they're not with Shawnee. I know where you're coming from.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis.

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SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, didn't they say they were invited to be members of the Shawnee Tribe and that they would be included in the list if they agreed to be?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

They did ask to come in, but they got to go -- be a Tribe out of Oklahoma. Now if you live in the State of Illinois, why would you want to be in Oklahoma? They love Illinois. They're here. They want to stay here. They -- they've been here so they want their own tribe. They want to be in southern Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Contrary to what has just been said, I would like to point out that the real reason that they want to be their own new tribe, even though they are a part of the group that were the Shawnee Indians who moved from Illinois to Oklahoma and were invited to be included in the tribe, is money. Isn't so much of what goes on here in Springfield money? This gives them a chance to compete for other grants that are out there - federal grants, primarily. So why should we worry about it? It's not State dollars. It's federal taxpayer dollars. It's not us. Let's pay -- let them have their piece of the pie. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have to

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look after taxpayer dollars. This is just another attempt to get in the line for more taxpayer dollars. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator McConchie, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I just wanted to thank Senator Forby for bringing this forward in State Government Committee. I was impressed to learn from the people who were coming forward and asking for this recognition that had they joined the Shawnee Tribe, they would actually have been given greater rights than what they're asking for in this bill. And so this would actually -- it keeps a lid, if you will, on the types of things that could happen on the land in which they do. I want to thank Senator Forby for bringing this forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Forby, to close.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. I appreciate a -- an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 3217 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3217, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Madam President. I must have forgotten what side of the aisle I was at and I inadvertently hit my No button when I meant to hit my Yes button on House Bill 3199.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...you, Senator. The record will reflect your intentions. House Bill 3239. Senator Martinez. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3239 amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code by allowing seventeen-year-olds to run for election as community residents of the local school councils.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3239 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3239, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on House Bill 3898. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senator Hastings, on House

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Bill 3982. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Senator Hastings seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3898 {sic} to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3898 {sic}. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings. No problem. House Bill 3982. Senator Hastings seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3982 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3982. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. The Floor amendment amends the effective date to July 1st, 2017, and I will address the substance of the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 15 -- please turn your attention to the top of page 15, House Bills 3rd Reading. Continuing on with House Bill 4105. Senator Hastings. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4105.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill allows motorcycles to be equipped with blue taillights. There are no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4105 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4105, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4318. 4318. Senator Anderson. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate {sic} Bill 4318 allows the Department to sell at cost, to qualified applicants, signs designated as an agribusiness that have been operating for a hundred years or -- or more or a hundred fifty years or more. It defines agribusiness as "a business or businesses under the same name or ownership that are collectively associated with the production, processing, or {sic} (and) distribution of agricultural products". I know of no opponents. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4318 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4318, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator... Senator Althoff, on House Bill 4327. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 4327 amends the Probate Act and what it does now is allows a parent who is on active military duty to appoint a short-term guardian for their child and allows the guardianship to last up to thirty days after the end of the parent's active duty. I know of no opponents and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4327 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4327, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4330. Senator Martinez. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4330 requires State universities and community colleges to accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as the equivalent of a -- two year of foreign language taken during high school. This bill also requires State universities and community colleges to establish criteria as determined by faculty and staff to translate a State Seal of Biliteracy into course credit. And I'll be happy to answer any

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questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4330 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4330, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4343. Senator Collins. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4343 extends the deadline for the initial report to the General Assembly from the Attendance Commission within the Illinois State Board of Education. I know -- opposition and I urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4343 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4343, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4344. Senator Bertino-

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Tarrant. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you should have received a Supplemental Calendar. On the Order of Supplemental -- Supplemental Calendar No. 1, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 4167. Senator... Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Purpose of announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point -- your announcement, please.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Just a friendly reminder. We got "Crushing Bill Cunningham" playing left field today. We got "Donne Baseball" playing third base today and we got "Mighty Mulroe" on the mound. We're excited that the Senate will crush the House in softball today at 5:30. We expect to see you there. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Go Senate! Senator Trotter, on House Bill 4167. Out of the record. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration? 3rd Reading. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

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Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Stand up, ladies. I am so honored to have with me today four young ladies that came down with a special task. We have with us today superintendents from ROE 33, and these young ladies came along just to tell testimonial stories about themselves with regard to the importance of education and encourage us to work together to get an education bill passed in the next week. So please welcome them - fantastic women. They have great stories to tell. And we do have young men, but these four were the top of the heap, so thank you. I appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senate Bills on the Order of 2nd Reading on your Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Bill 2191. Senator Haine. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 2431. Senator Cunningham. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 3112. The gentleman indicates enthusiastically he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3112.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1883 and 1884, offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Resolution Consent Calendar. On a point of clarification, the Environment Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. - 9:30, Environment. The Senate will adjourn to the hour of 11 a.m., tomorrow morning, Thursday, May 19th. The Senate stands adjourned.