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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 Bishop Henry Phillips, Power of Change Christian Church, Cahokia, Illinois.

BISHOP HENRY PHILLIPS:

(Prayer by Bishop Henry Phillips)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The Pledge Allegiance will be led by Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Mulroe)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 23rd, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1915, offered by Senator Clayborne and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 1917, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1918 through 1923, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar, Mr. -- Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1916, offered by Senator Koehler.

Senate Resolution 1924, offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Joint Resolution 57, offered by Senator Brady.

And Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Mulroe.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Randy Squires with Reboot Illinois seeks leave to take still photography. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Purpose of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

State your -- please state your announcement.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. First, I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Anderson is absent today due to a death in the family. So he's attending those services. And number two, the Senate Republicans would like to caucus immediately for about thirty minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

That's in order. Senator Althoff moves the Senate -- moves

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that the Senate recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus, each {sic} lasting at least thirty minutes. Seeing no objection, the motion is granted. The Senate now stands in recess to the call of the Chair. After the Republican Caucus, the Senate will reconvene for Floor action. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate is back in order. Lisa Yuscus seeks leave to -- with Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission granted. For all Members at the sound of my voice, we will be going to 2nd Readings on House Bills and 3rd Readings on House Bills and 3rd Reading on Senate Bills. So, all Members within the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 25 of the printed Calendar. House Bill 3760. Senator Biss. Out of the record. House Bill 4036. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 4264. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4264.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4486. Senator Connelly. House Bill 4603. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 4603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4645. Senator Brady. Senator Brady. House Bill 5902. Senator Biss. House Bill 3363. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3363.

(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. House Bill 6213. Senator Biss. House Bill 6298. Senator Biss. House Bill 6303. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6303.

(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

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will be going to House Bills 3rd Reading, final action. All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. We will -- be going to House Bills 3rd Reading, final action. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR JONES:

You know, we wasn't here on Friday, but, you know, I probably would get evicted and kicked out of my office if I didn't wish my officemate, my roommate, Senator Toi Hutchinson, a happy thirty-first birthday. She celebrated her birthday last Friday. So if we can give her a warm Senate birthday welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I don't think she's made it to thirty-one yet. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I want to introduce my summer intern coordinator. His name

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is Dominic Sanfilippo. Dominic just graduated from the University of Dayton in the top ten percent of his class in the Honors Program. He's a Truman Scholar semifinalist and he's going to be leading University of Dayton's version of AmeriCorps in the next few months. And we're really excited to have him and he's just a great member of our community. I was hoping that we could give him a warm welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. Today I have with me a young lady who I am very proud of. Her name is Devynn Vega. She's seventeen years old. She attends Noble Street Charter. She's a junior in high school and she loves history. One of the things that -- she actually did a program in Harvard and her mind-set is that she's going to go to Harvard and she's going to graduate from Harvard. We're very proud of her. She is the daughter of one of our Illinois State Police, Lieutenant Colonel Isaiah Vega, and I want everyone to give her a nice welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Great. Thank you very much. I have two of my summer interns who just started - if they'd stand up - up here in the President's Gallery, Noah Benckendorf and Thomas Driscoll, and also to their right, Kris McClelland, who helps in my office. And I want to just welcome them to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

On my left here is one of my Pages for the Day, Micah Uren, and the other one is his sister, Emma Uren. They're from Gurnee, Illinois. They're both homeschooled students and both are community volunteers. They give time to their local food pantry and their church's youth group. Emma's looking forward to -- hope to being a published author one day and want -- she studies Spanish and is looking to take that on the road and travel. And Micah has a -- has an entrepreneur spirit, where he's already learned how to blog and wants to start his own -- his online business -- his own online business. So, I'd encourage everyone to give 'em a warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it is an honor today to have Jensen Ross page with me. Her mother is Jennifer Ross. I'm sure many of you know her, as she's a active lobbyist around the State Capitol. Jensen is thirteen years old. She attends school at Western Junior High. She'll be going into the eighth grade when school starts back up. She's really excited about that. She's an awesome cheerleader and a dancer, and I'm happy to have her. Can you please welcome her here today, Mr. President? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 16 of the printed Calendar, House Bills 3rd Reading, final action. House Bill 4552. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4552 amends the Adult Protective Services Act to give State's

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Attorneys who are investigating suspected abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or neglect {sic} (self-neglect) access to records pertaining to reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and neglect {sic}. There's no opposition to this bill. I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4552 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4552, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4558. Senator Brady. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Brady, on your bill.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amends Section 2.2 {sic} (2.24) of the Wildlife Code to include some additional offenses for which someone who violates those Sections while deer hunting may have to appear before a judge. This has been worked out between the Illinois Farm Bureau and the Conservation Police Lodge. Passed the Ag Committee - 6 Yes votes, 0 No. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4558 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4558, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4562. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4562.

(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 and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4562 will increase civil penalties under the Human Rights Act for civil rights violation relating to real estate transactions so that they are consistent with penalties imposed by federal law. This is an agreed bill with the Realtors Association and the Department of Human Rights. 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 House Bill 4562 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4562, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4589.
Leader Muñoz. House Bill 4590. Senator Hutchinson. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4590.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your bill.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House
Bill 4590 updates and expands the Adoption Act by requiring that
adoptive parents be given any known information relating to how
and why the adoptive parents were chosen, the reason for the
child's adoption, and whether efforts for continuing contact
remain between the birth parents and adoptive child. This
information will be in addition to the current non-identifying
information provided to adoptive parents. I know of no opposition
and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing
none, the question is, shall House Bill 4590 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 Ayes, no Nays,
none voting Present. House Bill 4590, having received the required
constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4595.
Senator Collins. House Bill 4604. Senator Luechtefeld. House
Bill 4606. Senator Harris. House Bill 4614. Senator Connelly.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4614 amends the Financial Institutions Code and the Currency Exchange Act. It's a cleanup initiative from the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation). I'm not aware of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4614 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4614, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4627. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4627.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 4627 is actually an initiative of a situation that occurred to one of my constituents who was a returning veteran and was prohibited from registering for the next semester's classes because he was still in active duty, even though he would've returned home and been able to start that semester on time. So what this legislation does, it amends the Acts relating to public universities and it requires that each public State university establish an admissions process in which honorably discharged veterans are permitted to submit an application for admission to the university as a freshman student enrolling in the spring semester if the veteran was on active duty during the fall semester. It's a real simple piece of legislation. Most of our public university honor this process. There was just one specific university that prohibited this measure and we just want to make sure that we're sending a -- sending a message and creating in statute that all of our State universities must admit our veterans who are returning home and want to further their education. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4627 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 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4627, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege,

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please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

Mr. President, I have -- I would -- have an introduction that I would like to make. I have -- here in the press box is a familiar face. Many of us know Dave Dahl. He is actually a constituent of mine. But I would like to introduce a special guest of his today, also my constituent, for whom I am proud to work, Clifford Dahl. Clifford is a super senior at -- at Glenwood High School this year. Clifford suffers from Batten's disease, but he doesn't let that keep him down. He comes to work, he goes to school, and he always takes time to root for those Cardinals. Go Cardinals! And so Clifford is here today and we would love a warm welcome for Clifford Dahl of Chatham, Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate, Clifford. Will the -- will the Senate -- the Senate will stand at ease to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MULROE:

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Thank you. I'm pleased to have a number of special guests with me today. To my immediate left, Santino Fiore; his brother, Fil; his parents, Bart and Cori. They are actually cousins to Caitlyn McEllis, our legal -- our legal beagle here in -- in the Senate. Santino is a fourth grader. He's nine years old. He likes -- his favorite subject is science. He loves playing baseball. His favorite spot is shortstop. We thought we'd enlist him for next year's softball game. One day he would like to become the President of the United States and he sees his future coming through the State Senate. His younger brother, Fil, is six years old, loves soccer, plays goalie, and when he grows up, he'd like to be a hockey player. So if we can give a warm Senate welcome, I'd appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am pleased to introduce the group here in the middle with the green shirts on. Many of you may or may not know, I grew up on a small farm and was proud -- a proud member of the 4-H as well. Today, we'd like to welcome over forty 4-H members from across Illinois who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event being held today and tomorrow at the Capitol. These youth will be visiting Members of the Senate and represent the Illinois 4-H Youth

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Leadership -- Team Leadership {sic} (Leadership Team) and Speaking for Illinois 4-H program. The teens are from twenty-one different counties throughout the State, representing nearly two-hundred thousand 4-H participants in a hundred and two counties. They represent a huge variety of Illinois 4-H programs - from both urban and rural programming efforts, leadership programs such as Teens as Teachers, and are involved in many different 4-H projects from child development to livestock, the arts to shooting sports, foods and nutrition to leadership, and many other subjects. Working with the teens this week are Patricia McGlaughlin, Deb Stocker, and Erica Austin of the University of Illinois Extension and Jeanne Harland and Jerry Hicks and Pam Weber, members of the Extension Partners. Again, I'd like a -- a warm Springfield welcome for our partners {sic} up here in the green shirts, the 4-H members, today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. 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 - House Joint Resolution 141; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1005 {sic} (1055); refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1047, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2191, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2191, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4683, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5472; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 397 and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 810; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to

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Senate Bill 550; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 3098; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2864; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bill 581, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4678, House Bill 5764, House Bill 5931, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 6213, and Senate Resolution 1916; refer to Insurance Committee - House Bill 5628; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 553, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4658, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5539, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5902, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5945, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Joint Resolution 124; refer to Labor Committee - House Bill 3554, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1380, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5930; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - House Bill 1646, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4264, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 6298; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 912, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3025, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 229, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4603, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4630, and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4630; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 6123; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4394; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 53, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Resolution 1761, and Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2532; refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2520, House Bill 750, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4377, and House Joint Resolution 121; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 304, Senate Bill 520, Senate Bill 521, Senate Bill

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Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

For purposes of an announcement, I want to announce that Public Health will meet today at 2:45 in Room 400, Local Government will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 212, and Environment and Conservation will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in Room 400. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5764 can be heard today in the Senate Human Service {sic} (Services) Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that House Bill 5764 can be heard today in the Senate Human Services Committee. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

To the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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To the motion.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

As difficult as this is for me to do, I -- I rise in opposition and seek a roll call vote on this motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

A roll call has been requested and the -- and 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 33 Ayes, 11 Nays, none voting Present, and all posting requirements have been waived. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 750 can be heard today in the Senate Transportation Committee. And I would urge all of you, if you decide to do the same thing you did last time, to vote Aye on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR CONNELLY:

To the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the motion.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Again, as difficult as this is to do, I rise in opposition to this motion. It was -- there was a partisan roll call over in the House and I -- I strongly urge a No vote on this motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings moves to waive all notice and posting

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requirements so that House Bill 750 can be heard today in the Senate Transportation Committee. A roll call has been requested. 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 34 Ayes, 17 Nays, none voting Present, and all posting requirements have been waived. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5931 can be heard today in the Senate Human Services Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Steans moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that House Bill 5931 can be heard today in the Senate Human Services Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and posting requirements have been waived. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I -- I would like to introduce my Page for today, a very special young lady, Nichole Botello. She's thirteen years old. She's in the seventh grade, going into the eighth grade. She goes to Emerson Middle School in Chicago. So she is actually Senator Silverstein's constituent, but she is the daughter of a dear friend

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who's visiting, who I'll introduce in just a moment. Her favorite subject is language arts. She's an accomplished figure skater, and one of these days, she wants to be a pharmacist. Nichole is, as I mentioned earlier, Senator Silverstein's constituent, and we've tried to introduce her a couple of times and we're going to get that done before we leave here today. But I would like to recognize, on the Democrat side in the gallery, her father, Roberto, and her great-aunt, Ruby. Roberto is a dear friend of mine, who has been there for me, never let me down. And I'd like you to welcome them all to the Illinois Senate today. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that HJR 121 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Joint Resolution 121 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and posting requirements have been waived. We'll now turn to page 17 of the printed Calendar. House Bill 4630. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. House Bill 4641. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. House Bill 4648. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Connelly seeks leave of the Body to turn -- return House Bill 4648 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing

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no -- permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4648. Mr. Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, on your amendment.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I move to adopt the amendment and we'll discuss it 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 motion has been adopted -- amendment has been adopted. Mr. Secretary, 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 House Bill 4648. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4648 creates the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital

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Assets Act. It provides procedures for access and control of digital assets of persons who are deceased, disabled, or subject to the terms of a trust. It provides for planning of management of disposition of digital assets as an individual would plan for the disposition of real and personal property. It also provides legally enforceable directions for disposition of digital assets in a will, trust, power of attorney, or other written record. I would be remiss if I -- I did not thank Senator Mike Hastings, who brought this bill last year. It passed uniform -- 57 to nothing and did not get a -- it didn't get anywhere in the House of Representatives, but this is his initiative and I want to thank him for his work on it. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just ask for a roll call on this vote and that everyone vote Aye. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4648 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4648, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to page 25, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 648. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations II 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. House Bill 2990. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2990.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II 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. House Bill 4334. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please -- please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

President Cullerton, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment would sunset the provisions of this bill on June 30th, 2017. This came as a result of suggestions made by Leader Radogno during the Senate Executive Committee. Move for its adoption.

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 has been adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bill 3190. Sponsorship has been changed to President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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

SENATOR BISS:

Mr. -- Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 581 and Senate Resolution 1916 can be heard today at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Human Services Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Biss moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 581 and Senate Resolution 1916 can be heard today at 3:30 in the Senate Human Services Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the notices and posting requirements have been waived. Senate Bill 2049. Sponsorship has been changed. Senator Forby will be carrying the bill. Senator Forby seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2049 to the Order of 2nd Reading. No objection to the bill -- or the amendment. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration on Senate Bill 2049?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Forby.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Forby, on your amendment.

SENATOR FORBY:

I'd like to adopt the bill. It becomes the bill - the amendment.

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?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2049. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2049.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Forby, on your bill.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. Senate Bill 2049 becomes the bill. The amendment appropriates a total of four hundred and seventy million dollars capital projects spending. Four hundred and sixty million is reappropriations to the Capital Development Board, ISBE, on various school construction projects. 10.1 million dollars is appropriated to the Secretary of State for capital grants on public library improvements. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2049 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2049, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Page 12 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2920. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2920.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your bill.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd like to adopt Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 and explain that, as it becomes the bill, or no. Okay. Okay, it's been adopted. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. As amended by Senate Floor Amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Hold on a second, Senator Hutchinson. Okay. Okay, continue, Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you. I know we always want to make sure that all our i's are dotted and all our t's are crossed. As amended by Senate Floor Amendment No. 3, Senate Bill 2920 is a recommendation of the Illinois Environmental Council and the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization. It's a compromise between the Illinois Environmental Council, the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, plus the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Dynergy {sic} (Dynergy), and the AFL-CIO - whole lot of people who aren't normally on the same bill, so this is a good thing. I know of no opposition to this amendment and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

She indicates she will.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, you mentioned all the laundry list. What does the bill actually do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

It just addresses the composition of the Commission on Environmental Justice, which...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, you're in the Senate. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

...reminding me that I'm in the Senate, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2920 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2920, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2932. Senator Hutchinson -- Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2932.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows the Department of Central Management Services to conduct an annual energy efficiency audit of State-owned real property, to rank State-owned real property according to their energy efficiency, and encourage energy efficiency audits of State-owned real properties based on those rankings. And I think the -- the best part about this bill is it incentivize agencies to be more energy conscious in how they use their, you know, their energy. The cost savings from any improvements or any conservation measures, the -- the agency may be able to retain a certain amount of the savings that is realized. So it actually incentivizes State agencies to act in a more environmentally friendly nature. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill -- 2932 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2932, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will return to House Bills 3rd Reading, page 17 of the printed Calendar. House Bill 4658. Senator Althoff. House Bill 4683. Senator Nybo. House Bill 4688. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 4688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, on your bill.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- legislation dealing with dental health and it is -- has to do with the water supply and complying with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' recommendations in regards to the fluoridation levels for communities. Know of no opposition and would ask for a favorable roll call. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4688 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4688, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4697. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates the Land Trust

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Beneficiary Rights Act, which provides that rights held by beneficiaries in a land trust will not be affected if a new trustee replaces the current trustee, as long as the beneficiaries remain the same. In addition, this bill allows for a prior trustee of a land trust to bring suit or have suit brought against them for matters involving the trust. This law established by practice, in reality, has always been consistent with this legislation, and this proposed legislation is simply codifying existing law and will serve to protect the land beneficiary in the past, present, and future. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4697 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4697, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4715. Leader Radogno. Leader Radogno seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4715 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4715. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, on your amendment.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you. It is a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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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 LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4715. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4715.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, on your bill.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a companion bill to what has been -- become known as Molly's Law, sponsored by Representative Bryant in the House. It was drafted to ensure better compliance from public bodies in the timely release of information. It provides for the imposition of fines on public bodies which fail to disclose public records. And the technical amendment I mentioned earlier was to clarify for the sake of those public bodies what their responsibilities were. I would be happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4715 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4715, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4820. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, on your bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would allow -- extend the right to sell liquor at facilities under the control of boards of trustees at public university/community college districts. It also sets forth that they must create a written policy for that to ensure that those under the age of twenty-one are not served and a number of other safety issues are taken into account. I would ask for its favorable adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4820 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 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4820, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4826. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 4826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Weaver, on your bill.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. This was initiated by the Department of {sic} (on) Aging. There is a interagency fatality review team. There's thirteen of those across the State. They're required to meet six times a year. There's not enough business for them to keep their volunteers busy. What this bill does is it reduces it down to they must meet at least four times a year. And there's no opposition. Appreciate a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4826 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4826, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4935. Leader Radogno. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, on your bill.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4935 requires medical facilities to conduct bilateral hearing screenings on newborns. It outlines the provisions for follow-up to ensure better coordination and care with the Illinois Department of Public Health and other providers. It's supported by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Hospital Association, the March of Dimes. There are no known opponents. I'd be happy to try to answer any questions and would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4935 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4935, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4964. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4964.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4964 requires a health facility to furnish notice of closure to the local media that such facility would generally notify about facility events. The intent of the bill is to have more public input and notice in regards to closures of health care facilities

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and the reduction of possible services. I'm not aware of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4964 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4964, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4966. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4966.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a collaborative effort of the Department of Children and Family Services, Foster Care of Illinois {sic} (Foster Care Alumni of America) Illinois Chapter, and the Cook County Guardian. And it requires the Department to label a foster home applying for licensure as a "quality of care concerns applicant" if the foster home has had their license revoked, surrendered their license for cause, or been involved in multiple allegations of abuse and neglect. I know of no opposition and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, the question is, shall House Bill 4966 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4966, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4983. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. House Bill 4996. Leader Lightford. Leader Lightford. House Bill 4999. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4999.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Connelly, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4999 amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. What it does is updates the law to reflect current use of personal online accounts while allowing businesses to maintain lawful workplace policies and practices. It strikes an appropriate balance between protecting employee privacy while leaving room for employers to protect their networks, their systems, and proprietary information. I'm unaware of any opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4999 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The -- the open -- the voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4999, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll return to page 16 of the printed Calendar, House Bill 4606. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 4606 requires a school board to give specific reasons why the board believes a student is a nonresident of the school district. The language provides a process for appealing the decision of a school board to a regional superintendent of school. This passed out with pretty high numbers over in the House and it passed out well in the Senate committee and I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Harris, I see that the School Management Alliance is opposed to the bill. What is your response to the concern that you are taking away from the locally elected school boards the local control that they should have to determine an issue of a student and where they live?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Well, Senator Righter, they had an opportunity to present their case in committee, which they failed to do so. This measure is not taking away rights. It's actually making the situation better, because it's giving an independent authority an opportunity when people don't have the resources to go to court. As a parent of a student, this independent board will give -- gives them just what that is, an opinion. It gives an opportunity to go back and oppose the ruling that was made by the school board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, it's my understanding that - and maybe I have it wrong, 'cause I wasn't in committee - that -- that I thought the School Management Alliance did indicate their opposition in committee, but also that they offered up a compromise that would have allowed the ROE to weigh in on the issue, but not have a veto power over the local decision. I mean, I'm assuming you are aware of the amendment. Did you feel like that didn't go as far as you would like to? Can you explain that a little bit?

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Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Like I said, they came to committee. They didn't present their case. They -- it came out 11-1. I mean, we've heard all the arguments that you're presenting in committee. If you were there, you would have had an opportunity to hear it. The case that they were making on an amendment did not -- wasn't sufficient enough to do what this bill is doing now. This bill has a independent authority in which they will have an opportunity to present their case in front of -- in front of this board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, can you talk to me about whatever situation you had locally that brought about this legislation? I mean, what was the situation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Senator Righter, this bill -- what this bill does, it requires a school board to give a specific reason why the board believes a student is a nonresident. It makes it so that a school board can't just go and say, this is the reason why you can't be here. This is the reason why -- we're -- we're trying to have some consistency, but more importantly, we're trying to give parents an opportunity that when they don't agree with this decision, that they have an alternative measure that they can use and go to, to get their cases heard without going through an abundant amount of legal -- legal bills through going to court.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR NYBO:

Senator, I'm having a little trouble understanding this bill and I'm wondering if you can help me explain {sic}. My analysis shows that -- that there's a special provision in here for Chicago Public Schools. Can you explain how the Chicago Public School system is being treated differently under this bill compared to all other districts throughout the State?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

This bill does not apply to CPS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

And, Senator, what's the rationale for that? Why -- why is this good for every other district in the State, but, for Chicago Public Schools, we believe that this is not necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

As you know, Chicago Public School is the largest school district in the State and oftentimes you cannot have a one-size-fit-all for every particular institution. That's why Chicago was

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not included in this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

To -- to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

You know, we've spent so much time talking about treating school districts fairly and, you know, what -- what moneys they receive and making sure that -- that all our schools are treated equitably. To me, this just seems like another carveout, where we're going to impose another set of requirements on every other school district in the State and exempt Chicago Public Schools. I -- I just don't like this as a matter of policy. I don't like when we continue to do this kind of stuff. If -- if something is good for one school, it's good for all the schools. And I don't like the carveout, so I -- I would urge a No vote on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Harris, to close.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you for the questions. I -- I believe this is a good piece of legislation and I just request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall House Bill 4606 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, 16 Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 4606, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5017.
Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5017.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of House Representative Barb Wheeler. House Bill 5017 allows individuals to petition for expungement of juvenile records at any time, instead of after the age of eighteen, if all proceedings related to the incident are complete. The bill expands the circumstances under which a person may petition for expungement to include instances where the minor was charged with an offense, but the charges were dismissed. Finally, the bill provides a -- that the court shall order expungement of juvenile court and law enforcement records if the person was arrested and not charged; charged, but the charges were dismissed; charged, but found not delinquent; placed on supervision, which was successfully terminated; or adjudicated for a petty offense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as we continue both here in the Senate and over in the House to consider and hear proposals about the sealing of records and expungements, I mean, everyone, I think, slowly has developed their own view on where that line ought to be, where we simply say something didn't happen. This is a little bit different than that. It simply allows the juvenile to seek sealing or expungement of a record prior to them turning eighteen years of age, as opposed to the bigger issue of whether or not we want to deprive individuals, including law enforcement, of the knowledge that something ever happened. I'm not sure I -- listening carefully to the -- to the -- to the testimony in committee, that I understood clearly what the urgency behind this was, but I also don't think that this will make a big difference really for either side, maybe help out just a few people. I was Present in committee. I intend to support it here on the Floor. I appreciate Senator Raoul's explanation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 5017 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's 37 Ayes, 10 Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 5017, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5402. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5402.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5402 allows a veteran with a standard license plate or personalized or vanity license plate to reclassify his or her registration to a specialty military plate without paying a fee for a replacement plate and sticker, starting in the 2018 registration year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 5402 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 5402, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5529. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan, on your bill.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. 5529 extends the sunset date from June of this year till June of 2019 on a couple provisions in the School Code. Specifically, it would allow

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school boards to continue to transfer surplus life safety taxes into their Operations and Maintenance Fund. Also it would allow the boards to transfer money between their Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and their Transportation Fund. Be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Sullivan, I've had many constituents call me specifically about this bill, and then I know way back in 2010, this was the first introduction of this type of -- of consideration that we provided our school districts. But many of my constituents feel that this is a way to avoid the PTELL cap that was put in place, obviously to their advantage. Can -- can you address that and respond and say how it is or it is not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

To my -- Senator, to my knowledge, it does -- I don't -- I can't answer the question to be honest with you. I don't believe that it does. I know that it simply gives the districts -- the school boards in the district some flexibility to transfer some funds. Again, this is a continuation. It's a -- we had given a -- there was a sunset on the original legislation of June of this

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year. It simply extends it for another three years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. To the bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think when this legislation was first crafted and passed, it was specifically to allow many of our school districts the availability to transfer life safety funds into -- actually, to use other funds and transfer funds into the life safety account. Unfortunately, many of our school districts are utilizing this availability to transfer -- to levy high in one fund and transfer those moneys into another fund to avoid going to referendum and asking the taxpayers for additional taxing authority. I just caution you, when you look at this legislation, that you may have to go home and look at your constituents and explain to them perhaps why you raised their taxes. So, thank you, Mr. Sullivan -- or Senator Sullivan. I appreciate your explanation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR NYBO:

Senator, I'm having a hard time understanding some of these education issues. Again, my analysis is showing that this does not apply to Chicago Public Schools. Again, why in this situation are we doing something differently for everything -- every other

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school district in the State and -- and -- and not applying it to Chicago? What's the rationale here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

It's my understanding that that's addressed in a different statute and, again, we're just trying to give some flexibility to the -- to the districts to manage their funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank -- I -- I appreciate the answer. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Leader Sullivan, to close. The question is, shall House Bill 5529 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 Ayes, 8 Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 5529, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5530. Senator Van Pelt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5530 prohibits schools

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and State entities from entering into any contract to purchase food in which the contract terms prohibit the school or entity from donating -- donating food.. House Bill 5530 prohibits schools and State entities from entering into any contract to purchase food in which the contract terms prohibit the school or entity from donating food to food banks, shelters and food pantries and soup kitchens. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5530 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 5530, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 2 of the printed Calendar, Senate Bill 2428. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. For the purposes of announcement, Energy Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Room 212. Energy will be meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30, Room 212. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned to the hour of 12 noon on the 25th day of May 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.