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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Robert Freeman from Grace and Kumler United Methodist Churches, here in Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR ROBERT FREEMAN:

(Prayer by Pastor Robert Freeman)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

WICS and Blueroomstream.com are both requesting permission to videotape the proceedings today. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journals.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Friday, May 27th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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 HARMON)

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.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1942, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1943, offered by Senator Sandoval.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Motions to Concur: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 140, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 140, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 805, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 805, and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 6226 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be turning shortly to final action. I'd ask all Members to be at their desks prepared for final action. We will be turning to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, Senate Bills 3rd Reading, and perhaps some Concurrences. If you have Legislative Measures on any of those orders that you wish to advance, please be at your desk ready to proceed. Will all Members of the Senate please be at their desks? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we'll be turning to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to begin on page 17 of your printed Calendar. In the middle of that page is House Bill 4315. Senator Manar, are you ready to proceed? Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4315.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of A.B.A.T.E. and the Illinois Route 66 Heritage Project. It simply allows the Secretary of State to issue a version of the Illinois Route 66 license plates, which exist today, in a form appropriate for motorcycles. I know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4315 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 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 4315, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4326. Senator Forby. House Bill 4334. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

President Cullerton.

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SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill, as amended, is in response to the Secretary of State's decision, due to the budget impasse, to stop mailing registration reminders. The bill prohibits the Secretary of State from imposing a delinquent registration renewal fee while the office is not sending registration renewal notices to vehicle owners and allows the expiration of vehicle registration during the period where the Secretary is not sending these notices to be an affirmative defense to a citation one month after the expiration of the registration. And at the suggestion of Leader Radogno during Executive Committee, we adopted an amendment that sunsets the provision of the bill on June 30th, 2017. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, President Cullerton. Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Just one question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Mr. President, is there a -- a -- a -- a -- a time frame if -- if there's -- if you're not ticketed for that, would that -- what would stop anyone then from just not renewing their -- their license then, knowing that they couldn't be ticketed for it, or is there a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

President Cullerton. President Cullerton.

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SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Like to ask to take the bill out of the record, so I can come over and explain that answer to the Senator and we'll come back to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

We'll take the bill out of the record, Mr. Secretary, and return to it later. Thank you, Mr. President. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn to the top of page 18 on your printed Calendar. House Bill 4365. Senator Raoul. House Bill 4389. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would officially designate Gold Star Family Day to be the day after Gold Star Mothers' Day. The significance of this bill is to honor the families of those who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. armed services during war or a period of conflict. United States began observing Gold Star Mothers' Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936. Currently, there's only a Gold Star Mothers' Day that is observed throughout the State. It honors mothers of those who have given their lives while serving in the U.S. armed forces during a time of war or a period of conflict. Today, the nation recognizes the sacrifice; that all Gold Star family members - fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters - and any

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other loved one who dies in service in the nation needs to be honored. This bill would go in effect immediately. There are currently no opponents to the bill and I ask for a Yes vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3389 {sic} 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 4389, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4394. Senator Weaver. House Bill 4395. Senator Weaver. With leave of the Body, we're going to -- we're going to move down the page to House Bill 4522, Mr. Secretary. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 4554. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is agreed bill that codifies the existing practices within the Department of Healthcare and Family Service {sic} (Services). The bill requires Illinois Medicaid to include coverage of PrEP and its corresponding program. I think we have solved all the other questions that we had on it

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and there's no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4554 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 4554, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4589. Senator Muñoz. At the top of page 19 of your printed Calendar, House Bill 4603. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman seeks leave of the Body to recall House Bill 4603 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4603. Mr. Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman, on your amendment.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4603. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 4603. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4603 now, as amended, allows the County Code to -- or permits counties to either accept monthly or quarterly reports, as determined by the county board, from public defenders, instead of the current monthly submissions required by law. This House bill also authorizes county boards to utilize omnibus votes, which are also known as consent agendas. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4603 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 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill 4603, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll skip down the page to House Bill 5010. President Cullerton. We'll return to that. House Bill 5104. Senator Manar. With leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 5539. House Bill 5584. Senator Althoff. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5584.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 5584 is a great consolidation bill. It permits two sanitary districts to dissolve into Lake County. All parties have agreed to the consolidation and the assets and responsibilities of both sanitary districts will be assumed by Lake County after EPA is notified. I's ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5584 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5584, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5598. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 5600. House Bill 5603. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a trailer bill for the Authorization of Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facility Act {sic} (Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities Act), which was passed last year. I don't know of any objections to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5603 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 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5603, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the top of page 20 on your printed Calendar, House Bill 5649. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5649.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5649 is an amendment to the Illinois Vehicle Code. It provides that a motorcycle having an engine over 150cc shall be able to affix the special registration plate designated to be an Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial license plate. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5649 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 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5649, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5710. Senator Syverson. House Bill 5764. Senator Raoul. House Bill 5783. Senator Manar. House Bill 5884. House Bill 5894. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5894.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Board. It makes technical changes to the Area Planning Council to update the language and ensure non-duplication of services with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunities {sic} (Opportunity) Act. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question -- question is, shall House Bill 5894 pass. All those in favor, 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5894, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5898. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5898.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5898 expands the types of businesses that may organize as a worker cooperative under Illinois law. Currently, incorporation as a cooperative is limited to mechanics, laborers, and agriculturalists who purchase, sell, or manufacture limited categories of good. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5898 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5898, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5901. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, do you wish to proceed? Oh, thank you. Sorry about that. House Bill 5910. 5912. Turning to the top of page 21. House Bill 5918. Senator Martinez. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5918 states that charters granted after the bill's effective date shall be granted for a period of five school years. Charters renewed after the effective date of bill may be renewed in increment periods not to exceed ten years. However, if the charter's renewed by a State Charter School Commission, the charter may only be renewed up to five years. The bill also increases the amount that charter schools may receive from the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund from {sic} (for) startup costs from two fifty to seven hundred and fifty dollars per pupil. This is something that has been worked out. I -- I -- everyone became neutral after it was -- they sat down and talked and negotiated with the Illinois Network of Charter Schools. Both -- IEA, IFT, CTU, CPS, and ISBE are all neutral on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5918 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 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5918, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Request that on the previous vote, I be recorded as a Yes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The record will request -- Senator McGuire, could you please clarify which bill it is that you're seeking correction on?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

...918.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

On Senate Bill -- on House Bill 5918, the record will reflect your intention to have voted Aye. Thank you, Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senate Bill -- I'm sorry, House Bill 5924. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5924.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Mr. President, House Bill 5924 requires the guardian of a ward to use reasonable efforts to notify any of the ward's adult children, who have requested notification and provided contact information, of the ward's admission to a hospital or his/her

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death. I'd just like to read some legislative intent in, Mr. President. House Bill -- 5924 is intended to prevent a family member from using his or her control of a parent under guardianship to improperly restrict visitation between the parent and the non-guardian adult children or to improperly withhold information from the non-guardian adult children about the parent's death, funeral/burial/cremation arrangements -- arrangements, or admission to a hospital or hospice. House Bill -- 5924 does not apply to the public guardians or the Office of State Guardian, as their offices receive professional guardianship or legal training that other guardians do not receive. The public guardian and the Office of State Guardian are appointed when no appropriate -- appropriate family members are ready, willing or able to serve, and in cases where the family has abused, neglected, or exploited the person under guardianship. Public guardians and the Office of State Guardian are also subject to statutory requirements and oversight that other guardians are not subjected to. Thank you and ask for a favorable Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5924 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5924, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5931. Senator Steans. House Bill 5933. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 5933.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5933 makes some -- minor changes to the makeup of the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council. I'd appreciate your support. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5933 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 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5933, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5938. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 5938 renames the Nurse Loan Repayment Program to the Medical Providers Loan Repayment Program, because it increases the eligibility pool to now include physicians. This is an initiative of the Department

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of Veterans' Affairs and it's an effort to entice more medical professionals to seek employment in our State-run veterans' homes. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5938 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5938, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5949. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5949.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5949 extends the locking closure package pilot program from January 1st, 2017 to January 1st, 2018. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5949 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5949, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd like to introduce my Page for a Day, CJ Gangi. Why not spend a Sunday in Springfield, Illinois? He came here from Naperville. He's a -- just finished his freshman year at Naperville Central, enjoys sports, but he's really interested in learning more about politics, so I thought today would be a perfect day for that. He's joined by his mother, Lisa, a constituent of mine. So how about a warm welcome for my Page for today, CJ Gangi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The Gangis, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Mr. President, purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Illinois Senate. Believe it or not, there are folks that do love me back at home. They love me so much that they decided to come down and spend the weekend with me. I'd like to introduce my lovely family. They all haven't been together down in Springfield in a long time. They decided to come down this weekend. My lovely wife, Marina, of

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twenty-six years; my twin children, Marty and Angie, both graduates and now studying their -- now in graduate school, both of them; and my younger daughter, Jenny, who is a freshman -- a sophomore at UIC. Can we give a warm welcome to familia Sandoval?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Sandoval family. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Also purposes -- for purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I would like to introduce my two grandsons: grandson Tim Oberweis, who is now a -- excuse me, will soon be a junior at Indiana, and grandson Allen, who will soon be a freshman at Denver. And they have decided to come down this weekend so that they can see firsthand why they don't ever want to get involved in politics. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

All right. Continuing on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 5958. Senator Haine, you ready to go? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5958.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

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SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would allow the Department of Transportation to convey certain parcels of land in Grundy and Madison County to the Edwardsville Town Center and City of Morris. Would also allow the Department of Natural Resources to convey parcels of land in Bureau and Stephenson counties to the town of Bureau Junction, the Village of Orangeville. No opposition to the bill. It's an initiative of the two departments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5958 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5958, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6006. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6006.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 6006 mandates that a driver, when approaching a disabled vehicle stopped along a four-lane highway with its hazard lights on, must proceed with due caution and change lanes if possible or,

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if a lane change is impossible, reduce speed and maintain a safe speed for road conditions. I know of no opposition to the bill and ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6006 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6006, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6009. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6009.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR McGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 6009 is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Board. It is an agreed initiative between the ICCB and the Board of Higher Education to remove archaic Sections of the Community College Act and provide some data collection relief to community colleges. It also codifies -- codifies higher education planning and evaluation done by the ICCB. I know of no opposition. Ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,

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the question is, shall House Bill 6009 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6009, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6021. Let's turn to the top of page 22 of your printed Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 6027. 6031. President Cullerton. House Bill 6037. Senator Koehler. House Bill 6044. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6044.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 6044 is cleanup language for the State Board of Education, just to cleanup and update outdated Sections of the Code. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6044 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6044, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6060. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6060.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 6060 amends the Public Aid Code and adds the percentage of Medicaid-funded residents as a factor HFS may use to group nursing homes. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6060 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6060, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6069. House Bill 6074. Senator Link. House Bill 6086. Senator Tom Cullerton. House Bill 6093. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6093.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 6093 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and it brings it into compliance with the federal FAST Act, the federal MAP-21 Act, and SAFETEA-LU. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6093 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6093, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now at the top of page 23 on your printed Calendar, House Bill 6109. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 6109 allows the Illinois Supreme Court to establish a pilot program for filing petitions for temporary orders for protection and for the issuance of such orders by audio-visual means. This bill gives the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts the authority to adopt rules to create and implement this program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,

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the question is, shall House Bill 6109 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6109, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6131. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the School Code and the Vehicle Code to require driver ed teachers to instruct students on the proper actions to undertake during a traffic stop and the appropriate interactions with law enforcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6131 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 48 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6131, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6136. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6136.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 6136 amends the School Code by creating the Advisory Council on At-Risk Students within the State Board of Education. It also creates provisions that include meetings and administrative support while also requiring the Advisory Council to submit a report addressing a number of information, determinations found from the implementation of the Council. The report is due back to the Superintendent of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly no later than December 15th of this year. I ask for an Aye vote so they can get to working. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6136 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6136, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6149. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6149.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 6149 authorizes the Illinois Veterans' Home {sic} (Homes) to issue decals for the Universal -- Universal, excuse me, special license plate. An applicant for the special decal will be charged twenty-six dollars for the original issuance and renewal, and it'd be deposited in the Illinois Veterans' Home Funds {sic} (Homes Fund). I know of no objections and I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6149 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6149, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6181. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6181.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The House Bill 6181 states that if a teacher earns more than the required number of professional development hours during a renewal cycle,

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that teacher may carry over any hours earned from April 1st to June 30th of the last year of the renewal cycle. This is an initiative of the IFT and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6181 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6181, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6182. Mr. -- Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill -- House Bill 6182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is also a license plate bill. It's creating a sticker that will raise money to create habitats for monarchs that we know are pollinators and we're losing that population. This is the same bill that we ran in the Senate and passed, but apparently they like the House version better. So I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Bush. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6182 pass. All those in favor, 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 50 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6182, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6190. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 6190 expands the Cook County Accelerated Resolution Court Program, which is a program aimed at getting minor cases adjudicated within thirty days in the Cook County court system. We created this program statutorily last year and designated retail theft and trespassing as the eligible offenses. This bill would add certain traffic offenses and low-level drug offenses to that list of eligible offenses for the program. Be happy to answer any questions and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6190 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 48 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6190, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6225. House Bill 6226. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval seeks leave of the Body to recall House Bill 6226 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes -- for an amendment. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 6226. Mr. Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval, on your amendment.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and debate the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6226. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 6226. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a bill that previously passed in the Senate, almost unanimously out of the Senate. We've reattached it to a House bill. It -- it allows local units of government to consult a highway design publication outside of IDOT's Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Manual for the construction of any highway. This will give greater flexibility for local governments to decide how to pave their roads. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6226 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill 6226, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the bottom of page 23 of your printed Calendar is House Bill 6245. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a trailer bill to the continuing education requirements of

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the Realtors. And it -- it changes the law to conform to what they're actually doing. It's -- it's a very simple bill. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6245 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6245, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now at the page -- top of page 24 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 6261. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 6261 amends the County {sic} (Counties) Code. It provides that a county board of health may enter into -- into contracts with municipal health departments and other county health departments. I'm unaware of any opposition to this landmark legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion now? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6261 pass. All those in

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favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill 6261, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6285. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6285.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. HB - excuse me - 6285 is an initiative of the Illinois Manufactured Home Association {sic} (Owners) Association of Illinois, and this bill basically prohibits mobile home park owners from refusing rent payments from their tenants if they have a violation in the park or a issue with their lease. I don't know of any opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote and I can't talk today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR RAOUL:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that she will yield. Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Is this a trailer bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I believe that was my point. These are manufactured homes. They don't really like them to be called trailer bills any longer. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any other discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6285 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 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6285, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, for purposes of an announcement, the Senate Committee on Agriculture will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in Room 409. That's the Senate Committee on Agriculture meeting at 6 p.m. in Room 409. Continuing now on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 6287. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6287.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is an

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initiative of the Illinois Retail Merchants Act {sic}. It does a few things. One of the things it does, it extends the sell-/use-by date for grade A eggs from thirty days to forty-five days. Currently, forty-three states allow the forty-five-day date for grade A eggs. It also extends the sell-/use-by date for grade AA eggs from fifteen to thirty. Currently, forty-two states allow the forty-five days for grade -- grade AA eggs. It also implements egg lot consolidation in Illinois. Egg lot consolidation consists of sorting undamaged eggs from cartons that also contain damaged eggs to build complete and sellable cartons. The cartons must be from the same brand and the eggs must be from the same lot where they were graded, inspected, sized, and stamped at the same time, therefore maintaining the same identity so that the -- the -- the egg can still be tracked back to that lot and brand. Forty-one states currently allow retailers to implement egg lot consolidation program. And I would just note, while the Farm Bureau is listed as an opponent, there are members of the Farm Bureau that are in favor of this bill. And I would just close by saying this is an "eggcellent" bill and I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, are you seeking recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I am, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much. Senator Mulroe...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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The sponsor indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I'm sorry. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senator Mulroe, let's -
- let's walk through this bill and its provisions as you laid them
out for the Chamber. First, you're -- you want to extend the date
by which eggs can still be sold in the grocery store and then
consumed by the consumers. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, what studies are you relying upon that give you the
confidence that you're not endangering public health by extending
by fifty percent the days which the egg is okay to consume?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I am relying on the representations by the Retail Merchants
Association that -- that it will be safe and the -- the fact that
forty-three states out of our fifty already allow the extension
for grade A eggs and forty-two out of our fifty states allow for
grade AA eggs.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, Senator, you and I, and I think most people in this Chamber, have a good relationship with the Illinois Retail Merchants. Are they, in your mind -- I mean, have you ever known them to be egg experts?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I don't know if I'd classify 'em as egg experts, but they are in the business of monitoring retailers who sell, buy, and produce eggs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senator Mulroe, you talked about egg lot consolidation. I need you to help me with that. How many eggs in a lot?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I believe it varies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Can you give me a ballpark of what you're talking about?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

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SENATOR MULROE:

I don't -- I'm not sure of the lot size, but the cartons, that they can contain up to as many as thirty eggs. So where they -- how they actually -- that lot size, I'm not a hundred percent sure, but it's greater than thirty. It just -- I guess when you're producing eggs, just picture a lot of eggs coming from the same - same place and they're graded and they're examined the same way and then they're sent out to our -- our retailers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

How, Senator, would the person at the grocery store know whether or not a particular egg came from the same lot? I mean, are the eggs stamped? Is there a decal on them? How would they know?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

The -- actually, this bill goes farther than any of the other states in terms of training employees how to deal with this situation. So they require employee training. The bill requires a one-year record retention requirement on all cartons that have been consolidated. And it provides -- well, it provides an in-state exemption or opt-out for -- Illinois farmers who don't want to be part of the -- of the consolidation efforts. So there's nothing on the cartons that would identify it as a carton that was consolidated. That was contemplated. We talked about that. But imagine a red dot or something on a carton of eggs - it would obviously deter the -- the person who's buying the eggs from, you

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know, buying it, in my opinion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Last question, Mr. President. Thank you for your indulgence. Senator Mulroe, is there anything in the legislation that would require that the grocery store employee wear gloves while they are picking eggs up and moving them around from lot to lot? I mean, just kind of a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

I'm not aware if the actual bill requires the employees to - to wear gloves, but I would point out, our largest producers in Illinois - and I can name them for you - Midwest Poultry, Dutch Farms, Rose Acre Farms, are actually for this bill. So there are members of the Farm Bureau that are against it, but there are -- our largest producers in Illinois are okay with this bill. They're satisfied with the safety requirements and the training and the handling of the eggs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Any further discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A -- a couple questions and a comment. Senator, first of all, thank you for...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor -- the sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you for bringing up this bill. This is one of those bills that when people back home heard about this, they said, are you serious that in Illinois you have a law that says if you have a cracked egg in that carton, you've got to throw the entire carton away? That's just one of those people just can't believe that that's even -- even the place. And currently the law says that -- so if it's -- if -- if an egg is cracked, you have to throw out the entire carton because it's not safe enough for the consumers to use, but it's okay for the store to use those same eggs in their own bakery. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

That is correct. We heard testimony from the Farm Bureau that said it -- one egg could be bad, they'd want to throw away the whole carton, because they consider that a safety concern, but then they came right back in the next sentence, but -- saying that they could use that in their own bakery. So they consider it unsafe for consumers, but not unsafe for their bakery, which is a little confusing. And they also said they could use those -- those eggs to give to food pantries. So, that's caused me some concern as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Then the -- the other question was, during the -- the issue about the fifteen extra days that forty-three other states currently do, that really wasn't an issue of concern from public

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health individuals or even the Farm Bureau. I don't think they raised that even as an issue. I don't think anyone disputes that this extra fifteen days is fine. That's not a -- a health hazard at all. As far as I know, that was never brought up, was it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Senator Syverson, you're absolutely right. The Farm Bureau did not raise that as a concern. I can only assume it was not a concern. It -- this bill is also -- there's no opposition by, as you said, the Department of Public Health or the Department of Agriculture.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And last point. The retailers, I would submit that they do have an awful lot of training, probably more training than most when it comes to handling food services, because that's their livelihood. That's the -- that's -- anything that happens at that store is going to have a reflection on that company's future. So the idea that they would have -- do anything that would jeopardize the safety and the health of the -- of the people that go to those stores is just -- won't be the case. And as you mentioned, the training standards here are -- far exceed what other states do and it almost gets to the ridiculous point, because all of us have bought {sic} home eggs that were cracked. We never threw out those eggs because one was -- was cracked. The idea that we're overly -- I think this bill goes too far when it comes to actually common sense in dealing with eggs, but I know that you tried to go as far

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as you could to help the Farm Bureau. So I appreciate you passing this extremely commonsense bill and I hope -- I certainly would encourage all green votes on this. So thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Comment on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

It might surprise no one in this Body that at a much younger age, I worked in Oberweis Ice Cream stores and, guess what, we sell eggs. And I can tell you that every once in a while somebody handles a dozen eggs in a way that is not the safest and an egg breaks. I will tell you that on many occasions when that happened, we saved the other eleven eggs. We did not want to waste them. I would combine them into a dozen. This seems absolutely crazy that we're debating whether somebody can save eleven out of twelve eggs when one breaks. For heaven sakes, we have serious things to worry about, serious things to solve our budget mess. Please don't tell people they can't save eleven out of twelve eggs in a dozen because one broke. I strongly urge an Aye vote on this now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. I don't mean to be walking on egg shells here, but I'd like to call for the question.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There are no further speakers seeking recognition. Senator Mulroe, have you a pun with which to close? The question is, shall House Bill 6287 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 45 voting Aye, 6 voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 6287, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

An announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

In celebration of having saved eleven out of twelve eggs, we'd like to offer anybody here in this room some of the very finest Oberweis Dairy chocolate milk and Oberweis Dairy lemonade. It's available in the corner right here. It is ice cold. It's great stuff. Please help yourself.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you for that announcement, Senator. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that HJR 141 can be heard today in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCann moves to waive all notice and posting

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requirements so that House Joint Resolution 141 can be heard today in the Senate Agriculture Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back to page 19 on your printed Calendar, still on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, is House Bill 5010. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a trailer bill to a bill that we passed last year dealing with the treatment of animals. It amends the human care -- Humane Care for Animals Act. It prohibits an owner of a dog or a cat that's a companion animal from exposing their dog or cat to extreme heat or cold conditions and, we're adding with this bill, that result in hypothermia, hyperthermia, frostbite, or a similar condition as diagnosed by a vet. This is supported by the Humane Society and the Animal Welfare Institute, the Animal Protective League, and we worked out an -- an agreement with the Farm Bureau, the Department of Agriculture, and the Cook County State's Attorney. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, President Cullerton. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5010 pass. All

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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 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 5010, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Back on page 24 of your printed Calendars, continuing on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 6299. Senator Bush. House Bill 6302. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie, on your first bill.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would amend the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act, changing the definition of an "eligible institution" to mean an eligible educational institution as defined by Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. This is an initiative of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The goal of this legislation is to provide consistency by reflecting the language used by the -- the IRS language for prepaid tuition across the country and allow students here in Illinois to be able to use their prepaid tuition dollars in trade schools and other institutions across the country. I know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Are there any questions of the sponsor

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on his first bill? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Just a couple questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, on this -- part of this prepaid tuition, how much of this is going to the City of Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I don't believe any is going directly to the City of Chicago, though some institutions inside the City, I'm sure, do receive some of this funding.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

So you're looking to bail out the -- the prepaid tuition program, but not giving Chicago any of that -- those dollars?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

This does not actually change how this would affect Illinois institutions. This would affect the way Illinois students would be able to take their prepaid tuition dollars to institutions outside of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

So this is about taking - so, our education dollars - out of the State of Illinois. So, we're encouraging people to go to school out of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you. This is already allowed. What this does is allow those students who are putting their own money into an account that they control to be able to use that at -- more easily at any institution that they so choose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Those dollars in that account, does those -- do those grow tax free?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I actually don't know the answer to that question. I believe so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

So we're giving up -- so people aren't paying taxes on that money so they can go to school out of Illinois. Is that what you're pushing for then?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

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SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I -- I am not changing the existing law. We're simply changing the definition that allows for the administrative oversight to be able to do their job more efficiently for the students to be able to go to the institutions in which they already are allowed to go to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson. Is there any further discussion? Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

You know, I -- I apologize, Senator, because the question doesn't have so much to do with the legislation as it does on addressing you. So, I -- I've heard "McConchie", which is what Senator -- President -- Harmon is calling you. I -- I've heard you called "McConchee". I've heard "McConcha". I heard "Senator McConnaughay". So, can you -- can you take one moment and tell everyone here in the Senate Chambers, how do you pronounce that name?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator whatever you say next.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I pronounce my name however Senator Link would like to pronounce it that day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator, might you help the Chair and answer the question?

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SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Senator McConchie. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator McConchie. Is there any further discussion? Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

Will the sponsor, Senator McConchie, yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR HAINE:

Senator, I'd like you to explain the powers of IRS over the people who contribute to these funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

So what the IRS does is, actually, in this case, simply provides a common definition and standard that many other states already adhere to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Implied in that, is there the power to audit?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To audit those institutions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

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SENATOR HAINE:

And those who contribute and take tax deductions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Those that do that, actually it's part of the 529 program federally. That is actually the institution that does the investigation in this regard. So the IRS definition is -- is simply how it applies to what -- Section 529 at the federal level and the evaluations that they do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So you're telling the Senate that the IRS will not be able to rummage through Illinois citizens' records to determine if they meet the tax deduction requirements under the law?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I notice that, according to the recent actuarial valuation in soundness report, this fund is underfunded. It -- it has a funded ratio of 78.1 percent. Do you consider that to be a sound fund?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

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By -- by comparison to our own pension fund, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Is it sound or not? It's like...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie. Senator Haine, I'm sorry, I've interrupted you. Did you like to finish?

SENATOR HAINE:

Is that a sound ratio of funding? I don't want you to compare it to Illinois or Bangladesh. I'm just asking, is this sound?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

My understanding is that eighty percent is considered the normal standard, so it is very close to that, maybe just slightly underfunded. But it certainly is substantially better than any of the other funds that we've been talking about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So this bill gives us more tax deductions, increases the scrutiny of the IRS, unfunds or keeps current an unfunded actuarial liability, and you're asking us to vote for this when we have thirty-two billion dollars in income and thirty-eight billion dollars in obligations? Is this more of the same? Is this telling the people of Illinois we're going to continue to increase our debts, have them take income tax deductions, place their records at the scrutiny of the IRS, where they may be rummaged through and

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drug into court? Is that what you're asking us to do here, Senator McConchie?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie, do you possibly have an answer for the Senator's question?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

I have no further questions, your Honor. I find this...(microphone cutoff)...be guilty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, counselor. Any further discussion? Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RAOUL:

You know, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I scrambled around trying to figure out something to say on this bill, because I think it was going over easy. I looked at the sponsor and he just looks like he thinks he has an "eggcellent" bill here. But it's taking money out of the State. There's no evidence-based formula and, as Senator Syverson pointed out, this is just a Chicago bailout. And I urge that everybody vote No on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Raoul, thank you very much. Is there any further discussion? Senator McConchie, to close.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you very much for being able to serve as your entertainment this afternoon. I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall House Bill 6302 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. House Bill 6302, having received -- 52 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. House Bill 6302, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please report immediately to the President's Anteroom? The Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 574.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 574.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1582, with House Amendments 1 and 3; Senate Bill 2156, with House Amendments 2 and 3; Senate Bill 2241, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2701, with House Amendments 2 and 3; Senate Bill 2813, with House Amendment 1; and Senate Bill 3047, with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 29th, 2016. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3095; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1051; refer to Judiciary Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2861 and Motion to Concur on House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3162; refer to Labor Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3163; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2820; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Subcommittee on Special Issues - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 463; refer to Public Health Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2300, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2929, and Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3335; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 1840, House Joint

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Resolution 138, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2585, and Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3071; re-refer from Appropriations II Committee to Assignments Committee - House Bill 4232; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3126 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3136 and Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5539, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2882. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1585, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2939, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2939, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2939, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate -- House Bill 3126.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 4232.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4232.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR NYBO:

Madam President, we have a -- have a very special guest

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joining us in the President's Gallery today. I'd like to ask her to stand. The young woman, formerly known as Christine Szukalla and now she's known as Christine Clark -- first off, let me tell you how honored I am. There's so many wonderful speakers here on the Floor and Mr. Tyler Clark over here has asked me of all people to introduce Christine to us this afternoon. As many of you know, Governor -- or, Tyler is our Governor's Senate liaison, otherwise known as our boss here over on the Republican side of the Floor, but we're here to talk about Christine and so -- I might have just gotten myself in trouble. Christine is a second grade teacher in Skokie, and we -- we love teachers and so we appreciate that. She's also a former volunteer of mine, which I've recently learned; she helped out on my campaign. Yeah. She's nodding. She remembers walking some precincts. She was very kind enough to lend Tyler to my campaign and, of course, we very much appreciate that. And so I just wanted to extend -- oh, and I almost forgot, Christine is, in about a month and a half, going to hit the -- the one-year anniversary of her wedding when her and Tyler got married. So, that's an amazing job putting up with this guy, so congratulations on that. I do wish you guys the best. I'm glad that you're here. Thank you for all of your help. Thank you for tolerating Tyler. And if everybody could extend Christine a very warm welcome. As -- as I've mentioned before, it's hard on families...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

I -- I was interrupted by applause and -- and aplomb, but thank you. I just wanted to say thank you. It's hard on families and we know how hard Tyler is working down here and I know that's

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hard on you, so congratulations and thanks for being here with us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Congratulations and thank you again. Continuing on with House Bills 3rd Reading with Senator Connelly on House Bill 6324. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 6324 amends the Uniform Conviction Information Act. It allows the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council will provide data analysis and research to assist in the administration of criminal laws. Not aware of any opposition to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6324 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 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 6324, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 6325. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 6325.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. House Bill 6325 reduces the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council's membership by removing two sitting judges who serve on the Council. It changes the appointing authority for two retired judges who sit on SPAC from the Chief Judge of the Illinois Supreme Court to the members of SPAC.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 6325 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 51 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 6325, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will be returning to House Bill 5539. Senator Harmon. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman {sic} bill. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5539 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5539. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

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SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 5539. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Madam President, a parliamentary inquiry. I believe that there are Amendments 2 and 3. Two would be tabled, but I'd like to adopt 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

One moment, Senator. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5539 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5539. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 3 is a page-and-line amendment. I would move for its adoption.

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?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading with the proper amendments adopted, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Several years ago, the General Assembly by statute told Medicare providers that they needed to retain their records for six years. Recently, the Department of Health -- Healthcare and Family Services began trying to recover amounts of money relating

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to overpayments or missed payments, in some cases dating back ten, twenty, or even almost thirty years. This amendment is an attempt to strike a balance and has been agreed to by both nursing homes that provide under Medicare and the Department and the State Police. A -- a six-year look-back on efforts to reclaim overpaid moneys and whatnot with the understanding that in certain circumstances, where either there's an active investigation or in an -- an effort by the federal government to recoup moneys, that would toll the six-year period. So with the amendments, I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5539 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 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5539, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

Purpose of an introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you. Members, I'm pleased to introduce you to my family, who you've met some times before. They are with me for a few days because of the school holiday. When presented with a choice between complying with the Senate Floor dress code and dressing like a normal person on a Sunday afternoon, they chose

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wisely, but I hope you'll still give a warm Springfield welcome to Karin, my wife, and our children, Elliot and Theodore.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, please turn your Calendars to the -- page 18, House Bills 3rd Reading, top of the page. House Bill 4365. Senator Raoul. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4365.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4365 states that beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the IHSA must require all member schools to complete a monthly report on student athletes at the school who have sustained a concussion during a school-sponsored activity overseen by the athletic trainer or when the -- the athlete {sic} (athletic director) is made aware of a concussion sustained by student during a school-sponsored event.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4365 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 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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House Bill 4365, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. As a reminder, the Agriculture Committee will begin at 6 p.m., in a short while. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on the 30th day of May 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.