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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Scott Marsh, Texas Christian Church/Marona {sic} (Maroa) Christian Church, Marona {sic}, Illinois.

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH:

(Prayer by Pastor Scott Marsh)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, April 12th, and Friday, April 13th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript.

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There being no objections, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1601 and 1602, offered by Senator Hastings
and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1603 and 1604, offered by Senator Brady
and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1605, offered by Senator Harmon and all
Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1607 through 1610, offered by Senator
Anderson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1606, offered by Senator Cunningham.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1000381
Governor's non-salaried appointment
To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary
Board, Darren Hancock

Appointment Message 1000382
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To be a Member of the Pollution Control Board, U-Jung Choe

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the
Senate Floor immediately? We will be going to 2nd and 3rd

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Readings. All Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. We'll be going to 2nd and 3rd Readings. Senator Bennett in the Chair to -- for an introduction.
SENATOR BENNETT:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it is a very proud day for East Central Illinois, as last month the Danville Schlarman Lady Hilltoppers won their very first State Basketball Championship, 53 to 31 - thank you, Senators - to cap off a season with a record of thirty-one wins and just one loss. So I want to congratulate Coach Keith Peoples, Principal Gail Lewis, and the entire Hilltoppers' team on their victory and on a superb end to a great season. The Hilltoppers were already winners in the way they represented their school, their families, Danville and Vermilion County so well during the season, but a State title is a great way to cap off such an incredible season. I'd like to welcome Coach Peoples up for a moment. And so, if he could introduce his players and cheerleaders. Thank you. Congratulations, Coach.

COACH KEITH PEOPLES:

(Remarks and Introductions by Coach Keith Peoples)

SENATOR BENNETT:

Please give a round form of applause to the State Champion Lady Hilltoppers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Like to make an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

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SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you. I'd like to -- I'd like to introduce -- I have two honorary Pages for today. I have Rachel Beckham and Chase Hollenkamp. They are both students at Woodlawn High School in my district. That's Jefferson County, near Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Chase is a basketball player and Rachel is a basketball and a volleyball player, so they are both -- they are both good jumpers, something I am not. Rachel wants to potentially study politics and Chase wants to study either business or engineering. So I just ask that we all give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll be turning to page 2 of the printed Calendar, Senate Bills on 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 585. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 888. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 1246. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 1335. Senator Bush. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1829. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 1901. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2213. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 2225. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 2232. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2265. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2267. Senator McCann. Senator McCann. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HAINE:

..President. For an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR HAINE:

I want to call the attention of the Senate to a distinguished group of students from the Mississippi Valley Christian School in Alton, Illinois, and they're from the Wood River, Godfrey, Alton area, and Fosterburg, and they've come here to observe their State Senate at our work and they're just a wonderful bunch of children. They're -- they're studying government, which is what we do every day. They're passing; we may be failing some days. Mr. President, the students and the faculty of the Mississippi Valley Christian School. They're behind the Republican area over there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please rise. Welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 2269. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2285. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2285.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2289. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2295. Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2298. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 2313. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2326. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2327. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment just makes some changes and combines 2326 into 2327. All was discussed in committee and I'll be happy to go in detail on that when it gets to 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will vote - - will -- 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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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2328. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2340. Senator Sims. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2341. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 2350. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2350.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2375. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2380. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2381. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2382. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2383. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senate -- Senate Bill 2429. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2429.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR MANAR:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you. I would like to direct my colleagues' attention up to the President's Gallery, the young ladies in the red jackets. So Senator McCann, who -- who -- called me a minute ago and asked me to introduce the Jacksonville High School J'ettes, who are with us here this afternoon in the State Senate. Varsity Coaches: Tiffany Hickox, Sara Gray, and Katie Armstrong, along with Junior Varsity Coach Stephanie Bezler. The varsity team received first place in Class AA Hip and Class AA Pom Dance at the State Championship this year and the JV team received first place in Lyrical and Pom Dance, as well as high score award for their lyrical routine and the JV Grand Champion Award. That's a lot of awards. And within the team, there are also individuals who -- who did well on their own. But on behalf of the State Senate, I would like to congratulate the young women at Jacksonville High School for their achievements this year. Thank you, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 3029 can be heard today in the Senate Transportation Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay waives -- moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 3029 can be heard today at 5:30 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 are waived. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point -- point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to take a moment to remind you that this evening at the Wyndham, it's the Sportsmen's Caucus annual dinner. We have numerous lobbyists who will be in attendance and friends of the industry. All legislators are invited - free of charge. So, if you can stop in and say hello to our friends that really are out there promoting and supporting sportsmen's opportunities, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I'd like to introduce a special family that's visiting with us that actually lives in Senator Bivins' district, formerly of Rockford, the Menken family. We have dad, Chris; Karla {sic} (Kara); and then children, Corey, Cameron, and Katelyn. If they would stand and be welcomed. Thank you for joining us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 2439. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 2441. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2442. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2445. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Haine, on your amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment adds the City of Granite City's TIF extension to the City of Edwardsville, so we have one big happy family. And it's important to Granite City because of the steel mill. It's a further incentive to them to continue to hire our steelworkers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2471. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2479. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2479.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2480. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2482. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2482.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2483. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2483.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2486. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 24 -- Senate Bill 2486.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2492. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 23 of the printed Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2459. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2459.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie, on your bill.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill simply allows Lake County

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to dissolve a drainage district and allows for the various municipalities and the county in the unincorporated areas to assume responsibility for drainage. I -- there was opposition from the Farm Bureau, but we now have a -- the amendment. It removed their opposition. So I know no further opposition other than perhaps the President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Senator, real quick, you said the Farm Bureau was opposed. What did you change to get them off of the bill? 'Cause last I'd heard, they were opposed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

So we added some text in here in order for them to really be confident that the -- would -- this would not become a regular practice. I do believe that we need to come up with a procedure for eliminating drainage districts and merging those into municipalities and county in unincorporated areas in very highly congested areas that have been built up, which is what this drainage district represents. The Farm Bureau was concerned about precedent being set for downstate districts, for perhaps the county being able to eliminate those, and so we added language in order

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to ensure that they -- they were confident that it would not have any spillover effect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tom Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Senator. I appreciate the answer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2459 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 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2459, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2468. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2469. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

...Mr. President. Senate Bill 2469 amends the Respite Program Act and requires the annual report from the Department of {sic} (on) Aging it must submit to the Governor and the General Assembly to include the estimated demand for respite services over the next ten years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2469 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 2469, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2511. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2511.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay, on your bill.

SENATOR MCCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2511 amends the Vehicle Code, stating that if a vehicle is equipped with one or more back-up lights - then they added - "shall emit a white or amber light without glare". This is -- rectify a standardization question. I appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2511 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. Senate Bill 2511, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2514. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2514 allows the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of State Police to enforce the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Currently, only law -- local law enforcement is allowed to enforce the Act. I ask for your favorable votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2514 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. Senate Bill 2514, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2520. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2520.

(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 is a redo of a redo of a redo.

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We've been trying to give this property away. It's thirty miles of old railroad right-of-way. The State screwed up in purchasing it. It doesn't own big chunks of it. We thought we had this done and completed and all given away and then, as soon as we did that, somebody from Decatur showed up and said, hey, they didn't know about it and they wondered if they could get their chunk. So here we are again doing it again. So I'd appreciate everybody's support on the seventh try of actually completing this project. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2520 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 2520, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2524. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2524.

(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. For some reason, the computer's not catching up with the system here. Oh, no, I know. All right, we're going to do this one from memory. Senate Bill 2524, this would -- creates a task force related to unused antibiotics.

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There's a significant problem out there with people flushing antibiotics down the drain. It's actually creating superbugs in our ecosystems and this would create a task force to help raise awareness and start encouraging people to properly dispose of antibiotics to try to contain the spread of virulent superbugs in our -- in our country and in our world. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2524 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. Senate Bill 2524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2528. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President. Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...one second, Senator. Can we keep the conversations to a minimum, please? This is 3rd Reading. Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President. Senate Bill 2528, as amended, extends the sunset

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of the municipal convention center and sports facility attraction grant to July 1st of 2022. It also, as amended, allows for the grants awarded to local units of government, municipal convention centers, or convention center (authorities) and -- it eliminates the DCEO requirements for using it within a -- specified fiscal year. I know of no opposition and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2528 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. Senate Bill 2528, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2543. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2543 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission's granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2543. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your amendment.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2543 will be allowing DuPage County to start consolidating mosquito districts within the county. They can be county -- they can be -- they can be brought together with another district, they can go to a municipality, they can go to a township, or they can go to the county. I ask

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for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Mr. President, not on the amendment, but we're having some computer issues on our side of the aisle. And so, before we vote, if we could get those corrected so my colleagues could see the -- the bills, that would be appreciated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Okay. Is there any further discussion on the amendment? 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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Purposes of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm honored to have Hannah McGhee here visiting with me today. This past -- a couple months ago, I had a Veterans Day essay competition and the winner was able to come to Springfield and spend part of the day with me. That winner is Hannah, who is here today. Hannah is an eighth grader at Immaculate Conception School, ICS, in Morris, Illinois.

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Actually, my youngest son was an alumni of ICS. And her hobbies include writing and drawing. She's an eighth grader and her teacher is Mrs. Giles {sic} (Gile). One fun fact about Anna {sic} - I'm not sure if this is a fun fact, but she was in Springfield with her class several days ago visiting Springfield and loved it so much that she decided to come back again today and spend the day with me on the Floor. Please -- also, we have her parents up here in the gallery, who are spending the day with her. I would ask for a warm Springfield welcome for Hannah. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR KOEHLER:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. Point of an announcement -- or introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I have in the gallery right behind you, the President's Gallery, a group of students from Bradley University and their instructor, Amanda Newell. They are from the Dietetic Internship program. I met with them a couple weeks ago, very bright students, and I wanted to make sure they understood that I was having salad for lunch. So if the Senate would please give them a very warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

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For purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am pleased to be joined on the Floor today by Lydia Barnes. She's eleven years old and a fifth grader at Lincoln Elementary School in Oak Park. She is serving as my Page for the Day. She is in the Girl Scouts, the chorus, the band, on the service team, the book club. She participates in gymnastics and she enjoys tree climbing, and she's been a delight to have here with me on the Floor. She's joined in the gallery by her mom, Liz Barnes. And I want you all to join me in giving them both a warm welcome to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 2557. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2557.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2557 allows for the opportunity for a chief justice to enter into videoconferencing for sentencing of already incarcerated individuals once it is a negotiated plea - only for negotiated pleas. So I don't know of any opposition. It's a great opportunity to provide a -- a very reasonable opportunity for people to present their cases and still

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provide for dignity in the sentencing and allow for a cost-saving mechanism. So I...(microphone cutoff)... It saves money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2557 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2557, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you. I'd like to ask the Members to acknowledge that I have some very special guests here with me today. If you would direct your attention to the back gallery on the Democrat side, visiting the Capitol here today are several young artists from my Art Education Day. These students attend schools in my district, including School District, Huntley, 158; Burlington, 301; St. Charles, 303; and St. Patrick Catholic Schools in St. Charles. These fifth grade students were some of the winners of my annual art contest, which is an event I host every year to showcase talent that we have across the district. Earlier this year, they submitted their artwork to be judged. The theme was "What Does Illinois Mean to You?" Their pieces are being displayed in the

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Capitol Rotunda now through April 20th. I encourage you to take a moment and check out their fantastic artwork, and please give them a warm welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2577. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2577.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2577 amends the Use Tax and the Service Use Tax. Provides that, if a retailer or serviceman makes a sale to purchaser in Illinois from outside of Illinois, then that retailer or serviceman is considered to be "maintaining a piece of business in this State". If then the cumulative gross receipts for the sale to the purchasers in Illinois are a hundred thousand dollars or more, they need to collect a tax. We call this the Marketplace Fairness Act. It's very poignant, considering that right now in -- at the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court justices are hearing oral arguments in South Dakota versus Wayfair. You know, we have suffered -- we have a lot of small businesses that are -- cannot compete with online retailers and -- and -- you know, a lot of brick and mortar. They invest in our communities and this will level the playing field to help our small businesses continue to do business in Illinois and -- and continue to contribute to our economy. I ask

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for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen, what this case actually comes down to is that for about twenty-five years or so, we've been operating under a Supreme Court decision that we -- we commonly refer to as the Quill decision, and that was essentially that when catalog companies were coming -- or becoming more prominent that you had to have a nexus in the State in order to collect a sales tax, you know, like, to be in it, and it just wasn't enough that if you had a catalog in your place, your home, ordered something from another state, got it delivered to your home, that that was considered a presence in the State of Illinois. Well, as we all know, we don't shop or -- and our economy doesn't operate the way it did twenty-five years ago. So the case that's in front of the Supreme Court today - today, today, today, today, today - we're very excited about this, it's South Dakota v. Wayfair, because it really says that because of the -- the prevalence of online activity and the amount of people that people are delivering to in each individual state, that these companies ought collect this tax. Amazon does this in all forty-five states that actually impose a sales tax. So, right now, what we're saying is, in light of the fact that there is an uneven playing field between online operators and

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brick-and-mortar establishments, which we all feel in our districts, because you know, as well as I do, you can pick up a phone, walk into a store, see all the stuff, touch all the merchandise, figure out which one you want, decide how it's going to look in your home, and then pick up that trusty little smartphone and order that thing online and avoid sales tax in certain situations. Most major corporations are already doing this. Walmart does it. Amazon does it. Most major online retailers are doing this in those forty-five states. However, we still have a significant way to go, in the absence of any action by Congress, for states to not leave so very much money on the table. It really is a matter of fairness. I would also add that in my capacity as the President-elect of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the work that we do at the State and Local Taxation Task Force, which is headed by our very own Senator Pamela Althoff, we've been working on this issue for over a decade. So it's an exciting day that this is now coming to bear in the Supreme Court. We're hoping that as many states as possible will move to do exactly what it is we're doing right now and what South Dakota did to push this case to the Supreme Court. I urge everyone in here for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

I -- I certainly appreciate all the work that has gone into

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this. And -- and with no disrespect to anybody who stands in support of this bill, some people may say that this bill is effectuating a tax increase. And so I just alert the Body that if you're concerned, particularly today on Tax Day, if you're concerned about being on votes that are -- are -- are conceivably or arguably a tax increase, this is one that you might want to pay attention to. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I'm looking over across the aisle at Senator Harmon and President Cullerton, who I can see maybe in his shadow. We've been advocating for this legislation for quite some time. I'm going to say how old it is, because former State Senator Steven Rauschenberger was the Chair of the national task force and that was over twenty years ago. I now serve in that capacity. It's time to pass this legislation so that those people, those businesses, doing business in the State of Illinois with our constituency, pay their fair share of taxes that are duly owed the State for doing that business. This is not an increase in taxes. So, just want to say thank you to the sponsor for carrying it to fruition. It's an honor to be one of the sponsors on the legislation and it's about time Illinois took this measure. So thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. As we're out talking to constituents, I think we typically understand that folks see this as a -- a more fair tax, because we understand how it's hurting our bricks and mortar; also, because it's a tax they used to pay that is now no longer getting paid by a lot of them and this only brings up to speed what's going on online. The reason I stood to speak is because I want to challenge us. That -- we have a serious infrastructure problem. I hate to see us take any new revenue unless that revenue goes specifically to infrastructure. We're going to be talking about motor fuel tax, other things. We're being taxed to death in our State. If this one happens to come into place, I ask that it go to IDOT, be part of that lockbox and be handled in that way. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Just to -- to reiterate what my colleague across the aisle just said, if you care about the small businesses in your community, the brick and mortars, the mom-and-pop shops, this is a good bill for you to vote in support of. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

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To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in strong support of the Senator's bill. To pick up on Senator Althoff's remarks, this is certainly a bill with a long history. When President Cullerton asked me to take it over at one point, we called it the streamlined sales tax and I teamed up with Senator Althoff and we failed to get it across the finish line. I know there have been many other hands. Senator Hutchinson spoke. She was involved. Senator Castro, I congratulate you on putting it in this position. But I do want to emphasize just a couple of things that have been said. This is not a tax increase. This is not a tax increase. We are extending or ensuring that the existing tax be applied to the transactions to which it should be applied. I would also point out: This is not new revenue. This is a replacement of the eroded revenue that has been lost over time from brick-and-mortar stores to Internet commerce. And just to close, I want to say this is the beginning of a conversation. We are going to have to have a really substantial conversation on what the future of retail is in this country in this world, because our entire model of financing government based in part on the sales tax is at risk if we do not modernize our system to keep pace with the changes. We're going to have to look at what it means for local jobs. Things are going to be different as this economy continues to evolve. But this is a critical first step in making sure we stay in sync with the real economy, not the one that we imagine or wish existed. So, Senator, thank you for sponsoring

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the bill. I will congratulate you in advance, because I believe that you will pass it. But I urge you all to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates she will yield.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you. Senator Hutchinson, question on the share -- the -- who's -- I'm sorry. Senator Castro - my apologies - can you clarify as to the local units of -- local unit of governments' sharing of those -- of the revenue that comes in on this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you. Actually, what -- we -- we've had many discussions with IRMA, IML. The plan is, obviously if we get this passed, depending on what happens with SCOTUS, we will have a vehicle put in place and then we'll have that discussion, because they are - you're right - they are currently, right now, being affected by e-commerce. Case in point, Batavia. The administrator of Batavia had actually talked to me about -- they lost Sam's and that's because Sam's is looking at how online retailers, they don't need to have brick and mortar. That was three million dollars that they took in a hit in their budget - three million - countless jobs. And they were a big supporter of this, because we need to take e-commerce seriously and look at how municipalities can reap that revenue, but also the economy, jobs. So there's a domino

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effect with the explosion of e-commerce. So I -- I welcome you to be a part of that conversation, Senator, as we move this bill across and get it passed and see what SCOTUS does. If they make amendments to it, we'll make amendments to ours and then we'll talk about how we disperse that money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

...the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Senator Castro, for that explanation and I applaud you on the bill. I -- I think this allows brick-and-mortar, Main Street businesses to be able to stay in business. We see it in all of the communities that we all represent. You know, folks need to understand that it is not just going to the store where you pay taxes. So I am an adamant supporter of this and I encourage an Aye vote as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I want to echo the comments that Senator Harmon said in that this tax is already owed; it is a -- it is not a tax increase. And I definitely wanted to follow up with what Senator McConnaughay

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just said in that this levels the playing field for local businesses. I cannot tell you how many times I talk to a business owner who says I lose sales to online sales because the people save ten dollars or twenty dollars in tax, when if the -- playing field was level, these people would then go and shop local. They can get it today. If there's a problem, they can easily return it. But they're going online just because they are saving a few dollars, and so this levels that playing field and I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro -- Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the sponsor, Mr. Chairman. Mr. President, I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have a question for the sponsor?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yes, I do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, I -- I'm not sure whether I'm a Yes or a No vote. I may ultimately have to abstain on this, but I have a question I'd like to ask to clarify it. If, for example, a Florida resident orders Oberweis ice cream online and we ship it to them, which we do all the time, would Oberweis Dairy then become liable to pay the sales tax on the ice cream that's sold?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro.

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SENATOR CASTRO:

If I understand it correctly, I don't believe Florida has this law, so, no, you wouldn't. You would fall under what Florida's laws are. This is dealing with people who are in Illinois, who purchase goods from like, say, we'll use Wayfair for example or Overstock, and they have -- Wayfair and Overstock sell their product to someone in Illinois. They would have to collect and remit sales tax. It's very similar to what Amazon -- Amazon does right now. If you buy something on Amazon, they collect and remit the sales tax to Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, to close.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I think what we need to do is -- we're -- we're creating fairness for our business community. Our small- and medium-sized businesses continue to struggle with the explosion of e-commerce to be successful and this is a vehicle for them to not only stay in business, but create more jobs. On top of the fact that our local municipalities are struggling to keep up with the change in e-commerce, because let's -- frankly, we all -- we all shop online. We all do. In some areas, we remit sales -- pay sales tax; in other areas, we don't. But if we don't level that playing field for our folks here, you -- we will see a domino effect, which will result in municipalities having to make up that revenue somewhere. Other things, and we -- Senator Weaver talked about infrastructure. They would have to forgo certain things - services, infrastructure - because that playing field is just uneven. So, again, thank you for all those who spoke. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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The question is, shall Senate Bill 2577 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 39 Ayes, 10 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2577, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2578. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2578 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2578. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd ask that the amendment be adopted. I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2579. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2579 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission is granted.

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Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2579. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, again, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd ask that it be adopted. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? 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. Senate Bill 2585. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 2587. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2587.

(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 just adds dental telehealth to the current medical telehealth. It was actually supposed to be included in the original legislation, which was an oversight. Know

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of no opposition. Just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2587 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. Senate Bill 2587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2604. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2604 provides that the penalty for failure to pay the tax shown shall be reduced to fifteen percent, rather than twenty percent, of any amount that is paid after the date the Department of Revenue has initiated an audit or investigation of the taxpayer. It also provides that the penalty shall be completely abated if the taxpayer paid to the Department at least ninety-five percent of the total liability. I'd be happy to answer any questions. This is an initiative of the Chamber of Commerce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2604 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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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 2604, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2606. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran, on your first bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

So this -- this is a bill that requires all State agencies that procure food to come up with a policy, mandates that it come up with a policy they don't -- on donating food waste to local food pantries. So I -- I think this is a very responsible bill in terms of tackling the problem of food waste in landfill and, at the same time, assisting with hunger in our local communities. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion on the Senator's first bill? Senator Rooney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROONEY:

Mr. President, will the author yield to some questions, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he may.

SENATOR ROONEY:

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Senator Curran, your bill states that these plans will all be held at CMS. I wonder, can you tell us where precisely in CMS will all these plans be held?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

One of the many file cabinets in CMS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

Senator, is -- is that all you can offer, just some file cabinets?

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, I...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, I do believe that that is most probably where they keep policies at CMS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

And then, Senator, I'm -- I'm quite disappointed. This very sensitive information, this very valuable sensible -- sensitive information, I think should be kept somewhere far more secure than just some file cabinet. I think blockchain technology would keep foreign governments from hacking into these food waste plans, but I'll -- I'll just move on. I -- I noticed that you snuck in a provision that says it only applies to food bought with government

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money. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Wait. Senator Curran, before I recognize you, I have a message from legal counsel that, Senator Rooney, if you should fall, we will not pay for your workers' comp. Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, this is more specific. This is specific to State agencies only.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

...Senator, but I -- I believe it only applies to food that is bought with government funds that is brought into these State agencies. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Food procured by State agencies. That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

So then, Senator, is food brought into these premises that is bought with people's own money, is that somehow magically unwastable, that somehow or another you're excluding food that could be bought by private sources?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, I, myself, am not someone that has much experience

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in wasting food. But as to the Act, the legislation proposed, it is specific just to food procured through State contract.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

Mr. President, quickly to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR ROONEY:

I'm -- I'm very disappointed that this bill will leave sensitive information very unsecured. If it doesn't apply to all food, well, then, I don't even know why we're doing this. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Question of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Curran, I -- I understand that at one point in time, you were a -- an Illini football player. Is that correct, sir?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

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That's good, 'cause that's our alma mater. We're -- we're excited to have another Illini here in the Capitol. But I've got a -- a question for you. Since your bill's about food, and you were a lineman for the Illini and Senator Neil Anderson was a lineman for Nebraska, which one of you guys would win on the -- you know, after the game, you got the steak, which one could eat more food, you or Neil?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Well, back in my three-hundred-and-forty-pound days, I would put money on me, Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, that means you'd take Neil on a three-point standoff contest right now on the Senate Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, I'm pretty confident I couldn't get out of a three-point stance right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, last -- last thing here, Senator, and I know there's a famous picture of you after winning the Liberty Bowl and -- and I believe it was in Memphis - I happened to be there that night in a different capacity, but I remember it - of you leaving the

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stadium with the trophy in tow. Do you -- you -- you remember this picture, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

It may be framed somewhere.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, Senator Curran, there's another trophy that we have here in the General Assembly and it's a trophy for somebody who gets zero votes on a bill, and I suggest that's what we do with your bill, Senator Curran.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Yes, Senator, you mentioned in this bill that it pertains to food waste. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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Define some of that food waste.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Food that is not consumed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Food that is not consumed, so that's wasted food.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

I also noted in the bill that it includes the names of some of the nearby soup kitchens. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

That's what the bill strives to do, is encourages State agencies to sync up donation -- their donation policy with local soup kitchens and food shelters, food agencies, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Since it does state that it would include the names of some of the nearby soup kitchens, can you name some of those kitchens?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

We have a local food shelter in downtown Downers Grove about a mile from my house. That would be an example of -- of an agency that you would sync up within your policy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

So that -- is that an example of a name of a soup kitchen?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

The -- we have the West Suburban Food Pantry in Woodridge, which I've done a lot of work with. That would be an example of a name of a agency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

So -- so it's an example of a name of a soup kitchen, but it doesn't necessarily pertain to -- that soup kitchen does not necessarily pertain to this bill. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

No, that would pertain to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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Mr. President, I really -- in all -- all due respect, I -- I see some -- some conflict here. To the -- to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

You know, I'm a little disappointed. I really -- I would really think that you would just be rapid firing the names of these soup kitchens and it also mentions food -- food banks. So I just -- I'm -- I'm going to have a really, really difficult time of it - it looks like as well with my other colleagues - supporting this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

Mr. President, I really don't have anything to say about this bill. Truth be told, I don't even know what it's about, 'cause I've been tuning out as Senator Curran's been answering these questions. But everybody in my row seems to feel the need to -- to speak up on this bill and ask some questions, so I didn't want to be left out, so I thought I should -- should join and at least say something. So I wish Senator Curran the -- the best with his bill. He's going to make a fantastic addition to this Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tom Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

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Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he may yield.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Senator, I appreciate your first bill and I appreciate all that you have done and continue to do for DuPage County. I -- I heard from one of the earlier speakers that -- is it correct this program will go through CMS?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

So, Senator, where are we finding the -- the money to be able to handle this brand-new program and obvious unfunded mandate within the State of Illinois, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Senator, this bill has no fiscal impact.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Well, thank you, Senator. You answered my question and I appreciate your willingness to be so open and honest about this bill, and good luck on your first bill and welcome to the Illinois Senate.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran, to close.

SENATOR CURRAN:

I would respectfully ask for an Aye vote on this bill. Thank you, everyone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2606 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2606, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Congratulations. Senate Bill 2608. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2608 amends the State Employee Article of the Pension Code, providing that a State police officer may elect to establish eligible creditable service -- service for up to five years of prior service as a full-time enforcement officer employed by the federal government or by state or local government located outside of Illinois for which credit is not held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2608 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 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2608, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill... Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect my intention to vote Yes on the previous bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Record will reflect your intention. Senate Bill 2609. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2609 ensures that the advance directives of a person with mental illness are carried out properly, because advance directives, whether that be through power of attorney or declarations for mental health treatment, reflect the wishes of that person when they had the full capacity to decide what treatment they prefer. I know of no opponents and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2609 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, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2609, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2615. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2615 is an extraordinarily good consumer-friendly bill. It allows Illinois licensed mortgage companies to advertise their services using their nationwide mortgage licensing system unique identifier, instead of the words "Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee". The NMLS is a national database of state regulators that provides a registry of all information, which is extremely easily accessed by all consumers and you can find the license numbers, contact information, whether or not these mortgage companies are licensed in other states, and any type of historical impropriety that they may have engaged in. Be happy to answer any questions and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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Senate Bill 2615 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. Senate Bill 2615, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2617. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2617 amends the Appraised {sic} (Appraisal) Management Company Registration Act. It is -- do you know what, Mr. -- I'm going to pull this out of the record. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 2618. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill will not be pulled out

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of the record. Senate Bill 2618 amends the environmental health practitioner's Act by updating language in the Act. Basically, we are addressing the sunset. It's an extension. We made technical changes. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2618 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2618, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2620. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2620 is an agreed bill that just requires State agencies to give notice to the Capital Development Board for any type of building or construction code changes they are doing to a statewide code before filing with JCAR. So, the CDB website can be a one-stop shop for building code changes and updates. Local municipalities and -- and counties are already required by law to notify the CDB when they make a change to the building code, so this just puts the same mechanism in place for transparency reasons at the State level. I ask for an Aye

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vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2620 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 2620, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2629. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your bill.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2629 is a very simple fix. It allows the fire protection districts to train for the Open Meeting Acts -- for the Open Meetings Act, sorry, by participating in a course of training sponsored or conducted by the organization that represents fire protection districts. This is already available for municipalities, park districts, and other locales.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2629 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2629, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2637. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2637.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2637 is a simple bill. It changes the date the Department of Labor has to report and make available demographic trends in the State building trades apprenticeship program. We needed to do this so that we coincided with a forty-five-day grace period we give those apprenticeship programs to provide that data to the Department of Labor. So this just is tying the two together in a much tighter package. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2637 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. Senate Bill 2637, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Muñoz, on 2640. Senator Muñoz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2640 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Now on the

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Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2640. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your amendment.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment requires the Director of Department of Natural Resources to develop guidelines allowing officers to purchase their service weapon upon honorable retirement. And I ask 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 is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2641. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2641.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

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As amended, it allows a car rental company to void a damage waiver if the vehicle is stolen and the renter does not -- does not return the car's ignition key and identifying key tag; also, file police report within twenty-four hours of discovering the theft; also, fully cooperate with the rental company, law enforcement, or any other authority in all matters connected to the investigation of the stolen vehicle. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2641 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, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2641, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2644. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2644.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. What this bill does, it amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and it provides that notice to the parties in a contested case under the Act shall be served, among other forms -- and include email. And I would answer any questions, but I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2644 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 2644, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2648. Senator Bennett. With leave of the Body, we'll... Okay. Senate Bill 2654. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 2655. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, on your bill.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. 2655 authorizes the -- well, it amends the Juvenile Court Act and the Children and Family Services Act and provides reunification services for youth over the age of fifteen with permanency goals of independence, if providing reunification services is in the youth's past {sic} (best) interest, and it also provides that reunification services may be offered to enable reunification and to strengthen the minor's connection with family, fictive kin, and other reasonable {sic} (responsible) adults. And it also requires DCFS to document the reunification services provided in the service plan. This is an initiative of the Office of the Cook County Public Guardian and I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2655 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 2655, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2658. Senator Schimpf, for... Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, on your bill.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2658 extends the period of a provisional educator license {sic} (endorsement) from two years to three years for an active duty military service member or their spouse. This makes sense because standard military orders are three years, not two years. I know of no opposition to the bill. Happy to answer any questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2658 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. Senate Bill 2658, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2660. Senator Bennett. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2660.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate -- Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. 2660 is a cleanup bill for the ABLE accounts. ABLE accounts, which, of course, were created just a few years ago, allow families to save for their dependents who have disabilities. Now what we're trying to do with the amendment and with this new bill is to try to kind of clarify what happens upon someone's death from -- once the money's placed into an ABLE account. So the new language will allow for the proceeds of an ABLE account to transfer to a person's respective estate or other eligible individual. The -- the language would also bar the State from seeking payment under the Revenue Code. Obviously, sometimes when someone has some of these conditions, their mortality might be in question and it's been a bit of a deterrent for families to put money into this not knowing what will happen to the money if that person were to die at an early age. This tries to -- to try to address that in the way that we would have wanted when we created the accounts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2660 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

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question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2660, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2663. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2663.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Weaver, on your bill.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a DNR bill, a very simple bill. What it does is it combines Youth Hunting and Trapping License in the Wildlife Code to make administering the Act simpler for the Department. Sets licensing at seven dollars. It cleans up very -- it cleans up various Sections to implement the above change. No known opposition. I'd request an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2663 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. Senate Bill 2663, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2818. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2818.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sims, on your bill.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- Senate Bill 2818 has an amendment. I'd like to adopt the amendment. The amendment provides that the posting of bail by an individual shall not be the sole bar to an individual's right to a public defender. I'd like to adopt the amendment and debate the bill on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Out of the record. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SIMS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR SIMS:

In the President's Gallery, we have some outstanding students, who are down visiting from Chicago today, from the Chicagoland Regional College Program. Can we welcome them to Springfield and give 'em a warm welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2822. Senator McConchie. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2826. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill expands the coverage of the Illinois Human Rights Act to include recipients of no contact orders, no -- stalking no contact orders and civil no contact orders. I'm aware of no opposition to this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2826 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. Senate Bill 2826, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2835. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2836. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2852. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2852.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2852 is an initiative of IDFP and what it does is - it's an efficiency - it allows the

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Department to designate a multi-state licensing system for compliance with State and federal regulations surrounding the appraisal company industry. I know of no objection and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2852 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 2852, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2853. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2853.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Mr. President, might I ask an indulgence? I'm having a computer issue. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I am not tech-savvy and I think I broke everything here. Senate Bill 2853 amends the Department of Professional Regulations {sic} (Regulation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. It requires the Department to provide on its

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website the use of criminal history information in its decisions on licensure applications, including a list of enumerated offenses that bar licensure. I know of no opposition. This is an initiative, as I stated, of the Department and the Safer Foundation. Be happy to answer any questions, otherwise I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2853 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 2853, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, technology's always good until it doesn't work. I'd like for 28 -- on 28 -- Senate Bill 2852, I'd like - my -- my button did not work - like to be recorded as voting Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The record will reflect your intention. Senate Bill 2854. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 2857. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2858. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2863. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2863.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Raoul, on your bill.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2863 is a workers' compensation reform bill. It includes several provisions regulating insurance companies, including prior review of premium rates and giving the Department of Insurance the ability to declare a rate excessive, which are intended to pass more of the savings achieved by the 2011 work comp reform bill onto employers in the form of reduced premiums. It includes items discussed in bipartisan, bicameral working groups over the past several years, including language regarding travel -- traveling employees, categorizing hip and shoulder injuries as leg and arm injuries respectively, proper use of AMA impairment guidelines, electronic billing, spine crediting, creating prescription drug formulary, adding new procedures to the medical fee schedules, and providing benefits to first responders who have -- who are injured on the job. I urge your support.

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:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Raoul, can you give me an idea who lines up as the opponents and proponents of the legislation as it stands now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I don't know exhaustively, but I know one of the opponents is the Illinois Policy Institute and you may be familiar with them. But some of the proponents are Illinois State Med Society, the Illinois Federation of Teachers, Illinois AFL-CIO, Operating Engineers. The Insurance Association is certainly against the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I suspect, Senator, that I'm as familiar with the IPI as you are with the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. But moving past that, what -- the -- the groups that represent the people who actually get to live under these laws, the business groups, where do they line up on it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Well, there are a wide range of business groups. Physicians are certainly in business and the physicians are proponents of -- of this bill. I'm not certain where the Hospital Association fits -- what their posture is on this bill, but Manufacturers' Association is against the bill. So I would say maybe some business groups are for and some are -- are against.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you...(microphone cutoff)...five minutes or so of our lives we'll never get back. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a rewind from what we've seen before. We have meetings, Republicans and Democrats, we get together, we talk about different ideas and then certain ideas are picked off that list, they're put into a bill and they're run and people who are for it say, well, these ideas were raised at these bipartisan meetings. The ideas aren't bipartisan, the -- the -- the -- that are put in the bill, some of the concepts were. This bill will perhaps pass the House, pass the Senate, it will get vetoed by the Governor, and you know what? We'll be right back where we started, Mr. President. And the problem with that is that while employers in Indiana and Missouri and other states enjoy remarkably lower rates in their workers' compensation premiums than Illinois, employers in Illinois are looking at Springfield and saying, what are you doing? This is one area where we can really help people without spending more money, and that is by making an honest change in workers' compensation that in the end will benefit both the employee and the employer. I urge a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Raoul, to close.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the concern from the other side of the aisle. I just want to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate of the progress that we've made as a State

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as a result of the 2011 reforms. We have the largest decrease in medical benefits paid compared to all of the other states in the United States of America. We have the second-largest decrease in total benefits paid compared to all of the states in the United States of America. We have the eighth-largest percentage decrease in the country in terms of indemnity benefits. And the third-largest decrease in the country for benefits paid altogether. With regards to how we measure up to states comprehensively in terms of how we compare to other states in terms of employer costs per hundred dollars of covered wages, during these conversations which I partook in - these bipartisan conversations, which I partook in - what I consistently heard is, we don't want to be -- race to the bottom, we want to be in the middle of the pack. Well, we have arrived. We rank number twenty-five in terms of employer costs per a hundred dollars of covered wages. We have arised {sic} and so we don't need to engage in the race -- in the race to the bottom. We -- there are some reforms in here that I think will - - can be well received by folks on both sides -- side of the aisle. So I'd like to see fifty-nine lights light up green on this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2863 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 34 Ayes, 21 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2863, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2864. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2864 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Now on the -- now on the

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Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2864. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The amendment was a technical change. We changed the word "designate" with the word "designee". And I'll move for the adoption of the amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2870. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Anderson, on your bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2870, it is a -- amends the Civil Administration {sic} (Administrative) Code. Provides

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that the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners will hold an annual meeting, rather than semiannually. I know of no opponents and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2870 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 {sic} (53) Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2870, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2884. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2884.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2884 allows the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to adopt rules that provided for Internet or phone balloting in addition to election by mail. There is no opposition. It was put on the Agreed Bill List and I will answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2884 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

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question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2884, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of personal privilege, if I may, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

On behalf of Senator Bennett and I, we'd like to welcome our good friend, University of Illinois Trustee Stuart King, to the gallery today. He's up in the President's Gallery. Stuart, stand up and -- and let's say a big "Oskee-Wow-Wow", and let's win some football games and basketball games here, Stuart. Okay?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2270, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2772; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 43, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2667; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 563, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1997, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2288, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2342, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2787, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2818, and Floor

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2915; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2344, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2347, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2350, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2352, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2939, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3015, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3226, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3466; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2806 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3156; re-refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 880; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3182; refer to Government Reform Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2854; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 888; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2808 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3048; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2807; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 65, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 574, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2343, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2432, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2560, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2573, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2657, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2703, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2953, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3052; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bill 3509, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2480, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2707, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3096; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2721, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2776, and Floor Amendment 1 Senate Bill 2954; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2817; refer to Public Health

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Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2777 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2889; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2668, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2670, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3215; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2533; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3001 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3002; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill -- 353 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3136. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 563, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 25 -- 2560, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2697, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2742, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2767, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3466.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 353.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

For a quick -- for announcement: Public Health will meet at 3:30 p.m. in Room 409. Labor will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in 212. Financial Institutions will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Room 409. And a quick announcement: Deadline for -- filing Floor amendments to Senate bills is Friday, April 20th, at 4 p.m. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

For the purposes of an announcement.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'd like to indicate that it was many, many years ago that I served with a gentleman here by the name of Kenny Hall, and when he left, he was replaced in the Senate by - twenty-three years ago today - by a Senator who is my seatmate - and I only have one seatmate - and that would be Senator Clayborne, who's celebrating his twenty-third anniversary here in the Illinois Senate. So, to commemorate this, we're going to have some cake. We're going to celebrate and we're going to congratulate him on his many years of service here in the Illinois Senate. So let's please do that today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and to move bills from 2nds to 3rd. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Clerk {sic}, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1611 and 1612, offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Members.

It -- they are both death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 63, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2925, 3015, and 3418 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 -- Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1829, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2350, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2654, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2844, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3226 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 2314 and 2481 Do Pass; Senate Bills 65, 2573, and 2647 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 574, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2343, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2432 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Morrison, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bill 3075 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2808 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3048 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bill 2210 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2285, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2585, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3001 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Message from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Bill 2222.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4104, 4231, 4310, 4589, 4637, 4733, 5027, 5242, and 5317. Passed the House, April 17th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

We will now be returning to bills on 2nd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will go to Senator McGuire on Senate Bill 2927. Senator McGuire, on Senate Bill 2927. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3128. Senator McGuire. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3128.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3242. Senator McGuire. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. On page 17 of the regular Calendar, Senate Bill 3514. Senator Hunter, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Supplemental Calendar has been distributed. With leave of the Body, on -- Bills on 2nd Reading. Senator Hastings, on 2nd {sic} Bill 65. 2210. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2314. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2481. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2573. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2647. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 2925. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 3015. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 3075. Senator Hastings. And Senate Bill 3418. Senator Rezin. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. noon on the 9th -- on the 18th day of April -- on the 18th day of April 2018. The Senate stands adjourned.