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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? In place of our invocation, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in respect for all those lost during this pandemic. Please stand. (Moment of silence observed) Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Bennett, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Lee Milner, Illinois Times, request permission to photo. Leave is granted. Richard Millard, Blueroomstream.com requests permission to videotape. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of April 28th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolutions 255 through 260, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 254, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 525, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 667, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 740, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1096, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2090, Senate Amendment 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2563 Recommend Do Adopt; And Senate Resolution 100 Be Adopted.

Senator Glowiak Hilton, (Vice) Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2535, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2661 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1747 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 672 Recommend Do Adopt.

And Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2665 Recommend Do Adopt.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 93, offered by Senator Villivalam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 212, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 814, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2406, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2435, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2454, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2806, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2939, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3065, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3107, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3202, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3329, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3523, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2543, offered by Senator Crowe.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter pursuant to... Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President pursuant to -- to Senate Rule 4-1(e),3 I move that Senators Ellman, Harris, Landek, Plummer, Sims, Stewart and Wilcox be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

All of those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries and Senators Ellman, Harris, Landek, Plummer, Sims, Stewart, Wilcox are allowed to participate and vote remotely for the April 28, 2021 Session Day. For the record, April 29th, 2021. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be going to the Order of 3rd Reading - Senate Bills 3rd Reading - to pick up the amendments for bills filed. Please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Thank you. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a question of the Chair, please. Do you, you may not be able to answer this today, but can you ask someone to maybe address whether or not we're going to be moving to opening Session with prayer, again, anytime in the near future? I know the House is opening with prayer. And, although I appreciate the moment of silence for those who have passed, I'm just curious about whether we're going to be moving back to prayer or not. So, thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Bryant. Your message is so noted and we will get back to you shortly. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars to the top of page 7, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. The top of page 7, beginning with Senator Glowiak Hilton on Senate Bill 317. Senator Hilton. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion -- the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you very much, Madam President. So, this bill, Senate Bill 3-1-7, in addition to the wide array of programs and facilities and services the Park District offer to their residents, many of their facilities also promote tourism. So, the DCEO makes grants to assist in attracting and hosting tourism events and then these funds are matched. So, park districts wanted to be included in these grant possibilities. We've worked with the sponsor, we worked with opposition and we were able to make everyone neutral. So, we're hoping that we can pass this bill today and I wonder if there's any questions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I just want to thank the Senator for her leadership on this. While we had No votes in committee, everything was worked out and -- as the sponsor had mentioned, and other groups are now neutral. And I urge our side to support this good piece of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Glowiak Hilton, to close.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Madam President. So, I do appreciate Senator Syverson's comments. We did make the bill better. Not only are the parks a wonderful resource for all of us, but they are also doing things like putting in vaccine clinics to help. So, we want to help our people, our seniors, and our park districts for doing that. So, I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3-1-7 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For our remote Senators, Senator Ellman. Senator Harris. Senator Landek. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer votes Aye. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stewart votes Aye. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Aye. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3-1-7, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 525. Senator Aquino. Senator Aquino. Out of the record. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 563. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 563. Out of the record. Senator Bush, on Senator -- on Senate Bill 672. Senator Bush. On Senate Bill -- there you are, I'm trying to learn all the new seats, forgive me. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 672 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 672. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush, on your amendment.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I would ask that the amendment is adopted and I will explain it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, I would ask that we adopt the amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 672. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

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Thank you very much, Madam President. So, this is actually an initiative of my own. And the purpose of it is to ensure that restaurants and retailers are not being taken advantage of by third party delivery services, and the language is based on a proposal from Rhode Island. I think we all understand that there are now, you know, companies that were certainly formed over the last couple of years, and we love to see that entrepreneurial spirit, such as Door Dash, and Stub, you know, and all the different Uber eats. But there, you know, have been some problems with that and number one, it's that they don't have agreements with the restaurants that they're delivering for. So, what this is doing is requiring that there is an agreement with the restaurant, if you're going to be delivering for them. Most -- most of you that have, you know, had delivery services may have had delivery issues, where, you know, the food is delivered, and it's, you know, it's -- maybe not what you ordered, the pricing, and you're going to call the restaurant to make that complaint. When actually, the restaurant doesn't know, if you order something from one of these companies, they don't know that the call is coming in from Uber Eats or whatever that company is. You know, they just think it's someone placing an order. So, we're asking that they have an agreement and we're also asking that -- these companies also post their menus many times and they're not updated, there're proprietary issues, so we're just merely really asking for an agreement between a restaurant and a -- a delivery service. And I'm happy to answer...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Senator, thanks for bringing the bill. I -- I think I'm trying to catch up a little bit, and maybe you were saying this in your comments, but this bill has a history of some opposition from the -- these platforms that provide delivery services of restaurants to consumers. And I -- I guess I want to understand better what that opposition was and how you have addressed it in your amendments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

So, we did -- thank you for the questions. We did negotiate with these companies and -- and it was really pretty fruitful. They are no longer -- I don't believe they're in opposition and we'll continue to work. But, what we did is, we changed the effective date, because there was some question there. And, we also applied this only to companies that have an online presence. So, you know, an app that you order through, that kind of thing. And here's the thing where we couldn't get to an agreement. So, these companies want to be able to list all of the restaurants in their area that you can order food from, even if they don't have an agreement with those restaurants. We believe if they don't have an agreement, that's proprietary, and they shouldn't be able to list that restaurant when they can't deliver for it, and they also list those menus. So, we believe that's proprietary. The restaurants believe that's proprietary. So, we couldn't get to an

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agreement on that. So, that is the one piece we couldn't get to an agreement on. And, you know, frankly, we think that they're wrong.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Okay, so on that last piece -- thank you for that. What -- so -- if we -- if we have a restaurant in our district that has not opted to use, what is this, Door Dash or whomever, then your legislation says Door Dash can't publish that local restaurant's menu, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

That would be correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

And so, if -- if -- I just -- following along, if the local restaurant says, you know what, we -- we do want to use -- utilize the -- the Door Dashes and others of the world. Then they opt in and then Door Dash can publish?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

If they have that agreement, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Okay. Thank you -- thank you to the sponsor. I appreciate the clarification, Madam President. No further questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Bush, to close.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. Appreciate the question. I would like to make sure, one question we've heard is, will this apply to companies like Google or Yelp that link a third-party delivery service? The answer is no. Those companies are not in the delivery business as defined by this bill, so they're outside of the scope of the -- of its obligations. So, I just wanted to make sure to clarify that. So, I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 672 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For our remote Senators, Senator Ellman. Senator Harris. Senator Landek. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Senator Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. And, Senator Van Pelt is online now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Wilcox. Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Yes. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Van Pelt is not on the motion just yet. We will come back to you, Senator Van Pelt, on the next vote.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

All right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 672, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam -- Madam President, I move to add Senator Van Pelt to the remote voting roll, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The record will reflect. In the opinion of the -- the question is, shall Senator Van Pelt, be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the April 29, 2021 Session Day pursuant to Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, the motion carries and Senator Van Pelt is allowed to participate and vote remotely for the April 29, 2021 Session Day. With leave of the Body, we will be returning to Senate Bill 525. Senate Bill 525. Senator Aquino. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Aquino seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 525 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 525. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Aquino, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam Chair. Is it adopted -- is it adopted? I wish to adopt the Floor amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 525. Senator Aquino, please present your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. It's good to see you up there and in good health.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Aquino, one moment, I'm a little rusty.

SENATOR AQUINO:

All right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, please read the gentlemen's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 525.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Aquino, thank you for the compliment. Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. So -- excuse me, Senate Bill 525 it, right now, represents an agreement between AFSCME and CMS. It seeks to restore a clear criteria as to who is covered under the Illinois Public Relations Act and who is not. The Labor Relations Board, primarily under the Rauner Administration, issued decisions overturning decades of case law, allowing employees to be designated confidential, supervisory, or managerial based on written job descriptions and not the duties an -- an employee actually performs. Employees who have been part of the bargaining unit for decades saw their collective bargaining rights taken away, despite never having performed the duties in the written job descriptions that cause them to be excluded. Senate Bill 525 would protect collective bargaining rights by making clear...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse -- excuse me. I hate to interrupt. Ladies and Gentlemen, please lower your voices. I don't know if you recognize

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how loud you are speaking over the mask, but it's difficult to hear the presenter. Thank you so much. Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 525 will protect collective bargaining rights by making clear that that public employee's eligibility for collective bargaining should be based on actual duties and not solely on what was written in job description that is the current -- as is currently the case, the Labor Board would adjudicate issues of eligibility. This bill also clarifies that regularly scheduled steps increases are not considered wage increases for the purpose of the Act. And finally, it creates a reasonable timeframe to negotiate State labor contracts. Current law requires a new administration to organize, develop proposals, and negotiating new -- a new within the next first six months of the term which is not realistic, particularly, for brand new administration. This extends that timeframe to twelve months. I am willing to take questions, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen, we -- we heard this bill in committee. That originated with some opposition from CMS. I think that the bill sponsor is, I think, in his

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opening comments suggested that CMS moved to neutral as a result of some of the amendments on the bill. But the testimony that we heard in committee, even with CMS's neutral position, I think is concerning for a number of reasons. First of all, CMS ad our committee that the State's workforce today is approximately ninety-three percent -- approximately ninety-three percent of the State's workforce, today, is a part of the State's collective bargaining unit. And the concerns that CMS raised, as a result of that, is that it is very difficult for them to manage their own employees because so few individuals are in those management positions and it creates a management challenge. My concern with this legislation is that it will shift that burden even more so, making it more difficult for the State and its management to be able to manage its own personnel. It will increase the number of personnel who become part of the collective bargaining unit. And as a result, make that oversight, the management component, just that much more difficult for the State. So as a result of that, I stand in opposition to the bill and would urge my colleagues a No vote on it. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Aquino, to close.

SENATOR AQUINO:

I just wanted to say that this bill simply gets us back to how the Labor Relations Board was -- was prior to the Rauner Administration. And every step that we can do to go back to those days before that administration is a better day for our State. So, I ask for an Aye vote.

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Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bills {sic} 525 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Ellman. Senator Harris. Senator Landek. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes No. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Sims, may we see you please? Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Nice to see you Senator. Senator Sims votes Aye.

SENATOR SIMS:

Always a pleasure, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Aye. Van Pelt.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart -- Stewart votes No. Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stewart votes No! No! Senator Van Pelt.

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SENATOR VAN PELT:

Yes. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 11 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 525, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 563. Out of the record. Out of the record. Please turn your Calendars to page 8, on the top of page 8, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Crowe, on Senate Bill 769. Senator Crowe. Out of the record. Senator Belt. Senator Belt, on Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 928, Senator. Senator Belt indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 928 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 928. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. Can I move to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 and explain on 3rd Reading?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 928. Mr. Secretary, please read the Gentlemen's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 928.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

All right, Senate -- Senate Bill 928, Floor Amendment No. 2 looks to provide that upon the effective date of the Amendatory Act, Centreville Township in St. Clair County is dissolved. It provides that the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of the Centre -- Centreville Township shall by operation of law vest in, be assumed by the new City of Cahokia Heights, including the authority to levy property taxes for -- for -- for township purposes in the same manner as the dissolved -- as the dissolved Township. Just a little background on this. Three villages came together to become Cahokia Heights. There were three different elections to come together, and at each inflection point the whole idea of getting rid of the Township was invoked. And so, Senate Bill 928

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just looks to hold true to the promise of dissolving the township, now that Cahokia Heights is now a reality.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Belt, for -- for bringing this bill, and also thank you for the conversation on the Floor yesterday. That helped clarify a couple of things. I do have a couple follow-up questions, just to make sure everyone's on the same page regarding this bill. I -- I think my first question would just be who -- who are the local proponents of this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

The local proponents would be -- they would be the mayors of those individual towns, Centreville, Alorton, Cahokia. They would be the township supervisor, they all agreed, and put it in referendum -- put it on a referendum to -- unify these three municipalities. Also, too, Senator Plummer, I want to correct something that you and I spoke of yesterday. You -- I just got off the phone with Tom Holbrook, St. Clair County. It is not coterminous, because of Signal Hill and Parkfield Terrace. Now having said that, Signal Hill will be going into Stookey's Township

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and Parkfield Terrace will be annexed by Cahokia Heights. And before -- there's an intergovernmental agreement that Cahokia Heights will continue to provide township services until Signal Hill is a part of Stookey Township and Parkfield Terrace is a part of Cahokia Heights. So, I just wanted to make sure, we're on the same page with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I -- I -- I appreciate that Senator Belt. That -- that is one of the questions we had, because, you know, for the entire life of this legislation, you know, I -- I think it has been stated numerous times that this township is coterminous with the other municipalities that -- that you referenced -- we have felt, with communications with the St. Clair County Clerk, that it is not coterminous. Now that has been clarified that, in fact, it is not coterminous, I think that raises a few questions. What one question, right off of the bat, would be, since the merger of the municipalities into Cahokia Heights, which I -- I think is a great thing, was all done by referendum, why would we not follow a course of a referendum for the residents within Centreville Township to also make this decision?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Well -- on -- on April 26th, the representatives of the -- the elected officials of the current Centreville Township voted to dissolve the Township. And so, those are the elected officials, currently, that the people of the Centreville Township voted as

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their elected officials. So, they acted on -- on this, on April 26th, and voted to dissolve the Township, that's number one. Number two, precedent has already been set, that in 2009 my predecessor dissolved Belleville's Township by a Act of General Assembly. And, so, that's why we're here, those two reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Was -- was Bellville -- was Belleville Township when -- when it was -- merged, was it not coterminous with the municipal boundaries of the City of Belleville?

SENATOR BELT:

I would assume it was; I'm not one hundred percent sure, but I would assume that's a safe assumption. Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Why -- I think that there has been maybe two or three instances in -- in recent past where we have done something similar to this. But, there are notable differences between what happened, for instance, in Evanston and what happened in Belleville in that those townships were coterminous. What we're doing right now, effectively, is what we're making a significant change in St. Clair County without the input of the people that live in -- this Township. Alorton, Cahokia, Centreville - the municipality of Centreville, not to be confused with the Township, all elected in a publicized referendum, they voted to merge into Cahokia Heights. Again, a good thing. But now what we've done is we've effectively decided that the State Legislature is going to take a township and

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force it to merge into this new municipality. That's never happened before. An obvious question, I think that's outstanding, in addition to some of the others would be, is -- is this going to cause any sort of double taxation on those residents in unincorporated Centreville Township?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator Plummer, last week we talked about not having additional officials. This gets rid of a whole form of government, a township form of government, right? And a -- and a -- and again those elected officials, currently of the Centreville Township, that the people put in - including Signal Hill - who were a part of the -- or, who are a part of the Centreville Township currently, voted these officers in who on the 26th took action to vote to dissolve the Township. Now, extensive conversations were -- were had with the people in -- in -- in Signal Hill. They did not want to become part of Cahokia Heights. They wanted to become part of Stookey -- Stookey's Township, and that's what's going to happen. You have another underserved community that's unincorporated, currently, and that's the Parkfield Terrace. The Centreville Township currently provides all the services for Parkfield Terrace and will be annexed, relatively soon, into Cahokia Heights. But before that happens, Cahokia Heights will continue to provide those services that the township provides for. So, to your point, there will not be an additional cost. We're reducing government, not adding on government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Senator Belt. Again, I appreciate the conversation on the Floor yesterday. I would just remind the Body that this action is unprecedented in the State of Illinois. This process has been sloppy, at best. Just yesterday, on the Floor of the Senate, in -- in discussions about this bill, we were being assured that Centreville Township was coterminous with the other boundaries. We -- we -- we again, pointed out it was not. And -- and now it has been clarified that it is not, in fact, coterminous. So, all of these other things that were just stated on the Floor are, you know, new developments in the last -- less than twenty-four hours. Conversations have not taken place with the citizens of this township. I -- it was just said that the folks in Signal Hill want to go to Stookey Township. Well, what about the -- the -- the people in Parkfield Terrace? Have conversations taken place with them? This is a -- a -- a -- a -- a process that's being driven by, we don't know who. The people of Cahokia, the people of Alorton, the people of Centreville, the municipality of Centreville all voted to merge. That's a wonderful thing. The people of Centreville Township should be allowed to make a decision as to their future. Their future should not be decided for them in a -- in -- in a -- in a -- behind a closed door and -- and forced upon them by the State Senate and the House in Springfield. This is unprecedented action. Comparisons have been made to Evanston and Belleville, which are not apples to

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apples comparisons at all. So, I -- I do appreciate the work on this, but the information has been inaccurate and misleading the entire time. The voters are not involved in this process. For the sake of good government, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator Belt, thank you. We had many questions in committee regarding this bill. We certainly, as the previous speaker mentioned, we certainly are setting precedents here. We all support less units of government. However, we do have a process in place and the process is by voter referendum. I know it takes more time to, you know, put a voter referendum on the ballot to explain why you're doing this and to educate everybody and to make sure that you have enough support for the referendum. But, that's done by design. It's done by design to make sure that every voter in that area has had a chance to voice their opinion. And, unfortunately, in this bill, you're taking that ability away from the voters because there is no referendum. I commend you. You're trying to do -- you know, you're trying to allow the -- the three areas to consolidate and -- and dissolve the township. However, it is very, very concerning that it is not by voter referendum. And our concerns, when we talked about -- are the -- once they dissolve and create one town, are people getting double

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taxed and maybe triple taxed because the taxes of each taxing body is just rolling into the new town on top of the town's levy. So, we're concerned about that, as well. You did mention in committee a couple of other areas. You gave examples, as the previous speaker talked about, that did the same thing - dissolved their areas, their township by design. However, I will tell you, in, you know, those cases, that afterwards the voters were very angry because they did not have a say in the process. And, they're still angry today. And for those reasons, I ask for a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Belt, to close.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. And thank you to Senator Plummer and Senator Rezin for their debate. Look, we all hear that government should be less. On three different occasions, you've had locals who on -- through the election process, have voted to merge cities. First, you had Centreville and Alorton, they merged to become Alcentra. Then there was a second election for -- Cahokia to adopt or annex Alcentra. Then there was a third election that voted officers for a new city in this unification - not consolidation - but this -- unification effort. And at every step, as I said in the committee hearings, at every single step of this process they were told of the intent to dissolve township government. Now look, this is the route that they chose to do it -- and -- and -- and so this is why I'm here. We vote on a lot of things, in here, that local government could do. You know, we vote on TIFs and every other thing in here. So, I am asking that

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we vote Aye on this -- on this proposal. The citizens have voted overwhelmingly, seventy-five percent and higher, to be at this point to merge a new city that would ultimately dissolve the township government. There's no cloak, there's nothing that's being done under the -- the cloak of night or anything like that. It's been expressly and explicitly stated, the goal of the new government. And for that reason, I would like Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 928 pass. All those in favorable -- in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For our remote Senators, Senator Ellman. Senator Harris. Senator Landek. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes No. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes No. Senator Van Pelt. Oh, Stewart, there you go. Senator Stewart. There you are. Senator Stewart votes No.

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Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes No.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Van Pelt votes Yes. Got it. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 928, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on page 11, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Gillespie, on Senate Bill 1040. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments... Senator Gillespie, wishes to proceed. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1040 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1040. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

I ask for approval of the amendment and I'll speak to it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? All those in

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favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments, approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1040. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1040.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1040, as amended, allows provider flexibility to submit initial and resubmitted claims to HFS beyond the current one-hundred-and-eighty-day timely filing limit in cases, established by HFS Rule. The bill, as amended, also requires third party insurers to provide HFS with eligibility information in the federally recommended or department prescribed manner. I know of no opponents at this time and I ask for approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1040 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Ellman. Senator Harris. Senator Landek. Senator Plummer.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

One more time, Senator.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Yes. Senator Van Pelt votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Van Pelt votes Yes. Let's go back to Senator Stewart.
Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1040, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to page 13, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bills 3rd Reading, on the bottom of page 13, beginning with Senate Bill 1138. Senator Hastings. The Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary... Senator Hastings seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1138 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1138. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1138. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 1138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill honors a commitment I made last General Assembly for Senate Bill 1881 which was signed into law being Public Act 101 {sic} (101-0628), which created the Local Government Revenue Recapture Act. This Floor amendment provides that the amendment amends definitions, allows third parties to directly access a municipality or county's financial information via electronic means, requires the destruction of certain records within three years of third party receiving them, makes a technical change to clarify intent granting a third party the ability to negotiate or receive a contingency fee, it allows the Department to go past the sixty-day deadline if agreed by all parties, makes language changes to ensure they're consistent with sales tax statutes, clarifies that audits are from the Department and not from practitioners. There are no opponents to this bill, Madam President. And, I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1138 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Ellman, Harris, Landek. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. We missed you, Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Van Pelt votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox vote Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1138, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to page 12, on Senate Bill 1096. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1096. Senator Gillespie seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1096 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd

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Reading is Senate Bill 1096. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie, on your amendment.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

I ask approval of the amendment and I'll speak to it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1096. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1096.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1096 is a trailer bill to Senate Bill 1510 that we passed in the 101st General Assembly. It provides coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic testing

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for nursing home employees and adds a sunset date for the section of January 1, 2022. I know of no opposition, at this time, and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1096 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Ellman, Harris, Landek, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

One more time.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims -- Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart...

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes -- Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

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SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1096, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Yes, let's please go back to page 13, at the bottom of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On page 13, Senator Villivalam, with Senate Bill 1139. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1139 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1139. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill -- is Senate Bill 1139. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1139, as amended, allows property -- property improvements necessary as a result of adaptation to COVID-19 to count as redevelopment projects costs in TIF districts. This includes, but is not limited to, personal protective equipment purchases and construction costs. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Nice to see you in the Chair again, and question of the sponsor, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, sir. The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Just a quick question, Chairman. This will expand exposure to existing TIFs that do exist with the addition of these expenses. Can you appraise the Board

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-- apprise the Board -- the Senate if this will require a review by the committee review board for these expanses of expenses to the TIF - to the ongoing TIFs?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Will the community review board be advised that the TIF is expanding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

This -- this legislation does not address that aspect. So, it would -- whatever is in current statute in terms of reviewal, how it is reviewed right now, would apply.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I certainly have an appreciation for the constraint's municipalities have been under with regards to the pandemic that we've been -- all been dealing with. And, of course, any ongoing TIF or redevelopment projects

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that most of these TIFs are attached to have suffered those consequences. While we do view this as a potential expansion of debt service put on to a given community, I would support this initiative from the standpoint that it will help all of our communities dealing with TIFs deal with the unexpected circumstances that the pandemic has approved. So, I would support an Aye vote from our side. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Villivalam, to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1139 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye. Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1139, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to page 15. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, on the top of page 15, Senate Bill 1231. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1231 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1231. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bennett, please offer your amendment.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move for its adoption. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator -- is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1231. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 1231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you. Senate Bill 1231, as amended, is an initiative of Polaris and other recreational vehicle advocates. Essentially, it's -- now that technology has allowed larger size vehicles, it's trying to bring more people to the outdoors. I would point out, it -- under a previous version earlier in this Session, it had some opposition from DNR and from ABATE. This amendment removes their opposition, as well that of the Secretary of State. I know of no opposition and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1231 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes -- Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1231, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 1232. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1232 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Mr. Secretary, is there -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. I move that Senate Floor amendment be adopted and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1232. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President, again. Senate Bill 1232, as amended, excuse me, as amended, allows for any federal money awarded to airports that serve more than ten thousand people -- ten thousand passengers a year to receive the money directly instead of the money being distributed by the Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics. Senate Bill 1232, as amended, also allows airports that serve more than ten thousand passengers the ability to manage their own construction -- contracting without having to wait for approval from the Division of Aeronautics. Madam President, I'll open up for any discussion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1232 pass. All those in favor would {sic} vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes No. Senator Sims. Senator Sims. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt.

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Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR SIMS:

Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

All -- all you guys jumping on in now, thanks. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox votes Yes. Thank you, Senator. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1232, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving right along, page 16, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bills 3rd Reading with Senator Bryant, on Senate Bill 1305. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1305 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1305. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bryant.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant, on your amendment.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a very simple bill. I have a small school in Bluford, Illinois that had a problem with their contractor..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator, would you like to move for the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Yes. I'd like a Yes vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1305, Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1305.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant, on Senate Bill 1305.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you again, Madam President. Very simple bill. I have

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a small school in Bluford, Illinois, had a problem with a contractor. The contractor did not fulfil the need for a few of the forms that CDB needed. CDB suggested this piece of legislation, so that they can get the school paid, so that the school can begin to pay the -- the subcontractors, and so that they're not responsible for paying back the State for the grant they received because of no fault of their own. So, I'd appreciate an Aye vote on this. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1305 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1305 pass. All of those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Wilcox?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There you are. Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1305, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars to page 19, page 19, the center of the page. Senator Bush, on Senate Bill 1747. Senator Bush, on Senate Bill 1747. Out of the record. Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 1767. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Belt seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1767 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, are there any... on the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1767. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 and explain on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Oh sorry, Senator Rose, for the late light. Senator Rose.

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SENATOR ROSE:

...for the real bill, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay, there you have it. I'm just adopting the amendment. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now, on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1767. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1767.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt, on your Senate Bill 1767.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 1767 requires the Illinois Department of Labor's electronic database of certified payroll to be searchable by the general public. The bill also provides information -- which information must be posted to the database from the certified payrolls, and that the information must be posted by the sixteenth day of each month following the month the worked was performed. The bill no longer requires employee's names to be posted to the database.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rose, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Yeah, thank you, Madam President. It's wonderful to see you back in the Chair, if I may say. Can I ask the sponsor a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Rose. And, the sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Belt, I know you attached the amendment at our request which was -- I greatly appreciate it. I do want to ask you one question that I wanted to ask the Department yesterday in committee but they were not there to ask it. Right now, under the FOIA, when someone files a FOIA, the requester has to fill out who they are. And that's an important piece of this, to make sure that it's not being used for harassment or other purposes. So, if you have a -- in fact, in the FOIA statute there's an entire Section about, I think it's titled serial requesters or something like that, or, I don't know if they use the term harasser but it's getting at this notion that if someone is a serial requester and all they're doing it is to be dilatory, then you don't necessarily have to respond to all the requests. I'm not an expert on FOIA, but it's something to that effect. So, I guess my question is this, moving out of FOIA to an online system, will you still be capturing the information of who the requester is that's looking for this data, so that we can determine if, in fact, it's a dilatory use or --- or use by harassment? And I will apologize to you, Senator, because this came up yesterday, but the Department wasn't there, so I couldn't ask them directly.

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Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator, we do have to make an account of who's using the database. But, to specifically know who's doing it or the person that's doing it, I don't think that we will capture that, to your question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. So, that is an important piece of information. Is that something that you'd be willing to commit to add in the House? To make sure that -- that is -- that -- that the requester's information is being captured, like it currently is in the FOIA system?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator, I am - I understand your and -- and this has been the issue that you've had all along with -- with privacy and the breach of information. I would -- I would say this, that -- that public employees records are searchable electronically, as well. I don't think, and this is just me, again, I'm not a FOIA expert, as well, but I don't think that there -- we don't have that issue with public employees of being no more so than what you would get anyway by electronic data breaches. I don't think that there's a -- a -- a greater chance of -- of this because, there again, we've already removed the name - out of it. This -- this material -- this information, contractors have to provide already. Now we're -- this bill just says it's open to the -- the public and I think

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by not adding a name to it, I think we -- we take a huge step to your point and in the direction you wanted this -- this to be in. So, no I wouldn't be open to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, I appreciate the fair response and -- and you are absolutely correct, you have taken a huge step, at my request. So, I do appreciate your additional response, first, for the candor, but we'll see how the vote comes down. But, right now, just to be clear, this is publicly available information, but it's through the FOIA process. If we're going to put that online, it ought to track the same process, but just be online. But, I appreciate the accommodations you've made so far. So, I'll listen to the rest of the debate. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I too -- I appreciate the sponsor's work on this bill to try to move it in the right direction and help make it better. I do want to point out another concern that has been raised that still exists with the legislation today. Just two years ago, this Body passed legislation protecting the rights of prospective employees from being required to disclose

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their salary levels to those who might be hiring them. And, the will of this Body was to do that, in order to protect the employee. This legislation proposes to do just the opposite. Which is, create an online database which people can use for any reason or no reason at all and may be used to the detriment of prospective employees going through a hiring process. And, so, for the reasons echoed by Senator Rose, as well as that issue, I'd urge a No vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BELT:

Again, I -- I -- we've -- we've taken the concerns of -- some of the concerns and we've made concessions. We're -- a lot of public employees in my district, if you go to the newspaper and put -- put their names in - in this formula - they pop up, if they're public employees. And, so, it's out there. This does not include the name. All this is concerned with is to make sure that the wages -- prevailing wages are being paid. To that end, I would ask Aye votes on this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1767 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senators Harris, Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes No. Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes No. Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Wilcox votes No. Have...

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There you are. Senator Wilcox votes No. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yea, 11 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1767, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1821. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate... The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1821.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...Secretary, please take that bill out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1822. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1822.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1822.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is a TIF extension for the City of Peoria. We had one letter of approval we were waiting to get; we got that approval last night at the park district and that is being transmitted as we speak. And, so, I'd ask for an Aye vote, and we will have that letter by the time it gets to the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1822 pass. All those in favor

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will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims, there you are.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sim -- Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes. Wilcox votes Yes. And Senator Wilcox still votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox gets one vote, he voted Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1822, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the top of page 20, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1823. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate

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Bill 1823 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1823. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, Floor Amendment No. 1, please.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1823. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1823.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1823.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This, as amended, amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to extend the tax credit allowed for qualified rehabilitation of historic structures

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in the River's Edge Redevelopment Zones. I ask for your approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1823 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims -- Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims -- Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes. ...to Stewart, there we go. Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1823,

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having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 21, Senate Bills 3rd Reading, beginning with Senate Bill 2043. Senator Pacione-Zayas. The lady seeks leave of the Body to proceed -- to return Senate Bill 2043 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2043. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, on your amendment.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Yes. Can I explain that on 3rd? I'd actually like to break it down at that point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes, Senator. Mr. Secretary. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2043. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2043.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Pacione-Zayas, please present.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2043 is a continuation of ISBE's efforts to streamline the School Code provisions and amend or repeal outdated or otherwise problematic provisions to the School Code. ISBE has introduced similar measures of legislation in the past. And, specifically, the amendment that we just adopted is removing the portion of the bill that pertained to the school technology program and retains current statute in that Section. There's about ten other provisions, like I said, to streamline language and be up to code in compliance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Thanks, Madam -- Madam President. Senator, thank you for this bill. I just wanted the Members on my side to know that this is the cleanup bill for ISBE. So, I thank the Senator for carrying the bill, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

As was stated, this is just a cleanup bill, it's pretty straightforward and simple. I ask the Body for an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2043 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

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all voted who wish? For Senators remotely, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2043, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. May I ask the record to reflect my intentions to vote Yes on Senate Bill 1767?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes, sir. Senator, your intentions will be recorded. Thank you. With leave of the Body, we -- we will -- we will return to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, on your Calendar, page 7. The bottom of your Calendar, on page 7, please. With Senate Bill 740, President Harmon. The gentleman indicates he seeks leave of

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the Body to return Senate Bill 740 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 740. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by President Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. President, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 740. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. President.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate, Senate Bill 740, as amended, is an initiative of the Bensenville Park District, which is in the Senate district I currently represent. It would allow the park district to sell approximately half of a thirty-six-hole golf course for development and use the proceeds to repair their facilities and save the taxpayer's money. The bill is required because, under current law, park districts can sell land not to exceed three acres, and the process does not apply in this case. Not aware of any opposition. I ask for your Aye votes. I'm happy to try to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Mr. President. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 740 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims. Senator.

SENATOR SIMS:

Senator Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes. And still Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 740, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 23, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 2877. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino, to explain your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2877, the COVID-19 Emergency Housing Package responds to the impending eviction crisis with a comprehensive approach to -- by sealing evictions during the COVID-19 period from 2020 through March 2022, the foreclosure crisis by creating a moratorium on filings through May 1st, judicial sales through July 31st. Lastly, this bill also creates clear guidelines for administering the Emergency Rental Assistance Program effectively and efficiently by increasing access, prioritizing those most in need, and requiring notice for deficiencies and denials. Through negotiations, removed the vast majority of housing providers to neutral, including the Chicagoland and Apartment Association, and the Illinois Realtors Associations {sic}, as well as the Illinois Bankers Association

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and Community Bankers. I just wanted to say that this bill, essentially, is trying to keep people in the State of Illinois in their homes. Be it if it's - if they rent or own a home and trying to pay for the mortgage. And I ask for your Aye vote. More than -- Mr. President, more than willing to take some questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you. Senator Aquino, I guess I'd like to start with there's -- there's kind of these two broad provisions within this. One relates to the rental assistance that is designed to generate relief for certain Illinoisans. The second component, which I'll get to maybe later, deals with all the nuts and bolts related to evictions and foreclosures and the like. So, to begin, let's talk about the rental assistance. The rental assistance, as I understand it, has a provision that relates to the location of the renter and how they might have certain - obtain certain benefits. Can you -- can you explain that, just to begin?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Senator Barickman. I think that what you're trying to get at is the prioritization in this bill that we have here. And I would just say that we require IHDA to simply make, again, best efforts to prioritize the -- the communities hit, hardest hit rather, by

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the COVID-19 pandemic, in an effort to provide targeted relief in response to the pandemic and to stabilize the housing market. Those communities include: (1) located within a disproportionately impacted area based on positive COVID-19 cases; (2) that have documented history of housing instability and homelessness; and (3) that have a larger rental arrears. This does not prevent households outside of the impacted area communities from -- from receiving relief; households with large rental arrears, regardless of their location in this -- in -- of the State will still be prioritized. And just, you know, again, better stated, we are -- are putting this -- we put this language in there specifically as -- as again, a best effort. There's no "shall" or "may" in the language. It is that IHDA make a best effort, because, although the last housing stimulus package and program works fairly well, there were some problems that we saw in -- in -- in many parts of the State. And, so, we want to prioritize, again, those folks that have been hardest hit by COVID or that have experienced homelessness before. We want to make sure that it is targeted, that we are efficient, and effectively getting those dollars to those most in need and affected by this global pandemic that we are still living in after over a year and a half.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

So, does the -- do the dollars, the relief that's attached to this, do those dollars go to the community, to the municipality? Who receives the dollars?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

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SENATOR AQUINO:

So -- so under the -- the -- the last program that IHDA had, ultimately, the landlords are who received the dollars when renters apply -- applied -- fill out the application. They actually don't get the monies themselves, it's the -- it's the landlords that own the building that they live in that would be getting -- the -- the -- the -- the -- the monies. And the mortgage program, it also wasn't the homeowners but actually the lending body, I believe that -- that would receive the -- the -- the funds, as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Well, our analysis says that the State agencies involved in this program must create a process to provide rental assistance directly to eligible renters. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

See, excuse me. The agencies -- thank you, Mr. President, are IHDA, the City of Chicago, and about ten other agencies will -- that will get their monies to disburse those dollars out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Right, but again, to the renters -- I -- I just -- I'm trying to clear up the -- who the recipient is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

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The landlords. The -- the renters may apply but the monies go directly to their landlords.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Okay, so that -- that helps. Here's why I ask the question, what policy reason exists for -- look -- all -- each one of us represents collectively the roughly thirteen million people in this State. What policy reason exists for the State creating a priority of who qualifies for this, for who receives these benefits, not based on their individual circumstances but based on the -- the zip code that they live in, right? I mean, why is it that an individual who maybe in worse financial shape but not live in the right Illinois zip code might not - would not be prioritized under this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Because this pandemic has impacted our entire State, no matter if you live on the west side of Chicago, or you live down in Southern Illinois, on the northern tip of this -- of this State, it has impacted all throughout. So, we want to make sure that we are effectively getting all families that have been impacted by COVID. But, also, if you have been arrears in your -- in your -- in your rental payment that could happen, be it, again, no matter where you live, you have prioritization. So, we want to make sure that in -- when expending out these dollars that we are effectively doing that, going towards those folks that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID, that have, again, secondly,

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have -- experiences homelessness ever in -- in their lives, and thirdly, if they're -- have any arrears in the payment of -- for their rent. So, I think we want to be absolutely targeted in our approach to make sure that those that need the assistance, no matter where they live in the State of Illinois, are able to -- to get -- this -- this help.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

That -- that last statement though is where I -- I push back on, right? Your -- your comments here Senator, are that this is a statewide pandemic. And then, you know, I listen to the Governor say we're all in this together. But for the renters out there who deserve assistance, these are our constituents, they live all over the State. Some of them live in communities, that by the State, have been designated to -- the language, a disproportionately impacted area. But I'll tell you what, if you're one of our constituents and you don't live in one of these areas, you're still broke, you're still out of a job, you're still in an eviction, you're still getting kicked out of your home, and you're still getting kicked out of your apartment. So why is it that -- look -- this Body -- this Body spent years developing, revamping, a historic moment, changed the school funding formula. And I listened to all of us who -- who worked on that and helped to achieve that. And what did we all say? We said look, for the kids, it doesn't matter where you live, we're for the kids, right? It's not the zip code for which you go to school, it's about you, the kids. Well, hey, we got COVID, who are we for? Why does this legislation prioritize not the renters who have been impacted by

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COVID but discriminates those renters based upon where they live?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

And I would say that earlier there was a comment on the other side that's yelled out, well, if you're broke, you know, you're still -- if you, again, three things, it's not an and, if you live in a disproportionately impacted area by COVID, it's one thing that you're prioritized. Secondly, not that you have to have that, but, secondly and separate, if you've experienced homelessness in your life, be it if you live in a DIA or not, you are prioritized. And lastly, if you have arrears because, as on the other side I heard yelled out, because you're broke, it doesn't matter if you live in a DIA or not. If you live in the State of Illinois, you are being prioritized based on those three things. Not and -- one thing -- you have to have all these things -- it's or. And it's, again, the language is very specific in the prioritization, where it's offered in a suggestive manner as -- as -- as making the -- the best -- best attempt -- greatest attempt to -- to prioritize those three things that we -- that we lay out in the bill. It's not a may or a shall or what not. It's not a requirement. It is that we are asking that -- that IHDA, in creating this program, be super diligent and effective in -- by -- by targeting specific folks throughout the entire State -- entire State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman, do you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

An additional question, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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One additional question and we have to move on.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

If -- if I have two constituents, one lives in a disproportionately impacted area and one does not. For all intents and purposes, those two individuals, though, have gone through the same life circumstances during COVID. They lost their job, they're in an eviction, they're low income -- the same income. Does the -- do each of those individuals stand an equal chance of receiving State funding through this measure or is one of them prioritized over the other because of where they live?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Mr. President, thank you. I will answer, basically the same question, once again. If you having -- if those -- those -- that -- that -- that suggestion of those two families, if those -- both families have experienced homelessness prior in their life, yes! There's a best effort to prioritize those folks. If those families are arrears in their payment for -- for rent -- for rent, those same families, yes, we ask that IHDA make a best effort to prioritize those folks. If those families live across the street from each other and one's in a DIA and one's not, but yet they have those other things, yes, they are prioritized. It was -- I -- Mr. President, I just want make it clear here. In debate before, DIA might be misconstrued as urban. This is not, this is what this -- DIA is disproportionately impacted area. An area can be an urban, suburban, or rural area. That is -- if -- if -- if COVID impacted this State, no matter where it was, we want to make sure that those families are taken care of, and that's what this

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bill does. It makes sure that -- I'll end it there. But, I just want to say, again, yes, those -- those things are covered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Briefly, we have other people who want to ask questions. Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the bill, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

I -- I appreciate the work that the sponsor has done on this legislation. It is a significant piece of legislation that includes a number, actually, of other very controversial provisions. I've highlighted simply one of them. And I want to be clear about the exchange that just occurred on this proposal. There's a fundamental question that I think each of us has to ask ourselves as we cast a vote on this bill, which is whether each of our constituents who would otherwise be eligible for this should be treated equally -- based -- treated the same, based on where they live. The exchange that occurred, points out a very significant provision included here. It's Section 5-25, that mandates the State agency charged with delivering this relief to renters to prioritize one renter against another based on where they live. Now, these disproportionately impacted areas, you can look them up, you can figure out where they're at in the State. But I can tell you this, likely, each of us represents constituents in some part of our district who may not be a part of one of these disproportionately impacted areas. And when they call us and they ask why is it that I saw the State of Illinois administer huge

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amounts of money in rental relief, and even though I seemingly qualify with all of the parameters of this new law, and even though I know someone who doesn't live next door to me but lives somewhere else who's in the same financial situation as me or possibly better, they qualified, I didn't. Then they ask us, why is that? Well, now we all know it's because that's what the law mandated. It said we're not going to look at treating everyone the same, we're going to use the sponsor's words, also in the legislation, a State agency who uses its best efforts to prioritize people based on where they live. I think that's wholly unfair, because I listened to the Governor, the Governor told all Illinoisans we're in this together. But what I see in a bill is something that says, no we're not. And so, I think it falls short of earning our support. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR WILCOX:

In this bill, did we modify the assistance process to allow landlords or financial institutions holding the mortgage to apply for the relief if the renter or the homeowner fails to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Senator. We did not because -- that's what -- we have to follow the federal regulations. And so the last program

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had renters being the ones that would apply for it, and because we have to follow federal regulations, that was not added on for -- for landlords and the -- the lending agents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Would this legislation still preclude evictions or foreclosures, if the landlord or the financial institution can show that the renter or the homeowner failed to ever apply for assistance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

So, in -- in addition to the other comments we've heard, for a lack of ability to encourage relief assistance to all of those who need it, who are not just those living in the dwelling but those who manage and have invested in the dwelling. I recommend a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator, when you are identifying a disproportionately affected area, what's the metric that's used for that? Is it a percentage of those who were affected by COVID or a number?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

To be -- to be clear on the -- on the DIA, this is COVID DIA, so, it's by zip code and by the -- the -- the number of COVID cases that have occurred and there's -- of COVID cases and I believe that that is determined by the local health department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Is that a percentage of that zip code?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Reading from within the bill it -- it's based on positive COVID-19 cases.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I'm sorry to keep asking the question but is -- it's the number or it's the percent -- the percentage of positives?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, we -- we don't specify in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Okay, so it could be a county that was put into mitigation of some sort because their percentage was extremely high but now, they're not considered disproportionately affected because maybe it's a population of a county that has five thousand but their numbers were not high enough to put them into a percentage that would allow them to have that. So, I'm trying to figure out if the COVID numbers are used by percentages in one case, but in this case, it's by per -- per person rather than the percentages.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Senator, we didn't specify in the -- in the -- in the language so that IHDA could work with IDPH to -- to make those determinations of what would be considered a COVID DIA. But, we do know that COVID has impacted -- highly impacted many areas throughout the entire State. Again, I just want to reiterate that the prioritization in this is not that it's one thing and something else. It is either you -- you are from a COVID -- DIA area that would put prioritization or be in arrears in your rental or that you had experienced homelessness at some point, you know, in your life. Again, it is not a requirement that we put in -- in the language, that's why you won't see a shall or may in the language.

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It is that they make their best effort to -- to be as specific as possible in trying to prioritize the folks, so we can make sure that this new money that's coming in gets to those that truly need it the absolute most.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I -- no other -- no more questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Aquino, to close.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you and I appreciate my -- my colleagues' questions of -- of this bill. I -- I want to just ask you all a question, everyone in this room. Do you know families that -- and people that come to your offices that are arrears in their rent and can't -- cannot afford their rent? That this bill prioritize that family. Do you know someone who has experienced homelessness at some point in their life? Well, this bill addresses those folks too. No matter where you live in the State of Illinois, it -- it tries to prioritize and -- and -- and -- and -- surgically utilize the money that we are getting, a onetime money that we're getting from -- from the federal government to assist those people that truly need it the most. The -- the other thing that this bill does is that we know once the moratoriums are lifted there are going to be a lot of -- a lot of eviction requests -- out there. We are trying to stabilize our economy and communities that cannot afford another collapse of a housing market. Be it if you are renter or you rent -- the apartments and you're a landlord. We are trying to stabilize this State and recover, because currently

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we are still living in this global pandemic to this day. I beg and urge you all to vote Yes on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 2877 pass. All those -- will vote Aye -- in favor, will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sims votes Yes. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you. Senator Stewart votes No. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Yea, 13 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 2877, having received the required constitutional majority, is

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declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go to page 21. Near the top of the page is Senate Bill 2090. Senator Belt. We'll go to Senate Bill 2109. Senator Villa. Senator Villa seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2109 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2109. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa, to explain your amendment. Senator Villa, do you wish to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR VILLA:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I wish to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2109. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Villa, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was one of my own initiatives, as I used to be a school board member. And as I learned, many of the elected school board members come from different backgrounds and they might not have experience in working with children or understanding trauma that students go through. So, this bill simply talks about making sure that the elected school board members receive training on these topics of -- of trauma in order to be able to make the best decisions when it comes to writing board policy and such. So, this bill does not require any training for superintendents, only the elected school board members. I urge an Aye vote, but I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Senator, I'm -- I'm aware of an ongoing debate about the Chicago Public School System and its potential for an elected school board. This is not that bill, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

No, Senator, it is not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

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SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Could you explain to us why it is that CPS is treated differently than the other school districts, in regards to this training?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Because they don't have an elected school board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Again, I've heard about that. Why are the local school councils that are under the CPS system not required to have this training? Those are, as I understand that, elected within the school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

I did speak to folks from CPS and they presented to me the in-depth training that they already had, and, so, that was why I removed CPS from the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

So, I mean that begs the question, if the other -- there's eight hundred and some other school districts to the extent those schools are already performing this but didn't have an opportunity to talk to you, why, again are the two being treated differently?

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Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

You know, as a school board member I didn't receive this kind of training. You know, as a member of the, you know, Illinois School Board Association we were not required to go through these trainings. So, you know, and the Illinois Association of School Boards is neutral on this. So, I guess I'm not fully understanding the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Well, I'm going to have a really difficult time being able to vote for this bill and explaining to -- so I represent thirty-five or so school districts. They always complain about mandates that are imposed upon them by the State and they'll ask me about this. And they'll say, why is -- why is it that this mandate came about and why is it that CPS' local school councils are not treated the same as we are? And -- I'm -- I guess I'm looking for a response different from CPS spoke to the bill sponsor and so the bill sponsor carved out CPS from the mandate that every other school district has as a result of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

This -- this is specifically to elected school board members. That's what the intent of this bill was. Once Chicago Public School has elected school boards, then maybe we'll come back and amend that language to include the elected Chicago School Board members, if that's where we're heading.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Well, I don't know where that debate's going to land. But, my -- I guess, are the local school councils elected? And, again, if so, why are those local councils treated differently than the other elected school boards?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

This is specifically to school board -- elected school board members not -- this language doesn't include the councils. This is specifically to elected school board members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Just to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Look, I -- I appreciate what the sponsor's trying to do here. But I think, again, this legislation highlights -- and look we just had a debate on a -- on a previous bill, where the issue was we're one State, and here we are again with legislation that appears -- that does treat all of our school districts different from one. And I appreciate the ongoing discussion about what's going to happen with the one. But the reality is, there are a number of local school councils within CPS, composed of elected board members, for whom this legislation doesn't apply. And that

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creates a really impossible situation for any legislator, outside of those who represent CPS, to explain to their constituents, the school districts, taxpayers, and others who say, why is there yet, again, another mandate and -- and more so, why is it that all the other districts are treated different than CPS? So, as a result, urge a No vote. I'd ask that the sponsor work harder on this to maybe do the right thing as to how it treats those local school councils like the other school districts of the State. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Pacione-Zayas. To the bill.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I'd like to thank the sponsor for introducing this bill. As a former State Board of Education Secretary, I constantly and endlessly urged the Board to adopt measures to bring about what we call healing centered engagement. This is a strategy to address trauma, mental and behavioral health. The Board took it to the fact that it was so important it was imbedded in our strategic plan, which we adopted and now is -- now the -- carrying out the vision over the past three years or the next three years. I think the point with Chicago Public Schools to really bring up is that, as of March 26th, CPS put out a notice that they're going to invest twenty-four-million dollars in a healing centered framework. This is going to ensure that every single Chicago Public School has a behavioral health team, that they have at least one staff member trained in these group interventions, and they're going to also have community supports and partners. What this demonstrates is an institutional, systemic commitment of a school district that perhaps says, hey, this is a model. Therefore, we don't have to

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mandate them to do this at this particular point, because they are leading the pack. And so, I really would like to urge an Aye vote, because I think this is proactive, given the fact that two million of our children have experienced trauma throughout this pandemic. And, if we are not proactive about the way that we address this, and starting with leadership, such as the school boards, we are going to see some very difficult times for young people in the next generations to come. So, thank you sponsor for bringing this bill to the table. And I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion. Senator Villa, to close.

SENATOR VILLA:

The number one job for a school -- elected school board member, is to hire, evaluate, and dismiss a superintendent. The other job is to pass board policy. Finally, it's to approve the budget. When you have elected school board members, who've never engaged with students, who've never -- maybe, you even had children who've never worked in the mental health field and they're not aware or don't understand the impact of trauma. It makes it very difficult for them to make sure that they're passing board policy, that they're asking the superintendent the -- the questions that need to be asked, in regards to what is being done within the school district to address these issues with their children, with the students that they're there to serve. As we've heard, CPS already has this type of training and we're just bringing the rest of the State to the same standards. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2109 pass. All those in

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favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Aye. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator -- need to see you. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes No. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Let's go back to Senator Stewart.

I need to see you.

SENATOR STEWART:

Camera's on, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes. Senator Stewart votes No. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 15 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2109, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 2090. Senator Belt. Senator Belt wishes to seek leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2090 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2090. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd move to adopt Floor Amendment 1 and explain on 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2090. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2090.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, to explain your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President. Senate Bill 2090, amends the Illinois Lottery Law to require that the Department of Lottery, beginning July 1st of 2022, to offer a special instant scratch-off game for child abuse prevention. The next revenue -- the net revenue from this game will be deposited into a Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2090 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Camera's on, Mr. President. Sims votes Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sims votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Camera's on, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox -- Senator Wilcox votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2090, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to Senate Bill 2122. Senator Peters. Senator Peters seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2122 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading now is -- is Senate Bill 2122. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'll explain the amendment on -- on 3rd Reading. I ask for acceptance of the amendment. Very poetic language.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2122. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2122.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, to explain your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Chair {sic}. Senate Bill 2122 prohibits deceptive practices in interrogation on youth, and it will be a historic bill. And I ask for an Aye vote. And let me make it very clear, it has unique support amongst the Chiefs of Police, the State's Attorneys Association, the Illinois Innocence Project. It is a bill with a large consensus. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

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Senator, I thank you for bringing this. While we spoke about this early on, I was not a supporter early on. You continued to work this bill, you worked with the opponents, you got the Chiefs and the State's Attorneys to a position of agreement, with amendment. I -- I would -- I would say this about this concept, one, in my discussions with the Chiefs of Police, they do not -- they actually now train not to use deceptive practices in interrogation, especially with juveniles, as it has a propensity to lead to statements that are less -- reliable, or a rise of unreliable statements. I would say too, as I view this, this -- this bill has a simple premise. It is bad practice, by law enforcement, to lie to kids in custody. And I think that is a very simple statement, policy statement, that this Body can make today with a Yes vote. And, so, I would urge an Aye vote. And thank you for your work on this, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes. I'll just say thank you to Senator Curran, thank you to everybody who brought this bill. I think, at the end of the day, Chicago and Illinois has a history, when it comes to false confessions, when it comes to young people. And at the end of the day, I want young people to be able to trust us, as adults, and as people. And I think that this will go on a long historic path to bringing about that trust in our systems and in each other. And I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2122 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sims votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2122, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to Senate Bill 2133. Senator Simmons. Mr. Secretary, Senator Simmons seeks leave of the Body to send -- send Senate Bill 2133 back to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2133. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Simmons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Simmons, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SIMS:

Mr. President, the amendment would add language to the underlying bill and I would ask for -- recommend that it be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted.

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2133. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Simmons, to explain your bill.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill, SB 2133 would require State agencies to start collecting data on sexual orientation and gender identity on individuals who use major programs funded and operated by the State of Illinois. SB 23 -- 2133 builds upon existing race and ethnic demographic data requirements that were passed in the recent education bill by the Black Caucus. The LGBT community is diverse, with unique and significant health disparities and barriers to healthcare too often leading to poor outcomes in healthcare and mental health sector. We also know that this community, my community, often faces significant disparities and the social determinates of health and systemic barriers in accessing government funded services and programs. Currently, the State of Illinois does not collect data on sexual orientation and gender identity that would address the socioeconomic and health disparities that we often see. The COVID-19 pandemic has only

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aggravated these inequities. Without data in our government funded programs and systems, my community is invisible when it comes to truly an understanding the brunt of suffering that this pandemic has wrought on all of our peoples across the State. Right now, my community is invisible in government agencies entrusted with insuring their health, safety, and wellbeing. Without systemic data inputs we don't know what disparities exist and are at a loss for how to address those disparities. Visibility is the first step in correcting systemic inequities. And this -- and this bill provides us with much needed data that will help us better shape policy and programs, and more smartly target funds for those programs over time, so that we can begin to address these disparities. Thank you very much. And, I'm happy to entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2133 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Sims votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sims votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2133, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving right along, we'll go to page -- same page, Senate Bill 2137. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, Senator Collins seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2137 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2137. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the adoption of the amendment and I will explain on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2137. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2137.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your bill.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2137, as amended, outlines a compassionate approach to connect nursing home residents virtually with family members, loved ones, and to religious or recreational activities, when in-person visits are prohibited or restricted due to federal or State rule or guidance. Today's measure is a bipartisan effort, as Assistant Republican Leader Senator Donald DeWitte, is a hyphenated sponsor of the bill, along with thirty-one cosponsors in this Chamber. Residents in long-term care have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. We know that seventy-seven thousand COVID-19 positive cases occurred in our nursing homes, with ten thousand or more deaths. In 2020, research shows us that the harsh consequences of isolation and loneliness on a resident's quality of life are alarming: Fifty percent increased risk of developing dementia, a thirty-two percent increased risk of stroke, and a nearly fourfold increased risk of death among heart failure patients. This legislation was crafted after listening to various sessions and meaningful discussions among AARP, IHCA, Leading Age, Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Ombudsman's office. Two of the State's leading nursing home organizations, IHCA and Leading Age, are neutral on the bill. IDPH remains neutral on the bill. At this time, even after numerous negotiations with HCCI, they are still opposed. But, we will, of course, attempt to continue the discussions in the House, to ensure that our residents' rights are protected and to combat social isolation in Illinois Nursing Homes. I thank you for your attention, and I'm open for any questions.

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Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I want to applaud the sponsor, Senator Collins, for her efforts with this legislation. It's had a few ups and downs, I would have to say, over the last several weeks, since it was introduced. But I just want to share with everyone that when I saw this bill get filed, it -- it touched me from the standpoint that my family's had personal experience with this situation, like many of us have in this room. My ninety-six-year-old father-in-law, my ninety-eight-year-old mother-in-law, both were locked into their nursing home in Louisville, Kentucky during the pandemic. The pandemic took a lot of things away from many of us, including my father-in-law, Jim, at 96 - he passed in October. So, I can tell you that it was very difficult trying to maintain connection with Jim and Helen. We got to see them through the window, on occasion. There were a lot of telephone calls and only through the flexibility of the facility that they were living, did we get to spend just the last few days of Jim's life with him in -- in Louisville. Since October, since Jim's passing, Helen, my mother-in-law at ninety-eight, has been locked up and isolated and it was only two weeks ago Kentucky went ahead and opened up their nursing home facilities and allowed for visitation. My point is this, this bill can do wonders, if we ever end up in a situation like we've all ended up with during the past fourteen months of this pandemic. I realize there's still some concerns on the part of the nursing home industry. I have a number of these facilities in my district, in the western suburbs. But, I have full faith and confidence that continued discussions will find solutions to the problems. One other quick point, this

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is one of the few pieces of legislation that I've seen introduced in this Body that had a funding source identified to help pay for this initiative. And I want to commend the sponsor for having the -- the foresight to establish that as part of this bill. I strongly urge an Aye vote on our side of the aisle. And, thank you, again, Senator Collins, for your legislation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Leader, thank you for bringing this bill forward. This is something I think we all support. Unfortunately, in this -- in this day and age, sometimes the bills aren't as specific enough and we have to look at what are some of the potential concerns. And that's why I appreciate the fact that you mentioned that maybe some clarification can be done over in the House to address some of these -- some of these issues. We all want interaction but is it -- is it -- going to be a problem that, you know, the residents if -- if twenty residents all want to have those -- those iPad calls at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and they don't have enough staff to do it, is that going to be a violation? How much equipment has to be purchased? What are the times they have to do? What's involved in setting up a plan that the bill talks about? So, I think it's just some of those details of -- of implementation that are a concern that are out there. So, we all want to have those -- that ability for family members to communicate. But, again, the concerns are just how those rules are going to be written, and is it going to take staff away from providing healthcare to -- to working with these -- with this electronic equipment for everyone, and then the cost of electronic

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equipment. So, just some of those issues -- and again I appreciate your -- the adjustments we've already made on this and I hope that's something that the -- some of those -- issues can be worked out over in the House. But, I certainly stand here in favor and going to be voting in favor of this legislation. And I appreciate your bringing it forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Collins, to close.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you for all our -- your remarks, Senator Syverson. And, I think your comments -- I appreciate your comments -- but I still think that the -- the legislation can stand on its merits. And I feel that the issues and the concerns you have can be worked out in rulemaking. So, I appreciate your concerns being expressed. Let me just say that I want to especially recognize and it's been a privilege to work with my partner on the other side of the aisle. Senator DeWitte, it was an honor for me to work with you in pushing this bill forward. And to pick -- put at ease some of the concerns about the cost, I just received yesterday - Senator Syverson, since this was a concern of yours initially - I just received information that IHCA submitted a request to the Medicaid work group that included funds from the federal American Rescue Plan to upgrade facility communication capabilities. So, that should put you at ease, to somewhat. So, let me just ask everyone -- I want to thank you for your votes that I am sure I will receive, hopefully. And I want to thank you that today we can join hands and celebrate our shared humanity as we take a stand for the frail, the elderly, the sick and the infirm. Thank you.

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The question is, shall Senate Bill 2137 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims. I'm sorry, I need to see Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

..President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2137, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2182. Senator Sims. We're going to turn the page to page 22, Senate Bill 2350. Senator Hastings.

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Senate Bill 2403. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

No, I would like -- I would not like to have this bill called at the moment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senate Bill 2445. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 2474. Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 2494. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, Senator Villivalam seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2494 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2494. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, is -- all in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Is -- Mr. Secretary, are there any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2494. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Bill 2494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2494 is an initiative of the Illinois Mechanical and Specialty Contractors Association. The overall reason, the initial version of this law, used a three-year sunset clause was that -- was that it reflected an agreement with the Illinois Bankers Association. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2494 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Senator Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Yes. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Sims. Senator Stewart.

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SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2494, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2535. Senator Bush. Turn to the top of page 23, Senate Bill 2563. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2563 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2563. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR BUSH:

I -- I would ask that we adopt the amendment. I'll be happy to explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Yes. Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR BUSH:

Please adopt the amendment and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. 3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2563. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, to explain your bill.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, and Members of the Chamber. So, Senate Bill 2563 would allow the Illinois Department of Transportation to accept portable emission testing from companies approved by IDOT with an annual fee -- application fee and a bond on the condition that IDOT rules are followed. So, this basically allows for mobile testing -- to -- to occur. An official portable emissions company shall only conduct emissions inspections for fleets of five or more diesel trucks and only at

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the fleet owner's place of business. In Amendments 2 and 3, we did some negotiating, we had some -- some questions from Mid-West Truckers and truckers' organizations. They had a problem, frankly, with an amendment that came in a few days late. So, we negotiated. We removed basically that amendment. And, in Amendment 2, what we did is we took out the -- the opacity regulations that were as part of -- part of Senate, excuse me, the Amendment 1 reduced -- took those out and what we put in is that -- there would be a summary report and this is in Number 3. A summary report which would be released to IDOT in 2023 that just would include a summary of those opacity levels. That's something that we agreed to and there's no opposition to the bill. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you very -- thank you very much, Mr. President. I stand in support of this legislation this afternoon. And I want to thank Senator Bush for her work. There was opposition presented with this legislation, when it was first introduced about ten days ago. We raised concerns, particularly, based on the trucking industries issues. I was happy to see the amendments filed that resolved their concerns. Happy to support this legislation. I urge an Aye vote on our side. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there further discussion? Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Sure. To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

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SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you. I rise in opposition to the bill, but not out of the -- but I want make sure I acknowledge the significant efforts made by the sponsor to address a number of the concerns. In committee, most recently, we discussed the remaining concern which is -- this -- this legislation proposes to create some data that presumably will be used in the future by a number of people, potentially policymakers, and we still have concerns about the universe of data that's being collected here. Specifically, the legislation requires data to be collected from trucking companies who are registered only within certain counties of the State. And, as a result, we -- we remain concerned that at the end of this study the data will be -- whether incomplete or misleading or otherwise, because it will not measure the actual flow of truck traffic into and outside of these counties but rather only measures those trucking companies which happened to be registered within those -- limited number of counties. And, so, I just wanted to provide for the Body the reason for that opposition, but, again to -- acknowledge the -- the work that's been done by the -- by the sponsor. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Bush, to close.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. I appreciate that. And thank you for your -- your kind words about the work that was done to negotiate the bill. But, I would kindly disagree about the data. The data, currently, we're only doing this in those areas right now. That's how testing works. So, these are the only areas where these trucks are being tested for this kind of data. So, like any other situation,

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wherever your vehicle is registered is where the testing occurs. So, I would say that we're doing the exact same thing with the data. So, I would ask for an Aye vote. I don't believe that we're doing anything any differently, including collecting that data than how we currently test those vehicles. So, thank you for your opposition, but I respectfully disagree.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2563 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Aye. Senator Plummer. Senator Sims. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Stewart votes No. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Mr. President. Plummer would like to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer votes No. Have all voted who wish?

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Yea, 15 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2563, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2665. Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill -- we're going to go to page 3, Senate Bill 2520. Senator Rose. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. There are no committee amendments {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rose, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This would be an agreed amendment and I'd like to adopt and just deal with the whole bill on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?
ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just simply wanted to announce and make you all aware that today is Lucretia Newman's last day here with us in the Senate. She served as my legislative aide for about ten years, I believe it was and now she's working in the well and so she's moving on to the Governor's Office and working for DCFS in legislative affairs so just want to make you all aware and that we're going to miss you Lucretia and thank you for all of the help and support you've given us over -- given me over the years. Thank you, and good luck and God bless.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Give her our thanks. Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

Fifty-one years and one day ago, on April 28th of 1970, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act went into effect after the tireless efforts of the labor movement. The OSH Act and Mine Safety and Health Act promised workers the right to a safe job. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Illinois workers have gone to work to ensure critical needs and services were delivered to the people of Illinois. In this fifty-first year of OSHA, we need to focus on the need to renew the promise of safe jobs for all America's workers. Each year, thousands of workers are killed and millions more suffer injury or illness on the job. Far too many workers die from preventable hazards and many more workers get sick from exposure to chemicals. Please join me today to honor the victims and {sic} workplace injury and illness and to keep fighting for the promise of safe jobs for all workers. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Senator. Will the Committee on Assignments please come to the front of the Chamber? Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2896, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

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House Bill 1960, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3650, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 38.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 38)

Adopted by the House, April 28th, 2021. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 38, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

On the Order of Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 38. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution No. 38, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 38)

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Senator Holmes moves to suspend the Rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 38. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Rules are suspended. Senator Holmes moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 38. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all Resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolution and the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall the Resolutions Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries and the Resolutions are adopted. Members of the Senate, the Committee on Assignments will be meeting shortly. After the Committee on Assignments meets, the Senate will adjourn. After the adjournment of the Senate, the Redistricting Virtual Committee will begin. Committee on Assignments. (at ease) Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 1785, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1204, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1089. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 2 to

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Senate Bill 577.

Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 33 -- 38 the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the Senate President. For now, that will be the hour of 12 noon, on the 27th day of April, 2021 {sic}. The Senate stands adjourned.