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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 the pandemic. Please feel free, at this time, to reflect or to pray according to your own tradition. Let us be in silence. (Moment of silence observed) Please remain standing for the Pledge of the Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us in the Pledge?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Quite a few media requests. WTTW seeks leave of the Body for doing videos. Quincy Media seeks the same. WCIA seeks the same. The State Journal Register wants to do photos and the Blueroomstream wants to do video streaming. Seeing no objection, all those are granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 31st, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

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being no objection, so ordered. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 521.

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

House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 521. Passed the House, as amended, June 1, 2021. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). I move that Senator Anderson, Bennett, Bryant, Bush, Ellman, Harris, Plummer, Van Pelt be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senators Anderson, Bennett, Bryant, Bush, Ellman, Harris, Plummer, and Van Pelt be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the June 1st, 2021 Session Day pursuant to Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and motion carries and Anderson, Bennett, Bryant, Bush, Ellman, Harris, Plummer, and Van Pelt, are allowed to

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participate and vote remotely for June 1st, 2021 Session Day. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 344, offered by President Harmon and all Members.

It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SIMS:

Mr. President, last night I thanked our amazing appropriation staffs on the Democratic and Republican sides of the aisle. But I would be remiss if I did not thank some other individuals who put in time and work to make not only the budget process work but all of our legislative processes work and that's our legislative assistants. I know my -- my particular legislative assistant, Chelsea Stecz, does a yeoman's job of leading -- leading the charge and making sure that information gets into my office but also disseminated to other Members just as all of our legislative assistants do similar to our district offices. So, I wanted to make sure I rise to thank them for the tremendous work that they do for us to make sure that we are successful on behalf of our districts. So, thank you, Mr. President, for -- for allowing me that point.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Senator, and thank you to all our LA's. Senator Simmons, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Say -- please state your point.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise, today, -- to -- honor Pride Month for the State of Illinois. It's June 1st and for the month of -- the month of June people all across the State and all across the country are celebrating what it means to be a member of the LGBTQ community and what it means to be a friend, and an ally, and a family member of people that come from that community. I certainly, you know, feel a -- a -- an amazing amount -- of -- of honor and privilege to be the first openly gay Member of the State Senate. And want all of my constituents both those that come from the queer community and those that are friends and allies to understand that we are -- we are a new chapter in our States history that, right now, in 2021, we've got a General Assembly that really is starting to look a lot like the State of Illinois, and that is a wonderful thing. That is something that we should all celebrate. That's something that we should all be proud of, and it's something that we should -- we should continue to encourage over the next decade. Mr. President, I also want to say that, you know, Pride Month is -- is special for me for a lot of reasons. I mean, the people in the district I represent are going to be going to pride parades, and we're going to be celebrating, you know, just the story history of the LGBTQ

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community, you know, just to show their -- their -- you know, I stand on the shoulder -- shoulders of giants, people like, Lorraine Hansberry, people like, Barbara Jordan, Congresswoman from Texas. People like the Mayor of Chicago, right, is the first lesbian mayor of a big American city. And then also, people who are in the shadows, right, we've got people from, Mr. President, I would ask for a decorum. Thank you so much. We've got -- we've got those in -- in the LGBT community who are -- who are famous and who are on TV and who we know and who have that visibility. And we've got a lot of people who are in shadows. Some of my transgender brothers and sisters who experience epidemic levels of violence that often times, goes unaddressed and underreported. I'm just so honored, and you know, for this being Pride Month, to stand here shoulder to shoulder with my transgender constituents and let them know that I see you. I think that you're beautiful. I'm here to represent you and I can't do my job if you don't stand shoulder to shoulder with me and keep me accountable, right, because I'm here to represent you but I have to be -- but I have to be a voice for that community and I have to fight for them, as well. And I know that I've got a number of -- of new friends and -- and new family members in this Chamber and new allies who will be joining me in that -- in that struggle over the coming years and so I'm thankful for you, as well as, my allies and my brothers and my sisters. Mr. President, I also want to say that, you know, we often times when we -- when we talk about the LGBT community, we think back to when Matthew Shepard was murdered in Wyoming, twenty-five years ago, which -- which -- which shook me as a youth, who was -- who was struggling to come out of the closet, at that time, and -- and to figure out who I was and -- and more recent acts of brutality



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against the LGBT community really, really breaks my heart. I mean, this is something that we've seen and we want to continue to -- to talk about that and -- and -- and come up with legislative responses and -- and other ways to show that that's unacceptable. But I also want to just talk about the things that we should be celebrating. We often times, we dwell on the things that are unfortunate but with the LGBT community there's just so many things to celebrate. We've passed historic legislation, in this Chamber, just this Session, SB 2133, I want to thank all my colleagues that voted for that legislation that will require ten State agencies to start collecting data around the LGBT community, which allows my community to be visible. We've been invisible for decades and decades and decades and I often say that we can't address systemic inequities if we don't have visibility to know what inequities we're trying to tackle. So that -- that's something that we should celebrate. We should be celebrating the continued work at the federal level around the Equality Act, and making sure that work places cannot discriminate against people from the LGBTQ community. We should continue to celebrate legislation across the State of Illinois and in other states across the country that prohibits the bullying of LGBT youth and all of our youth. We are -- we are going in -- in the right direction in this country and, Mr. President, it heartens me, on this first day of Pride Month, in 2021, to -- to be in this Chamber talking about that progress that we've made and I would ask all of my colleagues as we -- as we adjourn, in the coming hours and go back to our relative -- to our respective districts, to stand shoulder to shoulder with our LGBTQ brothers and sisters, they're in all of our districts, they're not just in the seventh district, they're not just in

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uptown and Lincoln Square, they're in Decatur, they're in Pulaski, they're in -- in Rockford, they're in the Quad Cities, they're everywhere. LGBTQ people are all over the State, all over the country, and all over the world. We always have been and we always will be. And often times, we're on the frontlines of social justice and we're -- we're -- we're leading in all specters of the community, we're in corporate board rooms, we are in advocacy organizations, we are in Church pulpits. We are all over our society, we're parents, we're brothers and sisters, we're veterans. We are -- we are -- we are all over our society doing great things and so, Mr. President, I thank you so much for -- for recognizing me, today. And I just want to, again, say that it is an honor to be here and to ask all of my colleagues to celebrate Pride Month. Thank you so much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e) I move that Senator Stewart and Wilcox be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senator Stewart and Senator Wilcox be added to the list to be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the June 1st, 2021, Session Day pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the motion carries and Stewart and Wilcox are allowed to participate and vote remotely for June 1st, 2021, Session Day.

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Members of the Senate, we are going to be going to Resolutions. If you have a Resolution, please be ready, please come to the Floor. For those remote voters, let me go over the way we're going to proceed today, because we have a lot of people on remote and I don't want to get us bogged down and with trying to figure out cameras and things. So, here's what I want you to do, state your -- your title, Senator and your name and votes Yes or votes No. So, it's like, Senator Koehler votes Yes. Senator Koehler votes No. That will click the camera on and allow us to see it. As soon as you're done, I want you turn your camera and your microphone off. That'll allow the next person in line to be up. So again, state your title, Senator, your name, and votes Yes or No, and then turn your camera and your microphone off. Let's try that because we have a lot of names to get through today. We're going to do some paperwork and then we're going to start. We're going to go to page 5 of the Calendar. We're going to go to the bottom of the page, the resolutions. We're going to start with Senate Resolution 142. Senator Collins, on Senate Resolution 142. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 142, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. My resolution, basically, recognizes Angela Jackson Day, as November 25th, 2020. Angela Jackson has been named the Poet Laureate of Illinois, followed in the footsteps of Howard Austin, Carl Sandburg, Kevin Stein, and Gwendolyn Brooks. And I'm proud

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to say that Angela Jackson was my roommate at Northwestern University. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the resolution be adopted? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The resolution passes. And the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We'll go to Senate Resolution 143. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 143, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The resolution declares November 28th, 2021, Arch Bishop Wilton Gregory Day, in recognition that on October 25th, 2020, Pope Francis elevated Archbishop Wilton Gregory to the rank of cardinal and he assumes the role becoming the first African-American cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 143 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Turning the page to page 6, at the top of the page, we have Senate Resolution 170. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 170, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Peters, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution is to help people who have low income be able to afford a home, so that we can increase home ownership in the State of Illinois and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 170 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next on the list, is Senate Resolution 232. Leader Lightford. Senate Resolution 237. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 237, offered by Senator Connor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Connor, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR CONNOR:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 237 urges the Property Tax Appeal Board to deliver a report to us here in the Illinois Senate on or before October 1st, that examines the feasibility and associate cost of implementing a centralized property tax appeal submission platform for appeals to the Property Tax Appeal Board. As -- as anyone who's ever appealed their property taxes realizes, there -- in some counties there may be three different situations, in which, you have to put together your appeal or put together the records in order to conduct an appeal. Obviously, if we were able to put together an online submission system for -- it would allow

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taxpayers to submit those appeals one time and then they would go through the process at the various levels with just one system. So, this -- this resolution simply urges them to put together a report on the feasibility of adopting such a system. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 237 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? For our remote voters. Senator Anderson, Senator Bennett, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Bryant votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Senator Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting

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Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the resolution, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Going to Senate Resolution 296, offered by Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 296, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution calls on Governor Pritzker to sign on to the more -- memorandum of understanding that there needs to be thirty percent of new trucks and bus sales to be zero emissions by 2030, and a hundred percent by 2050. This MOU is the largest multistate collaboration to clean up transportation pollution. And it's -- the resolution also calls, on the Governor to develop a State action plan in coordination with communities most affected by truck and bus pollution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 296 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed -- Opposed, Nay. The voting -- all those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We'll go to Senate Resolution 301. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 301, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain your resolution.

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SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 301 declares May of 2021, as the Trauma Informed Care Awareness Month, to be observed in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness Month. It, essentially, urges that policy decisions enacted by the Illinois State Legislature should acknowledge and take in to account the principles of trauma whenever possible, which will help facilitate a healing centered State. And in doing so, Senate Resolution 301 will help Illinois become the first declared healing centered State in the country. I ask for an Aye vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 301 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next, we have Senate Resolution 302. Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 302, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to rise and recognize that May 1st commemorated Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in 1979 and has been celebrated as such since 1990, uplifting the stories of more than fifty distinct ethnic groups and more than a hundred languages that comprise Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Illinois is home to more than eight-hundred and seventy-thousand Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and the history of Asian Americans and Pacific



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Islanders is deeply intertwined in the history of the United States often fought with discrimination, exclusion, and violence. Despite the challenges, Asian Americans and Pacific Islander communities continue to rise to meet the challenges and have been a vital part of the development of Illinois and the United States in every facet of public life and towards the advancement of civil rights. And I just want to take a moment and thank the Body for their support of the Asian American community through the past year but also with the work that we've done this Session. And I would urge an adoption of this resolution, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 302 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next, we have Senate Resolution 303. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 303, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Castro, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 303 directs the Commission of Government Forecasting Accountability to report the estimated revenue the State would have -- have received had internet gaming been implemented. As of February 2020, it requires COGFA to prepare estimates based on a variety of privilege tax scenarios. COGFA must deliver this report to the General Assembly by October 1st, 2021.

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Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 303 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We're going to go to our remote voters now. Senator Anderson, Senator Bennett, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Bryant votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox. Senator Van Pelt. 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 Resolution 303, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BENNETT:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I move that I be removed from the -- the remote roll call for today. I had an issue back in the district, I'm back now. I missed you guys too much. And I plan to vote here in person. Thank you for the accommodation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Senator Bennett is removed from virtual reality. We'll go to Senate Resolution 305. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 305, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 305, the Long-Term Care Facilities and Essential Caregivers Act resolution, it recognizes that during the COVID pandemic our nursing homes have a -- had a terrific challenge and been severely impacted, without breaks, which have caused a high loss of life and -- but they also were at ground zero and their essential care workers met the challenge and -- but yet, there was ten-thousand -- over ten-thousand lives lost within our nursing home facilities. And we also recognize the severe impact that isolation has caused on the residents, whether they be young or old in our long-term care facilities. And we urge the nursing homes to do all they can to invite and encourage the residents of these facilities to be able to meet with their loved ones, to have them be present during different times or on daily visits. And for Public Health to ensure that those -- provisions are met to enable the visitations

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and continue the relationships of the residents with their family members, with their friends. And, I, thank Senator Murphy for being part of this resolution along with Senator John Connor. And I appreciate the efforts of Lori Hendren and AARP, in putting this together, but it's -- it's vital that we recognize the isolation that has occurred and the whole purpose is -- is that we have policies in place, so that during times of pandemic we can still facilitate visitations with what we term essential caregivers, the families and loved ones of the residents who were so severely impacted by this and to remember that we have to facilitate visitations and avoid the severe isolation that occurred. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 305 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 325. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 325, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This particular resolution is a policy priority of the Statewide Youth Advisory Board for the Department of Children and Family Services. And essentially, they want to acknowledge, in this resolution, the detrimental impact and restraint and seclusion that it has on children and young people. And what it does is establishes a unit -- united vision

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of safe trauma informed care for youth in crisis by encouraging child serving State agencies to prevent, reduce, and ultimately eliminate the use of restraint and seclusion with children and young people, only use restraint and seclusion as a last support. Only have staff members with training and experience to employ these interventions and to promulgate rules and procedures governing the use of restraint and seclusion to operate under the shared vision that restraint and seclusion are behavior management interventions of last resort and to work towards that reduction. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 325 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 341. Senator Villivalam. I'm sorry. My eyes are not quite adjusted yet for this morning, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 341, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Although my name does start with a V, I'm not Senator Villivalam, -- I think I look better than he does. Senate Resolution 341, declares March 24th, 2021, as Equal Pay Day in the State of Illinois. It also declares August 3rd, 2021, as Black Women's Equal Pay Day, September 8th, 2021, as Native American Women's Equal Pay Day, and October 21st, 2021, as Latina Equal Pay Day in the State of Illinois. This is an annual

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event to recognize paid discrepancies and raise awareness on this issue. Women have to work until March 24th, 2021, to make the same amount a man earned in the year 2020. Women continue to earn no more than eighty-two cents on the dollar compared to men for the same work. The pay gap is even greater for women of color. Black women earn sixty-three cents on the dollar and need to work until August 3rd. Native -- Native American women earn sixty-cents on the dollar and need to work until September 8th. And Latino women earn fifty-five cents on the dollar and need to work until October 21st. In Illinois, women actually earn eighty-one cents on the dollar compared to men. This gap has an -- has everlasting effects on women's economic security because it impacts a woman's ability to save for retirement and educate their children. The pay gap also doesn't just affect women, it affects their families and society, as well. The pay gap actually starts as soon as one year after college. Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996. The day symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work on average to earn as much as a man earned in the previous year. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 341 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin, to explain your resolution.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm proud this resolution took me five years to get it called. So, Senate Joint Resolution 6 designates Route 113 from Carbon Hill Road to Virginia Street in Coal City as the "Dennis M. Neary Memorial Highway". Dennis Neary was born on July 11, 1950, to Edwin and Marilyn of Morris. He went to attend Morris schools and Joliet Junior College. Dennis became -- began his career in law enforcement with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department; in 1972 he was hired as a police officer in Coal City and went on to serve as the Chief of Police for over thirty years. During that time, he also served thirty-five years with the Coal City Volunteer Fire Department, and many of those years as Captain. He also served as an EMT for six years. In 2002 he received the Coal City Community Service Award. On October 2, 2016, Dennis Neary passed away leaving behind his wife Cathy, of 43 years, two sons, and three grandchildren. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this Senate -- as this resolution requires expenditure of State funds a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We're going to go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Bryant votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Aye. Senator Bush. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

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Senator Ellman votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.  
Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Aye. Senator Van Pelt. 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 Joint Resolution No. 6, having received the  
required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate  
Joint Resolution No. 8. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please  
read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, offered by Senator Connor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Connor, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR CONNOR:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
SJR 8 is a resolution to memorialize the sacrifice of Illinois  
State Trooper, Richard G. Warner, by dedicating a stretch of  
Illinois Route 53, in front of the Illinois State Police District  
5 Headquarters, in his honor, in Crest Hill, Illinois. Although  
yesterday would've been slightly more fitting, the day after  
Memorial Day is also a fitting for this resolution, as Trooper  
Warner was a late casualty of World War II, even though he was  
killed in Crest Hill, Illinois in 1969. Richard Warner joined the  
Navy during World War II. He served in both the Atlantic and



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Pacific theaters during the war. In the Atlantic, he served on the USS Algorma and in the Pacific, he served on the USS LSM 3-6-7 which took part in the ninety-eight-day battle to take the Island of Okinawa. After returning home and starting a family, he joined the Illinois State Police in 1957. After twelve years on the force, he was working out of the District 5 headquarters in April of 1969. He responded to a single vehicle accident on I-55, where a vehicle had struck the guard rail. He discovered that the driver was a fellow Navy veteran from World War II. What he didn't know, at that time, was that this particular veteran had had a nervous breakdown two years before and had spent some time in the VA Hospital undergoing treatment. In an effort to help him, Trooper Warner brought him back to the District 5 headquarters in Crest Hill, Illinois. The driver, while sitting in an office in District 5 headquarters, grabbed a service weapon and fired twice, wounding another trooper and fatally wounding Trooper Warner before turning the gun on himself. Trooper Warner's daughter is listening to us here today, Sharon. I've spoken to her several times and she was eighteen years old when her father was killed and she told several stories about her father that really demonstrated his selfless help of others and even his encouragement of her to pursue her dreams no matter what they were, including in fields that were traditionally male dominated in that time frame. The stretch of highway where District 5 headquarters stands, on Route 53, has already been consecrated by the life of Trooper Warner, in a way, far beyond, what we can do through this memorial. But, I ask, that we do what we can to honor his memory with this resolution, more than fifty years later. Hold up his example of ultimate public service, and honor the sacrifice that his family, including his

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daughter Sharon, who's listening to us here today, has made every single day since the end of his watch, on April 21st, 1969. President, I would request a moment of silence today before the vote on this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll get into the silence after the vote, Senator. If that's alright? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Joint Resolution -- shall the Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Let's go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant. Senator Bryant votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Aye. Senator Bush. Let's go back to Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson, we need to see you.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Senator Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Aye. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Senator Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

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SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator -- Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart.  
Senator Wilcox. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Members will you please be at your desk for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. We'll go to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 15 designates the section of Interstate 39 in Illinois from Exit 22 to Exit 27 as the "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial Highway". Cpl.

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Janssen was born in Bloomington in 1948. He graduated from Minonk-Dana-Rutland High School in 1966 and worked for B.F. Goodrich. Cpl. Janssen joined the U.S. Army on July 10th, 1967, and on April 1st, 1968, Cpl. Janssen deployed to Vietnam. On June 3rd, 1968, Cpl. Janssen was killed in action in Vietnam. I'd ask for a favorable vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Since this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 15 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Let's go to go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Aye. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Aye. Senator Bush. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator Bush. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Sorry. Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see your camera, please.

SENATOR BUSH:

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Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR BUSH:

I have it on. There we go. Thank you.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We will go to... Senator Fine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e), I move that Senator Feigenholtz be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senator Feigenholtz be allowed to participate and vote remotely in

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the June 1st, 2021, Session Day pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. And Senator Feigenholtz is allowed to participate and vote remotely for the June 1st, 2021, Session Day. We're going to Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 16, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rose, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution would designate Illinois State Route 51 in Oconee which is in Shelby County as the "ISP Special Agent Virgil Lee Bensyl Memorial Highway". Special Agent Bensyl was killed in a line of duty. He was shot while he and four other agents attempted to effectuate the arrest of a correctional officer who had been accused of conspiracy to commit murder. The agents in charge of the case had decided to try to pick up the suspect by staging a motorist assist along the route they would take to work. The warden called the officers home and asked if he could help his niece, who was stranded near his house. As Special Agent Bensyl walked up to the car, shining his flashlight, announced himself, the accused assailant immediately drew a pistol and fired and one shot killed Special Agent Bensyl in the chest, killing him instantly. He was a former Marine, a veteran of the Vietnam War. He joined the Illinois State Police in 1969, he served in District 10 out of Pesotum which is in my district. He was in Cadet Class No. 4, think of that. He was survived by a wife and son. And in 1988, District 10 Headquarters

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were named in his honor. I would also, as was previously done, after the vote request a moment of silence in Special Agent Virgil Bensyl's memory. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Let's to go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson. Senator Bush.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Senator Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator B...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I'm assuming that's a Yes. Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 -- 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House -- and Senate Joint Resolution 16 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Members will you please rise and be silent at your desk. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senate Joint Resolution No. 27. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Members. Senate...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 27, offered by Senator Bryant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Now Senator Bryant, please.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senate Joint Resolution 27 renames Route 3 from GG Road to Kaskaskia Road as the "Trooper Nick Hopkins Memorial Highway". Trooper Nick Hopkins was a 10-year veteran of the Waterloo -- I'm sorry, of the State Police. He's from Waterloo, Illinois. He was a father, a husband, a brother, a son and on August 23, 2019, Trooper Hopkins was shot and killed in an exchange



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of gunfire with a suspect, as the ISP SWAT team executed a search warrant. Trooper Hopkins was also a member of the SWAT team and gave his life in the line of duty. I would ask for an Aye vote. And I would also ask for a moment of silence in memory of this fine officer, this trooper, who lost his life, in the line of duty.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 27 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to the remote voters. Senator Anderson.  
SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. I need to see you, Senator.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 Joint Resolution 27 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Members if you'll please stand and be at your desk. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senate Joint Resolution 28. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 28, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cullerton, explain your resolution.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Illinois General Assembly, and Illinois Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 28 designates the entire portion of U.S. Highway 20 in Illinois beginning at the Illinois/Iowa border and ending at the Illinois/Indiana border as the "Illinois Medal of Honor Highway" to honor past, current, and future Medal of Honor recipients from

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Illinois. The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in the nation, and is presented to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. One-hundred and eight Medal of Honor recipients were born in Illinois, two-hundred and nine recipients entered service from Illinois, one-hundred and ten recipients were laid to rest here. The Medal of Honor recipients with connections to Illinois have served during eleven wars, from the Civil War to current day, over a period of a hundred and fourteen years. The National Medal of Honor Highway expanding our nation between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans will be created on U.S. Highway 20 honoring all the States recipients, as well as, all of our nation's current and future Medal of Honor recipients. At thirty-three hundred and sixty-five miles in length, USA -- U.S. Highway 20 is the longest highway in our nation. Its western terminus is New Port, Oregon, on the Pacific Ocean, crosses twelve states with eastern terminus in Boston, Massachusetts, at the Atlantic Ocean. Currently Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Nebraska have designated U.S. Highway 20 as their Medal of Honor Highway. Iowa and Indiana are both taking up this legislation, as well, and we would like Illinois to join them in this -- in this same vein. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall the Senate Joint Resolution 28 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye, Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

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Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We will go to the bottom of the page. Senate Joint Resolution 29. Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Well, while I am not a -- a military Veteran, I come from a family of long line of military veterans and my father served in World War II and as -- and as did many of my uncles and we all know that World War II was the most widespread war in history which dated from 1939 to 1945. And there were over sixteen million Americans that served their country during the war and they are often referred to as the greatest generation. The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration that is awarded by the U.S. government and the Medal of Honor was awarded to three-hundred and fifty-three Americans during World War II and there's only one of those recipients that is alive today. Hershel Woodrow Williams of West Virginia is the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient and this Senate Joint Resolution 29 urges the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take all necessary measures to ensure that the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II be offered a state funeral, including the option to lie in state in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol. And while, Mr. Williams is not a resident of the State of Illinois, this Joint Resolution came to me from a number of veterans who

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live, not only throughout the forty-eighth district, but throughout the entire State and I think that it is something that we would be a high honor if we were to vote on -- a positive vote on this Joint Resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 29 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and resolution is adopted. We'll go to the next page -- page -- top of page 7. We'll start with House Joint Resolution No. 1. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, offered by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stadelman, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Senate Joint Resolution 31 {sic} encourages that the I-290 Corridor project includes enhancements to racial equality -- there we go, that's the correct one. House Joint Resolution No. 1. House Joint Resolution No. 1 urges Illinois schools to provide education for all students in grades six through twelve on how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illness, as well as, provide instruction for how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 1 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and resolution is adopted. House Joint

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Resolution No. 6. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution. I'm sorry.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. House Joint Resolution -- excuse me 6, is as follows: WHEREAS, Lake County is a desirable place to live because of its people and its location and hosts long-lasting -- long standing communities that have called Lake County home for generations; and WHEREAS, the Illinois State Tollway {sic} (Toll Highway) Authority has found that they are not in a position to lead the exploration of extending Illinois Route 53 into Lake County and into these communities; and WHEREAS, the communities of Lake County have been voicing concerns about the type of impact that this extension would have on their homes; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Route 53 Expansion Land Alternative Use Task Force is created to study the following: And I apologize, this is very long. (1) The cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of alternative uses of the expansion land, including any potential impact on flooding in the areas; (2) The short and long term economic impact to the region; and (3) All options for funding alternative uses; and be it further; Resolved, that the Task Force shall consist of the following members: (1) The President of the Senate, or his or her designee; (2) The Speaker of the House, or his or her designee;

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(3) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or her designee; (4) The Minority Leader of the House, or his or her designee; (5) The Secretary of Transportation, or his or her designee; (6) The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his or her designee; (7) The Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, or his or her designee; (8) A representative of Lake County appointed by the Chairman of the Lake County Board; (9) The Chair of the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, or his or her designee; (10) The Mayor of Long Grove, or his or her designee; (11) The Mayor of Hawthorn Woods, or his or her designee; (12) The Mayor of Mundelein, or his or her designee; (13) The Mayor of Grayslake, or his or her designee; (14) A representative of a local sustainability organization, nominated by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members; (15) A representative of a local livability organization, nominated by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members; (16) A representative of an environmental organization, nominated by its -- excuse me, by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members; (17) A representative of a tourism organization, nominated by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members; (18) A representative of a conservation organization, nominated by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members, and (19) A representative of the Lake County Forest Preserves, nominated by its president and appointed by the Task Force members who are General Assembly Members; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall select a Chairperson from among the members of the Task Force who serve in the General



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Assembly; Task Force members shall serve without compensation, and be it further RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Natural Resources shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway Authority shall provide all information requested by the Task Force, and be it further RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet a minimum of four times and make recommendations to the General Assembly and IDOT before December 31, 2022, and upon the filing of its final report, the Task Force is dissolved. I would ask for an Aye vote. And I'd also liked to thank Leader McConchie, as I know he was helpful in putting this resolution together, I believe last year. So, I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I think you might have said task force? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 6 pass. Since this is a resolution that requires an expenditure of State funds a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 6 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman.

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Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 House Joint Resolution No. 6, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We'll go to House Joint Resolution No. 8. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution No. 8, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution No. 8 shows the long-established connection between uprising and other violence in poor African American neighborhoods and culturally, and institutionally embedded forms of racial discrimination. House Joint Resolution 8 calls for a targeted investment program similar to the Marshall Plan, as a way of remedying these issues. House Joint Resolution 8 urges the Illinois General Assembly and the U.S. Congress to explore a new domestic investment plan to promote economic growth and recovery in targeted African American

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communities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 8 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution No. 11. Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 11, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution designates the section of Illinois Route 59 from Caton Farm Road to Illinois Route 126 as the "PFC Andrew Meari Memorial Highway". The resolution also requests that the Illinois Department of Transportation erect at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques and signs given notice to the name "PFC Andrew Meari Memorial Highway". Just a little bit about Private First-Class Andrew Meari. He was assigned to service in Afghanistan as a member of the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division. And while he was guarding an entrance point to the Combat Outpost Senjeray, on November 1, 2010, PFC Meari and a comrade intercepted a motorcycle riding explosive armed suicide bomber, who was trying to get into the American combat camp. Upon being intercepted the suicide bomber detonated himself, killing himself, and two Americans including PFC Meari. PFC Meari was killed in action in

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Afghanistan on November 1, 2010, under circumstances that saved multiple lives in combat outpost that was under attack. So, yesterday we took time to remember our fallen heroes for Memorial Day, and this resolution today, is again, another way that we can honor PFC Andrew Meari's service and sacrifice for our country. So, I ask for a favorable vote and I also too request a moment of silence to honor his memory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The -- as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 11 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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

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Present. And House Joint Resolution No. 11, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Members please be in silence at your desk. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. House Joint Resolution No. 13. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 13, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have made a difference in their community and in Illinois. Brooks Edwin Tonn was born on August 29, 2007, the beloved son of Nora (Keenan) and Robert Tonn. Brooks Tonn grew up in Hinsdale, where he excelled in academics at school and in sports. He was always first on the field when his -- always ready for a pick-up game or watch the others play. He was the pitcher of his baseball team, quarterback of his football team, and he loved playing golf and going swimming. In December of 2016, Brooks Tonn was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer. Brooks Tonn was always sure that all the kids were welcome in any game he played. Young Brooks Tonn lived by the motto "Have Courage and Be Kind," and his community rallied behind him and that belief. Brooks Tonn passed away peacefully on December 1, 2017, survived by his loving parents. He was the dear brother of Hunter, Griffin, and Scarlett, the cherished grandson of Nancy and William Brooks Keenan and Barbara and Donald Tonn. House Joint Resolution 13 renames the 47th Street Bridge over Interstate 294 in honor of a special little

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boy, Brooks Tonn. For the last three and a half years plastic cups in the bridges fence has spelled out "Brooks Strong" as a reminder to the Hinsdale community of young Brook's courage during his fight against a rare childhood cancer to which he -- he succumbed when he was only ten years old. Although his life was cut short, Brooks' contribution to our community was significant and profound. To honor his generous spirit, his family created the Brooks Strong Foundation and has provided funding for Pediatric Cancer Research while also giving scholarships to children and undergoing -- who are undergoing cancer treatment to cover the cost of sports or other activities. In Brooks' memory, I strongly urge the resolutions adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 13 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 House Joint Resolution No. 13, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We'll now go to House Joint Resolution No. 20. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 20, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. And, how fitting that we're having all these veterans memorials the day after Memorial Day. Like some of the others, this one has been in the making for several years, and I'm so grateful that it's allowed to be moving forward now. Senator, or Senator, excuse me, Lt. Col. Stein was born in Des Moines, Iowa, to Jay and Hazel Stein on July 8, 1963. He married Barbara Nelson in Macomb, McDonough County, on July 9, 1983. And he grew up in the Macomb area but later moved in 1983, and graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1985. He received his master's degree from the University of Maryland, and he was commissioned in the United States Army and then later

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transferred to the United States Air Force during his military career. He flew over three-thousand nine-hundred and one flying hours. He volunteered for the rescue mission he was flying when he was killed in Afghanistan on March 23, 2003. To recognize his military career and honor him -- oh, I also wanted to mention he did receive a Meritorious Service Medal, an Air Medal, an Aerial Achievement Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal, and an Army Commendation Medal, and an Army Achievement Medal. So to commemorate him, I'm asking that we place a suitable road designation in McDonough County along the stretch of the Old Colchester to Macomb Highway. And as others have done, I think it would be appropriate once we vote on this resolution to, likewise, give this tremendous person, this hero, a moment of silence. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 20 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Going to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Need to see you, Senator Bush. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:



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Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman.  
Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

SENATOR BRYANT:

...Senator Bryant votes Yes as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Bryant, I need to see you.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Take the --  
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 House Joint Resolution No. 20,  
having received the required constitutional majority, is declared  
adopted. Members if you'll please observe a moment of silence at  
your desks. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. House Joint  
Resolution No. 23. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the  
resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 23, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Fine, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker or -- Mr. President. This resolution simply talks about the ABLE Program and the support it provides to the residents in the State of Illinois. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall {sic} (House) Joint Resolution No. 23, pass. All those in favor will say Aye, Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution No. 25. Senator Crowe. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 25, offered by Senator Crowe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Crowe, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR CROWE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 25 renames West Delmar Avenue between Pierce Lane and Valhalla Cemetery Road in Godfrey in honor of a fallen firefighter from East Alton, Jake Ringering. Jake tragically lost his life in the line of duty on March 5th, 2019. Jake started his career with the East Alton Fire Department, where his father and his grandfather served, but joined the Godfrey Fire Department District in 2010. Jake moved up to the ranks to lieutenant and a captain. He ranked first for his assistant chief and would soon have commanded his own shift. Jake's dedication impacted the lives of many. He was president of Godfrey Firefighters Local 1692, and taught fire science at Lewis & Clark College, and Max Fire Training. A natural leader and a trusted mentor, Jake was respected in the fire service. He led by

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example in accountability, professionalism, knowledge, and compassion. Jake was an incredible person, firefighter, and family man. He is missed beyond words by his wife, his children, his family, his friends, his fire department and his community. Please join me in honoring Captain Jake Ringering and adopting this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution, requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 25 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Going to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Joint Resolution No. 25, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. House Joint Resolution No. 27. Senator Lightford. House Joint Resolution No. 28. Senator Anderson. I'm sorry. Senator Crowe. Oh, there's two of them. Senator Crowe. Mr. Secretary, please read your resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution No. 26, offered by Senator Crowe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Crowe, on your resolution.

SENATOR CROWE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution No. 26 designates a section of Illinois Route 111 along Godfrey Road from Stamper Lane to Crestwood Drive in honor of Eldon Williams. Eldon was better known in the community as "Twirp". "Twirp" served as the Godfrey Tax Assessor for over fifty years and was a member of the Godfrey Village Board until his unexpected and violent death at the age of eighty-seven. With a nickname like "Twirp" he was and remains a local icon. He touched the lives of so many people

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in Godfrey and throughout the region. The loss of his life was felt throughout the community and now they wish to memorialize his spirit with this dedication. Please join me in honoring "Twirp" Williams and adopting this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 26 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Going to our remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, you need to turn your camera off when you are done. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz, I saw you for a second. Senator Harris. I can't see that, Senator. So, Senator Feigenholtz votes

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Aye. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes, video.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Joint Resolution No. 26, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We'll move now to House Joint Resolution No. 28. Senator Anderson. Are you ready to proceed? I'm sorry. I understand that Senator Stoller, you're going to do the resolution. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 27, excuse me -- 28, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stoller, to explain Senator Anderson's resolution.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution No. 28 designates 76th Street in Keithsburg from Jackson Street to Illinois Route 17 as the "PO2 Robert Holloway and PO3 Ronald Crose Memorial Highway". Robert Harry Holloway was born in Keithsburg in 1942. He would serve with the U.S. Navy seventh fleet, and died drowning in the South China Sea while serving his country in

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South Vietnam on February 20th, 1966. Ronald Allen Crose was born in Keithsburg in 1945, he would also serve with the U.S. Navy seventh fleet, and was killed in an explosion in action while serving his country in South Vietnam on November 24th, 1967. Please join me in honoring these heroes and adopting this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? As this resolution, requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall the House Joint Resolution No. 28 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye, and thank you to Senator Stoller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator. Yeah, Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 House Joint Resolution No. 28, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. House Joint Resolution No. 31. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution No. 31, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 31 designates Illinois Route 9 between South Washington Street and High Street, in Paxton, as the "Trooper Marvin C. Archer Memorial Road". Illinois State Police Trooper Marvin C. Archer, a World War II veteran, was killed in a gunfight on June 18th, 1946, while attempting to apprehend two vehicle thieves at the intersection of Illinois Route 45 and Route 9 near Paxton. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? As this resolution, requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 31 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?



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Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman.  
Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator  
Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 House Joint Resolution No. 31, having received the  
required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator  
Holmes, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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We're going to go to, House Joint Resolution 33. Senator Koehler, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 33, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. House Joint Resolution 33 creates the Good Food Purchasing Policy Task Force to study the current State procurement practices, and maximize the procurement of healthy foods that are sustainably, locally, and equitably sourced. The task force shall consist of twenty-three members and submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 1st, of 2023. The Department of Agriculture will provide the administrative support for the task force. There are actually twenty-three members of the task force, I will not read those, you can refer to your analysis and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 33 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Anderson votes Aye. Senator Bush.

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SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator -- Senator Bush, we need to see you. Senator Bush, we need to see you on camera.

SENATOR BUSH:

I don't think I'm -- I think I'm having connection...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Feigenholtz votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Plummer votes No. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Take the record -- oh. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. With 53 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senator Koehler, back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Next, we have Senate Joint Resolution No. 41 {sic} (House Joint Resolution No. 41). Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution No. 41, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. There are legislative leaders that rule the Body with such draconian force of will and iron grip of gavel that it's clear who the Leader of that Chamber is, but enough about, Leader Koehler. House Joint Resolution 41, tries to honor Danville's favorite son, Speaker Joe Cannon. Joe Cannon is a fascinating person to learn about in our nation's history. I won't -- I will spare you all the details, except this, some of our colleagues will go on to serving the Halls of Congress, in Washington D.C. The oldest and most prestigious House office building is the Cannon Building, named after Joe Cannon. Time Magazine, the first issue, ever, the first cover, ever, of Time magazine featured Joe Cannon and talked about how he was basically, a one-person ruler of Washington D.C. Which is especially saying something to me, considering the President, at the time, was Teddy Roosevelt. Joe Cannon had an oversized role on this country. We're very proud that he's from Danville and this resolution would name one of Vermillion County's highways in honor of our favorite son. I would ask for your Aye vote. If it's okay with...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. To the resolution please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the resolution.

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SENATOR ROSE:

I am going to vote for this, but if Bill Haine were here, and we take a moment to go further, fighting Joe Cannon, actually represented Tuscola, Illinois, his hometown for the first two terms which I'm very luck to represent before he moved to Danville. And so, I will proudly join you, Senator Bennett in supporting this as "Fighting Joe" had quite a presence in East Central Illinois. And for those of you who wonder where we sometimes get angry and upset up here, it's cause we all grew up along the Wabash River Valley. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to close.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the spirit of Joe Cannon, I would just ask of those erroneous comments be stricken from the record, as well as the very presence of that legislator, and ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

This resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 41 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Going to the remote voters. Senator Anderson. Senator Bush.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman.  
Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator  
Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.  
SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 House Joint Resolution No. 41, having received the  
required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. We're  
going to go back to Senate Resolution No. 232. Senator Lightford.  
Senator Lightford, on Senate Resolution 232, on the top of page 6.  
Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 232, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator -- Leader Lightford, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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

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Senate Resolution 232, it urges Illinois school districts to add additional time to the school day and/or school year, beginning in the academic year of 2021-22 and for the next three years, to help all students address the unprecedented need brought by the COVID-19 learning disruptions. I know of no opposition. I know this is something that we terribly need and if the school district would like to create different programming's to help their student close the gap that's been created. Here's the measure for them to do so. Thank you, I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'd like to stand in support of this bill. It is true, we are dealing with a very huge learning gap because of the pandemic in the past year. A bill like this is important to give the school districts flexibility to deal with the learning gap that they have as -- as best as they can. There is, as we all know, federal money that will help the school districts to, in the next several years, to take on this very huge challenge of closing the gap. So, I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, to close.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Yeah, I would only add that they're -- we're hoping for research-based practices of our school districts considering we're only able to give a suggestions to local control, if you will, and that we're hoping that they will consider additional time to the educators to help make sure that they adequately plan and prepare, as well. I ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Resolution 232 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We're going to go to page 7 and we're going to go to House Joint Resolution No. 27. Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution No. 27, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, to present your resolution.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What we did here is that we added a member to the Illinois Higher Education Prison Task Force. A member who is a representative of a statewide organization that independently monitors corrections, facilities, policies, and practices, in Illinois, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and we would increase that number of the task force from fifteen to sixteen. So overall, that's what the amendment did but the bill itself creates Illinois Higher Education and Prison Task Force to analyze the existing state of Higher Education programs for incarcerated individuals to access the barriers and opportunities for those individuals and for them to make recommendations to us on an action plan so that we can expand access. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall the House Joint Resolution 27 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open.



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Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman.  
Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator  
Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart. Senator Wilcox.  
SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted  
who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
question, there are 58 -- 4 voting Yea, None voting Nay, None  
voting Present. And House Joint Resolution 27, having received  
the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted.  
Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

I -- I rise to make a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your motion.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Pursuant to Rule 7-15 -- pursuant to Rule 7-15 and specifically the provision within that Rule that allows any Member to move that a vote be taken immediately on any Motion to Reconsider made within the final three scheduled days of Session or anytime thereafter. I hereby move that there be an immediate record roll call vote on the Senate President's Motion to Reconsider the vote made by this Chamber on the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2800. I'd ask for that motion to be voted on now. Roll call please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have you submitted that in writing, sir? Pursuant to Senate Rule 7-4. Mr. Secretary, please place the motion on the Calendar. Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Rules called for that -- for a vote to be taken immediately on that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

One moment, sir. Senator Barickman, I understand that - that motion has been removed. Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

What motion?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Motion to Reconsider.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

No, Mr. President. The Rules do not allow for that. The Rules require an immediate vote on my motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Not unless the person has -- who made the Motion to Reconsider has already withdrawn it.

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SENATOR BARICKMAN:

How -- how do -- has that motion been made in writing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, it has.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

It's not a -- it's -- we do not have a copy of it, I did not see a motion filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We will -- we will -- we will get a copy of the motion for you. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. There's a motion pending. You must dispense with the motion pending before you take up any other business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The ruling of the Chair is that when the person making the Motion to Reconsider withdraws that -- that -- that removes the issue. Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Just -- just so that we're all aware of what occurred. As we saw this morning, the Senate President put a brick on the budget. Now there are many people who have said let's stop with the games, let's stop with the politics, and let's do the people's business. Because the President withdrew his motion, I appreciate that you've stopped playing the games, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you. Alright, we're going to go to page 8, continue with the resolutions. One second, please. Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to the top of page 7, Senate Joint Resolution No. 31. President Harmon is ready to

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go. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by President Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

President Harmon, to explain your resolution.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 31 is a call to Congress to fully support the reconstruction long overdue of the I-290 Eisenhower Expressway Corridor. I'm afraid some of you might offer an amendment to ensure that I am paved under it, during the process. But I would ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. The Illinois Times seeks leave of the Body to do photos. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. We're going to go to page 8, going to go to concurrences. Senate Bill 2-2-9-0, Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2290.

Filed by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to explain your motion.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. 2290, as presented, amends -- well actually, we have Amendments 1 and 3, have they been addressed? Oh sorry, my mistake. So, as amended, 2290 would create the

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Illinois Broadband Adoption Fund Program which provides for the creation of a financial assistance program to provide for fifty-dollar vouchers for broadband internet service to qualified individuals. As amended, it did pass a hundred and seventeen to zero in the House. I would note, before, I address any questions, that there are some lingering issues with the Governor's Office, and specifically with DHS. I have some legislative intent language I'd like to read. DHS through our conversations, DHS understand the need to bridge the digital divide in Black and Brown communities and will need time to establish this program. The intent, of this bill, is to capture ARPA dollars, as a funding source. Once implemented funds received will be disbursed until exhausted. The House sponsor and I will work with agencies over the summer to discuss implementation and structural items that may need to be fixed via a trailer bill in Veto Session before the Agency can begin building out this program. So, I know there were some questions on this side of the aisle during committee. Hopefully some of the language will address that. Our goal is to work with DHS, work with the House sponsor, as we continue to go through the summer and Veto Session to address some of those lingering concerns as we get directions on ARPA funds. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Question of the sponsor, if I may?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Senator, thanks for your legislation. I know there's -- a -  
- there will be a number of questions but I want to talk  
specifically about your commitment to sunset this program. I  
believe -- just for the record, is your intent to file a trailer  
bill that will sunset this legislation no later than December 31st,  
2024?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Senator. Obviously, the -- the language and that  
was some of the point, I think, by Senator Stroller in -- in  
committee -- oh, everything okay? You looked me in the eye when  
you answer my question. Thank you, Senator Barickman. Yes, my  
understanding is since the existing statute or existing bill  
language is silent on that, that is one of the things that we will  
be working on, obviously, ARPA is onetime funds. So, we need to  
make sure we're -- we're putting together a program that's going  
to be able to stand on its own, as -- as we go forward, so we would  
be looking to do a sunset no later than 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you for that commitment. No -- no further questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he'll yield.

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SENATOR STOLLER:

Senator, first of all, thank you for this bill. I just have a number of clarifying questions. It came up pretty quick in committee and so, I'm not sure we have everything quite understood. You mentioned about DHS, I know they were originally opposed. Do they still have opposition to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

As far as I know, yes, they are still opposed though they did work with us to create that legislative intent language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you. So this is intended to be funded by ARPA money is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Yes. It has -- it -- it is, I think, conceived to receive different sources of funding but one of them, clearly from the House sponsor, would be ARPA funding.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Okay, thank you. So, ARPA money, I believe, I'm not an expert on that, but I think it has a number of restrictions. Is this program already been approved to be able to be used -- to be able to use ARPA money for this purpose or is there some hoops that we

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have to jump through still?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Senator, I believe it would - we're still obviously waiting on a lot of guidance from the feds. I've also have not been in those negotiations but, I believe, it has not been clearly denoted that we'd receive ARPA funding on this. We believe we would. And I would point out, as the -- as this bill is written it is subject to appropriation. So, if we are not, really -- there's no -- there's no -- exposure, I guess, for the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you for that. In there, currently, is not a sunset provision I understand with Mr. -- Senator Barickman you -- you just talked about that. Who all qualifies for this -- these vouchers?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Senator Stoller, as a -- as we discussed in committee, the bill provides that anyone receiving any of the following benefits would be automatically eligible for the voucher that would include TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, or they're in a household with a child who is eligible for free lunch programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stoller.

SENATOR STOLLER:



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Okay, thank you. So, you know, I -- honestly, I don't know how many people receive the TANF funds, SNAP funds, or free reduced lunch, but I do know at approximately, four point six million individuals in our State receive Medicaid funding so, you know, if it's more than four point six million, five million, I don't know exactly the number. Doesn't sound like we really know what precise number of how many people would be able to benefit for -- by this voucher program but if it is four million that get fifty dollars that would be two-hundred million dollars. Now, we talked in committee that this -- they could get this multiple times a year. So, even monthly. So if they got fifty dollars, if four million people got fifty dollars monthly, we just created a two point four-billion-dollar program. Now, even if I'm half wrong that's 1.2 billion dollars in additional spending, and we're hiding behind the fact that it's subject to appropriations. I'm sorry, but what if we actually appropriate the money? I mean it's, apparently, a necessary program that's why we created it, I suppose. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the motion.

SENATOR STOLLER:

So, let -- let me just summarize what I think we understand at this point. We have uncertain funding that we're not approved for, there is no sunset provision, DHS is currently opposed to this bill and internet is fairly widely available. I know there's -- people that may not have adequate internet access but coffee shops, libraries, stores, lots of places, even cities. Some cities provide free internet, Wi-Fi. And I'm telling you, I'm -- I'm new in this Body but I'm already finding out that it's easy to create

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a new entitlement program but it's hard to end one. And, if we hide behind the fact, that it's subject to appropriation as an excuse to potentially create a billion-dollar entitlement program, I'm just going to suggest that perhaps this bill is half-baked, at best. I would encourage you to pull this bill, like you suggested, work on it over the summer. I believe there's some - a kernel of good intentions here. I nugget of something good here, but this bill is not ready for primetime. I suggest that we pull the bill, work on it, and get -- come back with something better. And in the absence of that, I urge a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to close.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Well, I appreciated those comments. I -- I appreciated seeing the dress rehearsal in committee and then, now they've practiced it, seeing it here on the Floor with gusto. But I would say this, I know you're new to the Chamber, I know it's a big State, but I would invite you to get to know the entire State. I talked a lot during the pandemic to people who did not have ready access to internet. I talked to school superintendents in Senator Bailey's district, that -- they were given tablets to go do the remote learning, but there was no available internet except at the tractor dealership on the edge of town. So, the parking lot of a tractor dealership was full of cars of parents sitting there trying to help their kids get an education. The fact is, we are moving whether it's the pandemic or the years that follow, people need access whether it for medical care, for school, for applying for jobs, they need more access to the internet. Those that have it, wonder why everybody doesn't have it. But I assure you, this

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program would help a lot of people get opportunities they don't have now. We talk a lot about giving people opportunities in this State. This is a way to do it. We have committed to -- again, I would acknowledge many of the issues that have been brought up by that side of the aisle. I've addressed that and my desire to work on those. I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2290. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to the remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Need to see you, Senator. Senator Anderson votes No. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Senator Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes No. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

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Feigenholtz votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I need to see you, Senator. Please, state your vote again.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Need to see you, Senator.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Cameras on, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you. Senator Plummer votes No. 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. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 45 voting Yea, 11 voting Nay, none voting Present. And -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and No. 3 to Senate Bill 2290, and the bill is declared passed. We're

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going to go to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to go to page 2, up towards the top of the page is Senate Bill 2042. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. I'm sorry, Senator Pacione-Zayas seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2042 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2042. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I'd like to adopt the 2nd amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor... She does not wish to adopt Senate Amendment No. 1. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 and then explain on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any question? 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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Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment 3 and explain on 3rd Reading, please.

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 2042. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2042.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to explain your bill.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2042 with the adopted Floor amendments, essentially, represent the negotiated language with Chicago -- Chicago Public Schools to fully empower certain LSC's that have been agreed upon. What we are looking to do essentially, is establish a seat for seventh and eighth graders. We are also looking to make more transparent the vetting process for school employees that seek a position on the local school

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council. We've also agreed to transition some of the small schools and contract schools that have been identified on an agreed list from the appointed LSC model to the elected LSC model and then lastly, for schools that were on probation for more than five years, we are restoring some of their powers including the approving of budgets, school improvement plan, and a non-binding poll on the hiring and the firing and evaluation of principals, that will be considered by the network chief and work in close collaboration. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2042 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to the remote voters. Senator Anderson. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Senator Bush votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush votes Yes. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes No. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Need to see you, Senator.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

My apologies. Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. Everyone, you need to turn your camera off after you vote. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes No. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes No. Video..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes No. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 50 voting Yea, 5 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2042, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Curran, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. May the record reflect that earlier today, I intended to vote Yes -- I'm sorry, I intended to vote No on House Bill 156.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intentions. Further -- Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

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



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please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I rise in support of Senate Resolution 3-4-2. As we are all aware, Illinois businesses and families have been devastated by COVID-19. The economic impact of this pandemic has had a significant negative of effect on working women...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator, excuse me, we don't have a resolution like that in the record, right now.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. So that's why I'm asking for a point of personal privilege. It hasn't been read in and I know it is our last day, so I would just like to be on record in support of using ARPA funds for working women so they have access to child care, so they can get back to work, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

If you -- if you could please file that and then that would be appropriate.

SENATOR REZIN:

And then will I be able to speak on it before we leave today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll -- we'll try to get to it, certainly.

SENATOR REZIN:

Okay, well if, Mr. President, if I could just speak then in general for point of personal privilege and we'll file it, the resolution that would be great. I'm sorry, Mr. President we have

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filed it -- it is in Assignments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

It is in Assignments? Okay, as soon as it comes out, we will have you speak to it.

SENATOR REZIN:

And we'll be going to Assignments before we leave today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Very possibly. Assignments is going to meet, yes, before we leave today.

SENATOR REZIN:

Okay. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Again, point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, I'm just asking, I understand that my -- my resolution is in Assignments, this is the last day. I'm not sure how much longer we would be here. I would like to -- because you've given courtesy to other Members on the other side, take this opportunity to talk about the need for using the additional revenue that we have in the budget or ARPA funds to invest in child care so we can get working women back to work. They're the last part of our -- it's a challenge for working women to get back to work because of access to child care.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, I think you've stated that very well and we will try to

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get that resolution out. Thank you. We'll call for the Committee on Assignments to meet in the President's Anteroom. Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-referred from Energy and Public Utilities Committee to the Assignments Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 265; re-referred from State Government Committee to the Assignments Committee - House Joint Resolution 5.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chair.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Human Rights Committee - Senate Bill 1565. Be Approved for Consideration - House Joint Resolution 5, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 166, and Motion to Concur, with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 265.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, I have a correction to Assignments Reports No. 2. In addition, to those previously read. Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2908.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I'd like to call a Democratic Caucus in the President's office for thirty minutes, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter mentions that the Senate Democrats will caucus in the President's office for thirty minutes. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Mr. President, the Senate Republicans also request a caucus in Leader McConchie's office for thirty minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure says that the Senate Republicans will also caucus for thirty minutes in Leader McConchie's office. Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2908 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to the Supplemental Calendar No. 1. We're going to go to Concurrences. Senate Bill 166. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion. We'll wait till the Supplemental Calendar gets passed out. Alright, Supplemental Calendar has been passed out, now we're going to go to concurrences. Senate Bill 166. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentlemen's motion.

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 166.

Filed by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, to explain your motion.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 1-6-6 is a trailer bill to the Black Caucuses economic pillar. The bill - the bill makes technical changes to the Business Enterprise for Minority Act {sic} (Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act) and provides that the Business Enterprise Program shall operate under the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, instead of the Department of Central Management Service. The bill also clarifies the role of the CPO -- CPO's and the Commission under the Act. It retains the Good Faith (Effort) Waiver Program and includes curing language to ensure constitutionality of the program. Mr. President, I will -- I know of no opposition and I'll ask for Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 166. All those in favor will say Aye -- vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We'll go to the remote voters. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson vote No -- votes No. Senator Bush. Senator Bryant.

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SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes No. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. 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. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 36 voting Aye, 17 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House -- and having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 166, and the bill is declared passed. We're going to go to Senate Bill 265. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentlemen's motion.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265.

Filed by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hastings, to explain your motion.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 is a page and line amendment that removed language that would have prohibited the State from using budgetary maneuvers to sweep funding from the Supplemental Low-Income (Energy) Assistance Fund. The underlying bill has passed the Senate on April 21st and it's part of the overall energy package that we have talked about in our working group but I wanted to make sure that we were able to pass this piece of legislation as it deals with LIHEAP. It excludes households with incomes above sixty percent of the Illinois median income level from LIHEAP and PIP eligibility. It offers a priority LIHEAP application period to households with children under age of six and increases the monthly rate payer energy assistance charge. It permits energy assistance charges collected from utilities rate payers to be used to provide LIHEAP, encourages PIP program to spend at least eighty percent of its annual funding double the 2020 program, extends the PIP grace period for the participant nonpayment from forty-five to seventy-five. It declares LIHEAP and PIP must be available to all eligible low-income residents regardless of their income status and requires DCEO to submit an annual report to the ICC, General Assembly, and Policy Advisory Council regarding funds collected and allocated for PIP and other purposes. Mr. President, I believe this bill is necessary after

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coming off of the COVID-19 pandemic. We've realized a substantial amount of energy consumers across the State of Illinois that have fallen within financial hardship. This program will help those folks and other folks with energy assistance that's badly needed. I'll answer any questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion -- no discussion the Senate -- shall -- shall... The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Anderson votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes No. Senator Bush. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes No. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. Senator Stewart.



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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. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 17 voting Nay, none voting Present. And -- and the -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265 and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on that Calendar, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Joint Resolution 5. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Just a minute we'll read the -- Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 5, offered by Senator Bryant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members. I offered Joint Resolution -- House Joint Resolution 5 to honor Orion Samuelson. Orion Samuelson has become one of the most recognizable voices and faces of agriculture in the country, "The Big O" as he is

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affectionately known, presents daily agriculture and business reports on WGN. In addition to co-hosting The Morning Show, on Saturdays, with Max Armstrong, over the course of his illustrious career, he's interviewed nine presidents, been involved in four official government trips, and broadcast more than forty countries, including the former USSR and Cuba. Orion Samuelson's lifelong commitment to agriculture has been recognized by organizations in all segments of agri-business. He's received numerous accolades and awards over the years, including an honorary Doctor of Letters from the University of Illinois and a Distinguished Service Award from the American Farm Bureau Federation. In 2001, he was named a Laureate of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois and honored with the Lincoln Medal, the highest award bestowed by the State of Illinois. In 2003, he was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame and was presented the award by his fellow member, Paul Harvey. I hope you'll join me in recognizing Orion Samuelson. And you'll vote Yes, too, on this amendment. I'm sorry, on this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution No. 5 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, state your inquiry.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Mr. President, yesterday, Senator Plummer made a Motion to

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Discharge the Executive Appointments Committee from further consideration of Appointment Messages. Those Messages are 102-0019, 102-0039, 102-0040, 102-0100, 102-0101, 102-0102, 102-0109, 102-0110, 102-0161, and 102-0163. And a request for a roll call was made and the motion was granted from the President's Chair and I guess our question is, why are those Appointment Messages not on the Senate Calendar today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes, we have not gone to that order of business yet, sir. Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Mr. President, they're not on the physical Calendar. That was -- that motion was granted. And that was yesterday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The motion was printed on the Calendar and we have not gone to that motion.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Mr. President, yesterday after the motion was adopted the Appointment Messages were placed on the Calendar, Order of Executive Appointments. And the motion that was filed stated these Appointment Messages be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of Executive Appointments -- Appointment Messages. And according to ILGA.GOV today there is something entirely different on the website and the Appointment Messages are not on the Calendar. So, I guess my question is, what happened and why were they removed from the Calendar?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Look at that and we'll get back to you.

SENATOR McCLURE:

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Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Yes. Thank you.

SENATOR McCLURE:

You know, the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee has already said -- made comments on this, and said that our requests for these prison review board members to be heard, is inappropriate and dangerous. But, I guess, our definition of inappropriate and dangerous is very different from her definition of inappropriate and dangerous because we think that having individuals that have repeatedly voted to release convicted murderers and people of convicted -- sexually assaulting children being released by people who have never had to face the Consent of the Senate without even being questioned or without any oversight is extremely dangerous. And, you know, I guess, maybe we need to make this point again. The Governor has said that we've got the okay to vote on these appointments. And I think the victims' families want to know what's going on and I think that as the Senate our constitutional duty is to inform them what's going on, by having hearings and having them answer the questions that they have to ask per our constitution. That they have to answer, excuse me, per our constitution, and so therefore, Mr. President, we're asking that these appointments be voted on on the Floor. It's important to our families in this State, and supporting our victims in this State, and it's important to our communities, and it's important to our State's constitution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Senator. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to

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the Order of Advice and Consent. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy.  
SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Message 73, 84, and 168 of the 102nd General Assembly. Excuse me, I -- I believe, I misspoke. It's Appointment Message 73 and 84.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages 73 and 84. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the Senate is now resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 102-0073.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Rob Jeffreys.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Question is, does Senate consent in the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

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Anderson votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson votes Yes. Senator Bush. Senator Bryant.  
Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman -- Senator Ellman votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. Senator  
Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Aye. Senator Plummer. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart (Senator Plummer interrupts) votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I'm sorry, Senator Plummer, I need to see you.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Cameras on, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Say -- repeat your thing and then it might take it in.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Oh, Plummer votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator -- Senator Plummer votes Yes. Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 the question is, does -- does the consent -- -- I'm sorry, just a minute. A majority of the Senators elected by concurring record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 102-0084.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President. The Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Omer Osman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in vote -- favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson. Senator Bush. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Senator Bryant votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant votes Yes. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz. 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 Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Senator Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. 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 a majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:



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Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen.  
I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Committee on Assignments, will you please meet in the President's Anteroom? Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 319 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2908.

Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Going to House Bills 3rd Reading. We're on page 4. We're on House Bill 2908. Senator Martwick. Senator Martwick seeks leave of the Body to return Senate {sic} Bill 2908 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate {sic} Bill 2908. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
Floor Amendment No. 2 -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2908

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becomes the bill. It guts and replaces the bill, makes its changes to the underlying structure of an elected school board for the Chicago Public Schools. I ask for its adoption and will explain in detail on 3rd Reading.

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:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2908 fixes a drafting error. Literally, changes one number from a five to a seven. Again, I would ask that it be adopted and it be part of the discussion on 3rd Reading.

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 {sic} Bill 2908. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2908.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 2908, as amended, creates an elected representative school board for the Chicago Public Schools. Now, this is an initiative that has been around for about fifteen years. It has been a subject of many people who have served in this General Assembly. And about six years ago, I started carrying this legislation. At that time, I drafted a bill which looked substantially similar to a bill that was filed today, six years ago. It was debated in the House, extensively. It was amended, year after year, to reflect the concerns of Democrats, of Republicans, and it passed the House of Representatives three times by overwhelming majorities. It's in response to a movement that, in successive referendas in the City of Chicago, received over ninety percent of the support of voters voting in favor of an elected school board. It is not complicated. This is a -- a system of democracy where we are entitled to accountability over the course of elections to make sure that our government acts in a way that delivers the services to us that we demand. And nowhere is that more important than in the operation of our schools and the delivery of education to our children. That's what this bill does. Now, I won't belabor this. Suffice it to say, Chicago has never had an elected school board. Suffice it to say, the problems that have been created by the mayoral-controlled board in the City of Chicago have been numerous and profound. This is about creating

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elected accountability, just as every citizen in a democracy deserves. What is different between this bill that you see before you today, that is now amended, and the bill that has been passed five times in the General Assembly in preceding years? It still maintains a twenty-one-member board, twenty members elected from districts, so that we can ensure that every member of the board reflects the rich diversities of the City of Chicago and can represent every geographic region of the City of Chicago. With twenty boards {sic}, you limit the size and scope of the -- the constituencies in there, and limit the influence of outside money over the course of those elections. There would be one citywide school board president who would, by running citywide, would serve to create media attention and to educate the voters as to the issues of the school board. What's changed from that basic premise that has been around for six years, through the course of negotiations, listening to concerns, we have created a transition period from a fully appointed board to a fully elected board. So now, in this bill, the -- there would still be a twenty-one-member board, but the representatives would be ten appointed and ten elected beginning in the 2024 election year, and the school board president would be appointed. So those appointed members, ten members of the board and the school board president would be appointed with the advice and consent of the city council, and ten members would be elected by the city from ten districts. In 2026, two years later, the ten districts would be turned into twenty districts and we would elect the full board and the school board president. Additionally, the -- the -- the board would commission an independent study to identify and recommend financial disentanglement for the Chicago Public Schools from the city's

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finances, to make sure that we do that properly and do not have ripple effects by not handling those finances correctly. There would be a -- sorry, I'm trying to go through all the provisions in my head, I apologize. There would be a -- freezing up here. Okay, so, there would be a more -- thank you, thank you for my colleague here. One of the provisions that we added would be between the -- now and the 2024 election. There would be a moratorium on school closings until that new elected board is seated. There are conflicts of interest -- provisions that prohibit members of the school district, employees of the school district, or -- or those doing business with the school district, from serving on the school board. And, we would create a -- an official advisory panel that the Mayor would appoint members to, from the noncitizen community, to advise the board on how the delivery of education services affects the noncitizen community, ensuring that they have a voice. Now, these provisions were done in conjunction with moving several other pieces of legislation that are designed to address concerns. Chicago has a local school council system that has been somewhat diminished, in terms of their effectiveness and their influence. There are two bills, one by Senator Pacione-Zayas, one by Senator Aquino, that will be moving, in conjunction with this bill, that help to strengthen and empower that LSC process to ensure robust community involvement. Additionally, in order to address the issue of noncitizen participation on a more official basis, Senator Villanueva's Senate Bill 1565 will be assigned to committee and we will begin working in conjunction to advance that cause - begin having hearings. We'll also work with the City of Chicago to address issues around noncitizen participation, and this is a commitment

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from me, and campaign finance reform to -- can further limit the influence of outside money. So that's what this bill does. It's very simply giving the citizens of the City of Chicago, the members of the Chicago Public School district, the same right that everyone should have in a democracy, elected accountability over their school board. I will be happy to answer questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator -- Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to speak to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I just want to share a few thoughts, just beginning with how deeply I feel about our education system. Our schools are part of the foundation of a self-governing society. They are charged with educating the -- and preparing the next generation. The role of school boards in this process is to provide leadership, policy direction, and oversight to drive school improvement, especially in disadvantaged areas. And school board members, they have a significant influence on determining the vision and direction of our local school systems. I have always supported an elected school board for Chicago Public Schools. And given the history of the district, I believe a transition period, until the board is fully elected is in the best interests of the students, the parents, and the teachers. So, when I talk about the history, I can only speak to my tenure here.

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So I will start in November of 1998, and since then, there has been nine CPS CEOs - nine. There's been eight CPS board presidents, and there's been five CTU presidents. And with that revolving door, it created a lot of chaos, in the City of Chicago, for the students and the families. And, during that time, the only thing I understood from them, was that they agreed to disagree, that they were going to disagree no matter what. That the relationship is poor and, in spite of all the kids who were failing and struggling, they were going to continue to disagree. And as we moved on, Renaissance 2010 was created, it was launched in 2004 by then Mayor Richard Daley. It was not successful. In fact, it was a failure to the City of Chicago, in many ways. The Austin High School that I represented, as I was the Chairman of this Senate Education Committee, when it was K through Higher Ed before it was even broken into two. Austin High School was closed, as a result of the Renaissance 2010, the only high school in the community, the only community pride that they had. During that time, CPS claimed that they created forty-nine new schools during this Renaissance 2010. But what I found was that ten were already developed in the beginning of the Renaissance 2010 initiative, and that twelve were in operation prior to, which left twenty-seven schools out of that. Twelve became charter schools, three are contract schools, and twelve more were performance schools. So, you wonder why the community activists, and you wonder why all the families were in an uproar, calling for an elected school board. Because there was not enough support for their children and the system was failing. But, for me, as a legislator and as a parent, I believe that the board members need to be directly accountable to the public. And, as elected officials, that we have a

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responsibility to ensure that the CPS Board continues to function in the best interest of the community as a whole. And that brings me to the negotiations. The negotiations that began some time ago, this time around. Yeah, the bill's been around a very long time but, it was always inactive, it always volleyed from one Chamber to the other, it was always intentionally held up. But right now, we have new leadership that believed in a elected school board, our Senate President, our Speaker of the House, and our Governor. But getting to democracy is the process in which you get there and that's the problem that I have with this grand initiative. Eight-billion-dollar school district, the third largest in the country, over three hundred and forty thousand children. This has zero to do with politics. But we make it all about politics. We make it about, "I can't go home without it; I'm concerned I will be challenged; I will have opposition". You'll have opposition, when you don't do right. When -- when you don't really work towards making sure that you're creating the best environment for your constituents, you're trying to allow them to live a very prosperous life that's when you get challenges. This bill, right here, we were working on it. I was invited to participate. But, then, suddenly, something happened. And I need to say, for the record, I carried Senator -- excuse me, Mayor Lightfoot's bill. It was so that the process could include the voices of the ones who would be implementing. You cannot expect to have a good relationship, if you don't include everyone to the table, and, especially in education. I've been doing that for twenty-two years. I brought the education stakeholders to the table, I know how they function. I said that to the Senate President, I offered my support. Mayor Lightfoot's bill is not



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good enough, Senator Martwick's bill wasn't good enough, the bill that you have before you, it was on its way, it was clearly on its way, until we woke up yesterday. That's what you call the last hour or the last day of the last hour. That three items in this bill wasn't even negotiated, that's why he couldn't think of them, they just popped up. So, we've been talking and working for over a month; four, five, six weeks on what we have before us. But let's add some additional items and not allow anyone else to have input or say, that's the problem. It's not the fact that we need an elected school board or that I don't support it, it's the process in getting there, it's the institution, it's what we are all governed by, it's the reason why we all raise our hand and take an oath. That's what this is about for me. It's about the kids in Chicago that I don't have, none of them are my children, personally, but they are my children. I have fought for CPS children for twenty-two years. And I'm not going to allow anyone to tell me, because I'm not a resident, or because I wasn't a student that I don't have say or input in this process, I've earned it. I worked very hard around creating a equitable, quality education for all children and especially children who are voiceless. And what this bill is doing is leaving their parents out. They can't compete. And we had an opportunity to fix that, to get it right. We had an opportunity to create a real democracy. Democracy doesn't have to always be ugly, it's what you make it. This bill is just a little short, just a little, because it lacked compromise in the last hour. Otherwise, I would've been happy to stand here and say this is the best that we could do, but it's not. It's not the best that we could've done, it's what we're presenting. It's what we're presenting to the three hundred and

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forty thousand students that depend on it. It's what we presenting. I, actually, was a preschool student in Chicago. I forgot to tell that. I don't know if that'd count for anything. I don't know. But what I do know, today, is that I'm conflicted. I'm terribly conflicted, because I want what's best for the kids, I really do. I want what's best for their families, and their parents, the taxpayers, them who's tax capped, who paying an abundance of money for properties that aren't worth what they should be. I want to help them. But we haven't even resolved, if the City pulls out of paying the contribution that their making, how we're going to fill that hole? We sure as the heck don't have the money here. We barely could fund the evidence-based funding model at three hundred and fifty million dollars, and I believe their number is somewhere around five hundred million. How do we fix that? What's the rush? If you haven't had the bill in fifteen years, you don't need the bill today, if it's not going to solve the problem that you're trying to get at. So I can't even ask you to vote Yea, Nay, Present, because, heck, I have no idea, in this very moment, what to actually do. Because, all I know is, I want what's best for the kids. And I want this institution to be the best that it could be and, right now, it's ugly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Martwick, to close.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Says -- been a long and -- and difficult process. As we've learned, democracy is never as clean, as effective, as we'd like it to be. In fact, there's an old saying, that democracy is the worst form of government there is, but the best one we've got. This is not

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an issue where anyone who has an opinion on this is ever going to make anyone happy. We see that often in democracy, is that we have competing opinions and trying to find something that satisfies everyone, is nearly, impossible. This is a compromise. I imagine that it is not going to make either side completely happy. Those in support of an elected school board have been fighting for over fifteen years feel they've been denied it long enough and want it instantly. Other people would like to see it never have a system of democracy in the Chicago Public Schools. Is this the perfect compromise? I don't know that I've ever seen one. But this is a good compromise that gives the City, the residents of the City of Chicago, what they deserve which is a fully elected school board and creates a period of transition to ensure stability. It's been a long struggle. I'm very happy to be here today. I'm happy to see that there's an opportunity to finally bring this there. I would like to thank everyone who has been patient with my work on this and who have been so supportive of me. Every member of -- I mean, from -- from the very beginning to the very end, the coalition of neighborhood groups, the grassroots education movement, that have been advocating for an elected board, that work has helped elevate this issue and bring it to the attention of people throughout this State so they know the importance of this. Speaker Welch and Leader Ramirez, on the other side of the aisle, for their work on that and ensuring that this has a path through the House of Representatives and finally, after six times passing through Chambers of the General Assembly, a legitimate chance to wind up on the desk of a Governor who has indicated he is supportive of this issue. I'd like to thank our staff who have worked so hard. These have been difficult negotiations, they've

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been there drafting, trying to help us strike a compromise, as difficult as it may be. I'd like to thank, especially the Members, some of the Members of -- here in the Chamber who have really been there. I'm not going to name you, you know who you are, I'm grateful for your love and your support and your counsel through this very, very difficult time. So, thank you. And I would like to thank President Harmon. There was no easy path in this. I appreciate your efforts, I appreciate our honesty and your openness about this. This was difficult to do. I know there are some unhappy people here, but I'm grateful for your commitment to a fully elected school board for the Chicago Public Schools and the ability to run this legislation. It's really quite simple, folks, it's about democracy, not democracy for some, democracy for all, that's what our country is supposed to provide for us. It's time for the people of Chicago, the citizens, the residents, the people who go to these schools, the students of these schools, to have that same accountability that everyone has. Please vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall the House Bill 2908 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Anderson. Senator Bush. Senator Bryant. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman votes Aye. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Present.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris votes Present. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Plummer votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer votes No. 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. Senator Van Pelt. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Aye, 15 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. And House Bill 2908, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go Supplemental Calendar No. 2. It's been passed out. Senate Resolution 319. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 319, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to present your resolution.

SENATOR COLLINS:

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

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Senate. I'm not going to hold you here long, but I do want to make this resolution for the record. Whereas, Michael Kaufman first joined the faculty at Loyola University in Chicago in 1986. Under Michael Kaufman's leadership, as Dean of Loyola Law School, he has become the national leader in diversity, equity, and inclusion; it has expanded access to educational opportunities for students due to his efforts and those of the faculty to develop relationship-based curricula that emphasized core classes on professional identity formation, implicit bias prevention, and perspectives on law and justice. And whereas, Michael Kaufman further expanded opportunity for more non-traditional students to study law through his successful development of the Weekend JD program. Let it be "RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS", that we declare June 20th -- I'm sorry, June 30th, 2021, as Michael Kaufman Day. Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael Kaufman as a symbol of our esteem and respect. I thank my Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 319 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Those Opposed, will say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. 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:

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House Joint Resolution 50.

(Secretary reads House Joint Resolution 50)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 50, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Now, on the Order of Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 50. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 50, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham moves to suspend the Rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration of adopting House Joint Resolution 50. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Rules are suspended. Senator Cunningham moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 50. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on 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 resolution on the Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries.

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And the resolutions are adopted. And let me say something to Giovanni's son, Michael, your dad will be home tonight. Michael your dad will be home. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 50. The Senate stands adjourned until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.