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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be -- please be at their desks? And our guests in the galleries please rise. Today's invocation will be given by Chaplain Carla Matrisch, Director of Women's Ministries, Civil Servant Ministries in Chatham, Illinois. Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN CARLA MATRISCH:

(Prayer by Chaplain Carla Matrisch, Civil Servant Ministries, Chatham, IL.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Blueroomstream seeks permission to video stream. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, 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 Glowiak Hilton moves to postpone the reading and

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approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 947, offered by Senator Koehler.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3118 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Bush, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4818 Recommend Do Adopt.

And Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4973, Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 4988, and Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 5502 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to House Bills 2nd Reading. Be on page 10 of the printed Calendar. Start with House Bill 2775. Senator Villivalam. House Bill 4073. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Are there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now go to House Bill 4126. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go to... we're going to go to page 11, towards the top of the page is House Bill 5093. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5093.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go to House Bill 5194. Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. WBEZ seeks leave of the Body to photograph. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. We're going to go back to page 10. House Bill 4556. Senator Peters. Senator Peters, on your bill. Senator Peters, on your bill. Do you wish to move it to 3rd? Yes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to page 11. House Bill 5532. Senator Stadelman, do you wish to move the bill to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Continuing on page 11, we'll go to House Bill 5142. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5142.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to the top of page 11. We're going to go to House Bill 4785. Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on House Bill 4926. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4926

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to page 11. House Bill 4973. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4 -- 4973.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Castro, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR CASTRO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4201, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 42 -- Senate Bill 4202, offered by Senator Villanueva.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to page 10 of the Calendar. We're going to go to House Bill 4501. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4501.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.{sic}(The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Go to page 11. Go to House Bill 5167. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to return to page 10 on the bottom of the page. House Bill 4769. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to Senate {sic} (House) Bills 3rd Reading. Will all Members please be in their seats? Senate Bills 3rd Reading -- I'm sorry, House Bills 3rd Reading. Before we go to House Bills 3rd Reading, let's finish up with House Bills 2nd Reading. We're going to go to page 10. At the top of the page, we have House Bill 2775. Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're now going to go to House Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to start on page 7. Towards the top of the page is House Bill 5026. Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Loughran Cappel seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5026 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5026. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

There we go. HB 5026, as amended, removes language from the Vehicle Code...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator... Senator we just want -- you're just on the amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Oh yeah, it's just on the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

You want to move the amendment?

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Yes, please move the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 5026. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5026.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 5026, as amended, removes language from the Vehicle Code that requires the mammogram special license plate display the phrase "The Susan G. Komen Foundation" and replaces that phrase with "Mammograms Save Lives". Additionally, HB 5026, as amended, provides that money collected from these special license plates shall be distributed by the Illinois Department of Public Health to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program for patient navigation services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5026 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5026, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to House Bill 5047. Senator Fine. House Bill 5064. Senator Bryant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5064.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant, on your bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5064, basically, just says that every driver employed by a service agency that transports children on behalf of DCFS would, as a part of their contract, have to be able to install and operate an approved child restraint system. They would have to possess a valid driver's license, that their motor vehicle be insured, that it be properly maintained, and have a functioning heat or air conditioner, dependent upon the season, that it be smoke free, and that the driver be able to effectively communicate with foster parents or legal guardians of the children that he or she transports. The background of this comes from a constituent of Representative Elik's, where the driver could not put the car seat in properly, had the child turned in the wrong direction, did not have a working air conditioner in the car and it was over ninety degrees, and was not communicating with the foster parents or with the agency. And so, this is -- this will help us to make sure that those who are children in custody of DCFS are cared for as their making their transportation between the foster home and back to the parents. And I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5464 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5064, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5078. Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5078.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5-0-7-8 expands the list of persons eligible to receive a Gold Star Family license plate to include step-children, adopted children, and half-siblings of veterans who lost their lives serving in a branch of the United States Armed Forces. Additionally, this bill provides no registration fee shall be required from children in a Gold Star Family. Finally, this bill replaces the current eligibility language with the language used by the Department of Defense for eligibility for a Gold Star lapel button. I know of no opposition and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5078 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5078, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5127.
Senator Anderson. House Bill 5175. Senator Hastings. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5175.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I apologize, Mr. President. My screen's not loading here, if
you wouldn't mind, give me one second. Thank -- House Bill 5175
amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act so that to
qualify for the Illinois Veteran Grant Program, it'll only require
an honorable discharge after the most recent period of federal
active service duty rather than after each period of active duty.
This change would have very little programmatic or fiscal impact.
And there are no opponents and I'll answer any questions. Thank
you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall
House Bill 5175 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,
Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the
record. There are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting
Present. And House Bill 5175, having received the required
constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5184.
Senator Wilcox. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 5184.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox, on your bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

House Bill 5184 is addressing Veterans Assistance Commissions. Went through some significant negotiation, reiterates rulings out of the court systems establishing that the VAC's are the administrators of that military assistance and reduces some rub between VAC's and county boards. This was negotiated with the OAG and will be some trailer language this summer based on a couple of additional topics. Wish for an Aye vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5184 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5184, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to page 8. Leave of the Body, and we're going to go to... we're going to go to House Bill 5192. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5192 amends the State Budget Law of Civil Administration {sic} (Administrative) Code of Illinois. I know of no opposition and look for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5192 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5192, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to 5214. Senator Villa. Go to 5220. Senator Gillespie. 5254. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. This bill simply requires that health insurance plans must cover medically necessary hormone therapy treatments for women who have induced menopause by undergoing a hysterectomy. It applies to any commercial group, individual insurance plans regulated by the State under the

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Insurance Code, as well as State Employee Plans, Medicaid Plans, HMO Plans, and plans administered under the Municipal Code, the Counties Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5254 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5254, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 52 -- 5295. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 295 {sic} (5295) reduces the amount of benefits a Chicago Police Officer receives as temporary total or permanent disability. A lump sum settlement award or other payments under the Policemen's Annual {sic} (Annuity) and Benefit Fund of Chicago by the compensation amount received by any amounts received under the Workers' Compensation (Act). I know of no opposition and I'd look for a favorable roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5295 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5304. Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. HB 5-3-0-4 reduces the vehicle registration fee for vehicle owners and their spouses who qualify or have been approved for benefits under the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act from twenty-four dollars to ten dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5304 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5304, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5316.

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Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5316 amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act providing that the Board of Commissioners shall appoint an Inspector General into an enter or enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the appointment of an Inspector General. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5316 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5316, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5318. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

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SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5318 amends the Health Insurance and Man -- Health Insurance and Mandate Section of the Insurance Code to require private insurers to provide qualifying male policy holders with annual prostate cancer screenings upon recommendation of the physician. House Bill 5318 also mandates the coverage without imposing any deductible, copayment or any other cost-sharing requirements. I know of no opposition, look for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5318 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5318, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to turn the page to page 9, at the top of the page, we're going to go to House Bill 5385. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. House

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Bill 5385 will help put veterans to work here in Illinois. It creates the U.S. Department of Defense's SkillBridge Program in this State and that program matches eligible service members who are transitioning from active duty with workforce development opportunities with employers who are taking part. These opportunities include internships and training. As we know, employers across the State are facing a shortage of skilled workers. In my district, as an employer who maintains aircraft, and they're in desperate need of mechanics. They have a similar program in Florida, which has worked well. They hope to simulate efforts here in Illinois. Happy to answer the questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR WILCOX:

During the discussions there was some question as to whether the Department of VA was really the right aspect, whether it should be DCEO or IDES, are we willing to -- to take a look as this moves forward and properly coordinate with - amongst the agencies if needed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you for the question, Senator. We asked IDES which would be the appropriate agency, IDES or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. IDES believes they are not the appropriate

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agency and I -- and the Department of Veterans' Affairs should be handling this program for a number of different reasons. IDES says their mainly federally funded and they believe any potential State allocation dollars for this program would not be appropriate and that would put them in compliance with how they use federal dollars. And the main reason why they think it's not the appropriate agency is that the Department of Veterans' Affairs already does numerous outreach programs for veterans across the State for a number of different services. They think they're best agencies to connect active-duty personnel with employers to make sure this program is facilitated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Thank you for that and I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Stadelman, to close.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Just ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 5385 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5385, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5400. Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5400.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Joyce, on your bill.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5400 provides that the Illinois Department of Agriculture may issue Future Farmers of America decals for Universal special license plates. Additionally, House Bill 5400 creates the Future Farmers of America Fund and provides that all money in the fund shall be used for grants for Illinois Association of FFA. I know of no opposition, ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 5400 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question... - take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5400, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go now to 5418. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5418 provides that DCFS is required to provide youth with a document describing inappropriate acts of affection, give access to intervention and counseling services within the first twenty-four hours after removal from the home, and to be accessed by a third-party entity or agency prior to enrollment in any independent living services program in order to determine a youth's readiness to transition out of foster care. This is generally when a -- when a young man or woman becomes independent and moves out of the foster home. I don't know of any questions to answer but I'm happy to take any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Gillespie. Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5418 pass -- I'm sorry. Senator Sally Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

I'm sorry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Got my attention.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

That was a farm girl whistle with two little fingers. A question to the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

I -- thank you. Senator, I just wanted to ask a few questions about -- does DCFS have the capability to do all these things with the people that they have? And I mean that's really important, I know, to a lot of our DCFS workers.

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Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator Turner, I -- I hate to ask you to repeat yourself, but I cannot hear you. Could you -- could you please ask again?

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Absolutely. Sorry about that. I just wanted to know, some of the DCFS caseworkers that I visit with frequently, sometimes feel like their prohibited from doing some things because they just don't have the staff. I just want to make sure that these things that are in this bill, that they'll be able to perform these functions and that's all. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, that's one of my concerns, as well. I do know that the Governor's budget, and last year's budget, appropriated a lot of new money for additional staff. We need to make sure that we have the appropriate number of caseworkers available to do this. I -- and DCFS is not opposing this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 5418 pass. All those in

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favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5418, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 40 -- 5447. Senator DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator DeWitte, on your bill.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 5447 will permit members of the Downstate Police Pension Fund, who choose to marry after retirement, to designate their spouse for a survivor benefit. This benefit will require that the retired police officer and his spouse be married for at least five years and this benefit is capped to terminate after fifteen years. There was opposition filed in the House and Senate by IML. There was opposition filed in the House by Northwest Municipal Conference, however, this bill passed unanimously in the House and came out of committee unanimously, as well. I would ask for an Aye vote and happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Gillespie, do... Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5447 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5447, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. I'm sorry, I didn't mean to ignore you. Senator Gillespie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Okay. Colleagues, I had the pleasure of meeting with my Effingham County Farm Bureau. They have graciously adopted me and they -- one of their farmers is a master pie baker. So, in the snack room back there, we have caramel apple, razzle berry, ABC, chocolate pecan, and strawberry rhubarb pie. Please help yourselves to take a piece before they're gone. And if you haven't participated, yet, in the Farm Bureau Adopt a Legislator Program, I highly recommend it. I have learned so much from it and you get great things like pie out of it. So, please join up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sounds good. Going now to House Bill 5464. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 54 -- House Bill 5464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

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SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. 5464, essentially tries to, although there's a series of things, but I would say in large part what it tries to do is codify many of the equity issues that we're -- that we're worrying about during the IBHE strategic plan process that was completed last year. It's -- I know there's -- I know Republicans will have some questions, Senator Rose in particular. So, why don't I just go ahead and open it up for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Yeah. Thank you. Senator, we understand that there's still some questions that the higher -- Board of Higher Ed has about this legislation, and I know you've been working on that. I think it was kind of our indication that you were going to, possibly, going to hold it till we got those -- got that resolved. Has that been resolved or do you know?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you. My understanding is that Ms. Ray with IBHE has been in contact with your -- with Members of your caucus, and if -- and I thought some of those questions were answered. I think they're still waiting on some information. If -- if staff feels like - if the caucus feels like you would like me to hold it for

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a day or two, I'd be happy to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Really appreciate that till we get the information. Just so there's -- for the clarity. I'd really appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I'd like to go ahead and pull it from the record then. This is one -- higher ed should be a partisan issue, I'd like to see a lot of green lights so, we'll get the answers that everybody needs here in the Chamber and we'll readdress it later this week. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Out of the record. House Bill 5465. Senator Aquino. House Bill 5496. Senator Wilcox. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Wilcox, on your bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Yes. House Bill 5496 makes a change from accidents to crashes, acknowledging that all crashes are not accidental. It does not intend to alter the legal rights or obligations under current law of insurers, applicants, or policy holders, and follows the path that New York and a number of other states have taken.

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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5496 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5496, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to House Bill 5501 and Senator Cunningham. We'll go to -- skip down and go to House Bill 5525. Senator Simmons. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5525.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Simmons, on your bill.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. HB 5525 creates the Commission on Children of Incarcerated Parents housed within the Department of Human Services. The Commission shall be responsible for implementing and coordinating the recommendations of the Task Force of Children of Incarcerated Parents. I know of no opposition at this time and will take any questions. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5525 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5525, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to turn the page to page 10. At the top of the page, we'll go to House Bill 5549. Leader Lightford. We'll go to House -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, on your bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5549 amends the African American HIV and AIDS Response Act. It strikes the repeal date and specifies that for every three million of available funding, the Department of Public Health shall award a community-based organization a grant to create a Center of Excellence Biomedical Resource Hub for HIV and AIDS preventative care, as well as a variety of supportive services, such as criminal justice involvement, housing, substance abuse treatment, and workforce development. I know of no opposition. I'd like to thank the Black Leadership Advocacy Coalition for Health(care) Equity and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago for presenting this initiative. I'd be happy to answer questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

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House Bill 5549 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5549, having to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5575. Senator Jones. House Bill 5585. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5585 dictates that all health insurance plans governed by the State of Illinois must provide coverage for access for home health services during the duration of medically necessary care. There are no opponents and I -- ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5585 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5585, having to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to House Bill 5575. Senator Jones. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5575

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5575, as amended, changes "director" to the "Secretary" of Financial and Professional Regulations or the Secretary's Appointed Designee to the list of members that shall be appointed to the Comprehensive Licensing Information to Minimize Barriers Task Force. Know of no opposition and I'll ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5575 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5575, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to turn the page now to page 4, up at the top of the page. We're going to go to House Bill 861. Senator Harris seeks leave of the Body to send House Bill 861 back to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 861. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 2 is a page and line amendment that provides that the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority will provide administrative support and oversee the research project. Funding for the administration of the research project is subject to appropriation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question -- all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, 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 House Bill 861. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 861 creates the Domestic Violence Maintenance Task Force. Research Illinois domestic

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relation cases involving domestic violence and maintenance awards and issue recommendations for evident based improvements on court procedure, regarding the awards of maintenance when the spouse has been convicted of domestic battery or aggravated domestic battery against another spouse. There's no opposition and I request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 861 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 861, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to House Bill 1780. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Recall, we're going -- Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to move House Bill 1780 back to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1780. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, 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?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1780. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1780.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 1780 is also known as the Illinois Drug Take-Back Act. This legislation would establish a statewide drug take-back program funded by pharmaceutical companies to provide Illinoisans across our State with a State free and convenient way to dispose of leftover drugs. Studies have shown that forty-two to seventy-one percent of prescribed opioids ultimately go unused by the patient, which means that the path to opioid addiction often starts in the home medicine cabinet. But flushing medicines down the toilet or throwing them in the garbage can contaminated ground and drinking water where it cannot be filtered out. This bill provides an alternative by establishing a statewide program to provide for the safe and secure collection of disposal of medications. Illinois would be a lead on product stewardship. The Drug Take-Back Act establishes a statewide convenient standard and authorizes collection sites, as well as consumer education, to ensure that people understand where they can drop off or mail back unused and unwanted drugs. This bill is

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a result of four years of extensive stakeholder talks and will do so much for the health, welfare and safety of, not only our environment, but for every person living in the State of Illinois. I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Senator, for the bill. Is there still opposition to this bill by any folks? And if so, who are they?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

There is one group, the generic, the people who represent generic medications. But our concern is with what they want us to put into the bill. It would be legislation governing what we feel should be happening in the marketplace, and so we don't want to put the government stamp on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Understood. My notes indicate that maybe PPSWG is also, or at least at one time, was opposed to the bill, has that been worked out now or are they still opposed to the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine.

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SENATOR FINE:

That should be cleared with the amendment that we just adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

My understanding is that they had two more asks in addition to this amendment. So, are they, now, just okay with it despite those two asks or are they still opposed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

So, many of their concerns were addressed. They did have one outstanding concern, but we have been working on this legislation for four years and they came in very late in the game. And so, I believe most of their concerns have been addressed. They wanted one program and our statewide program is more flexible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Fine, to close.

SENATOR FINE:

This is a great piece of legislation and like I said, it will not only help Illinois when it comes to the opioid epidemic but it'll also keep our drinking water clean and safe. And I would appreciate your Aye vote.

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The question is, shall House Bill 1780 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 1780, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Go to House Bill 2991. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2991 requires the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract for market research analysis of veteran field services in Illinois and then provide a report to the agency for future plans for service delivery. This passed out of committee, unanimously, and there's no known opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2991 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 2991, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Skip down now to House Bill 3296. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3296.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, on your bill.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thanks so much, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. HB 3296 represents some negotiated language and removed all opposition from the bill. As amended, it makes changes to both the school board sections of the School Code to require school boards to establish a Career in Technical Education Pathway Program for grades six through twelve. This program is aligned with the model framework adopted by State agencies for school districts offering career exploration and career development activities. It's an initiative of the Illinois Manufacturers. School districts are already doing these types of programs. It just creates a path for them to be aligned. I know of no opposition. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3296 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3296, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go now to House Bill 3573. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3573.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. House Bill 3573, as amended, allows a school district to utilize remote learning day instead of an emergency day. The number of remote learning days used in the school year may not exceed the number of emergency days provided for in the school calendar and the district superintendent must approve a remote learning plan for the district before a remote learning day can be utilized. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3573 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3573, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to House Bill 4070. Senator Villivalam. Senator Villivalam. House Bill 4070. Top of the page, we'll go to House Bill 4243. Senator Johnson. We'll go -- drop down a little bit, go to House Bill 4284. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 4284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Curran, on your bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4284 expands the private party vehicle used tax, transfer tax, has a reduced rate of fifteen dollars in certain limited instances. What House Bill 4284 does is, it expands that limited limitation to an inter vivos trust that is irrevocable upon the death of the grantor. Inter vivos trust is better known as the living trust, so, very limited purpose to expand that reduced tax rate. I know of no opposition to this bill and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

President, I have an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4284 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4284, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Simmons, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

For purposes of an announcement.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to welcome LaSaia Wade, who is the founder and Executive Director of the Brave Space Alliance, which is the first Black lead and trans lead LGBTQ center in the country, that is empowering the community through mutual aid and knowledge sharing and the sharing of community-based resources. LaSaia's in Springfield today for Transgender Day Advisability, which is today, and I want you all join me in welcoming LaSaia Wade to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Will our guest please stand? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. We'll go to House Bill 4304. Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4304 provides that, unless clinically contraindicated, the Department of Children and Family Services must ensure that exit interviews are conducted with every child age five and over, who leaves a foster home within five days of removal. I know of no opposition and I urge an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4304 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4304, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go - - drop down to the bottom of the page. We're going to go to Senate Bill or House Bill 4408. Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4408 is a health insurance mandate bill that prohibits insurers and Medicaid from imposing a copayment on the coverage provided for naloxone hydrochloride, also known as an opioid suppressant. There's no known opposition and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4408 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting

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Present. And House Bill 4408, having to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back up to House Bill 4388. Senator Villivalam. I'm sorry, I have -- I'm sorry, I have a problem when I see these and a whole bunch of letters. Senator Villanueva, my apologies to you. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, on your bill.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 4388 requires an Emergency Medical Service personnel to complete continued training on the diagnosis treatment and care of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias per license renewal period. This required training will apply to license renewals occurring on or after January 1st, 2023. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4388 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4388, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Going to turn the page to page 6. We're going to go to House Bill 4461. Senator

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Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Connor, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNOR:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This bill deals with reimbursement for disconnection payments involving the Fire Districts. I know of no opposition and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4461 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4461, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to skip down and go to House Bill 4489. Senator Bennett. House Bill 4559. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, on your bill.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4559 provides a person

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committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections and the attorney of a person committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections, they may each request a summary of the persons master record file once per year. This is negotiated language between advocates in the Illinois Department of Corrections. There is no known opposition and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4559 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4559, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Go to House Bill 4580. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4580.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

This bill is a CPS bill to make sure that we are able to have more accurate high school districts. I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4580 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4580, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Going to drop down to House Bill 4715. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4715.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill says that people can hire a registered interior designer, instead of an architect or engineer, to design non-structural non-load bearing interior design projects.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4715 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4715, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to House Bill 4747 {sic} (4740). Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Curran, on your bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4740 simply requires the Department of Central Management Services to process bilingual pay supplemental within thirty calendar days. It also authorizes CMS to designate community colleges, in particular regions throughout the State, to certify -- to pretest and certify linguistic abilities for specific purposes for the State. This is supported by CMS and I know of no known opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4740 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4740, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Going to go to House Bill 4741. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Connor, on your bill.

SENATOR CONNOR:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. HB 4741 amends the Unified Code of Corrections to provide that certain sentence credit provisions apply to the Department of Juvenile Justice. It also provides that the master file of a

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person committed to the Department of Corrections, or the Department of Juvenile Justice, may be disclosed in accordance with a court order or subpoena. I know of no opposition and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4741 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4741, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to the top of page 7. Senator Belt seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4818 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4818. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

This is on the amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

On the amendment, I move to adopt the amendment and explain on 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, 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 House Bill 4818. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4818.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Again, thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4818, as amended, bans the incineration of materials covered under the U.S. EPA's Toxic Release Inventory, which contains PFAS substance, otherwise known as TRI-PFAS. House Bill 4818, as amended, further provides that incineration does not include the use of thermal oxidation for the purposes of pollution control. Finally, House Bill 4818 includes exemptions for the combustion of gases at landfills, medical waste incinerators, and by-products generated by municipal wastewater treatment facilities. And finally, it expands the exemption to include hospital, medical, and infectious waste incinerators, and the incineration of byproducts generated by municipal wastewater treatment facilities. Mr. President, I -- I know of no opposition to the bill and I ask for a favorable roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4818 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4818, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4929. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 4629 {sic} (4929) basically would allow an optometrist to administer a COVID-19 vaccine to patients that are seventeen years or older when we were to have a pandemic or in areas of crisis. So, I don't -- I'm unaware of any opposition, the amendment cleared it up, that designated if the patient would be seventeen years older and that they would be administering the COVID vaccine. So, I would answer any questions, but ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4929 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4929, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Go to House Bill 4941. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4941 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4941. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, 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 House Bill 4941. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4941.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

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SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation amends the Insurance Code and it will create an easier environment for health care providers. It will allow health insurers to provide -- to give sixty days advance notice to those health care professionals if they are going to be changing anything in the fee schedule, instead of notifying them afterwards.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4941 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4941, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to House Bill 4988. Senator Loughran Cappel seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 49 -- 4 -- 88 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4988. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I move to adopt and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I move to adopt the amendment and explain...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate -- House Bill 4988. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4988.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 4988, as amended, requires public water distribution entities to notify all healthcare facilities served by a water distribution entity of a water disruption event. Water disruption entities must send notices, no less than fourteen days, before any planned water supply disruption event or within two hours after any unplanned disruption event. Water distribution entities must also send notice to the Illinois

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EPA and Department of Public Health. This bill sets forth the information required for the notices and this amendment removes opposition and I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4988 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4988, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to House Bill 5015. Senator Doris Turner seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5015 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Out of the record. We're going to drop down a few and go with House Bill 5047. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5047.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. This legislation says that in a healthcare setting, powers of attorney may be presented electronically.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5047 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,

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there are 54 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5047, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Go to House Bill 5127. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson, on your bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5127, what we're doing is, when there is consolidation, we're moving the meeting of the school board from twenty-eight days to forty days so they don't have to have a special meeting. I know of no opposition, would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5127 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5127, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be recorded as a Yes on House Bill 5047, please.

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The record will so reflect your intentions. Senator Sally Turner, what -- for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be recorded as a Yes vote on House Bill 5418, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will so reflect your intention. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

To correct the record. Senate {sic} (House) Bill 5047. I would like to be recorded as a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will so reflect your intention. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senates -- the Senate Democrats will caucus at 12:30 for thirty minutes in the Senate President's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate Democrats will caucus in -- 12:30 p.m. for thirty minutes. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans will also caucus at 12:30 for thirty minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senate Republicans will caucus for thirty minutes at 12:30. So, we will now stand in recess, please have lunch, go to your caucuses and we will see you back after caucus meetings. Senate stands in recess.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will come to order. Gray TV seeks leave of the Body to record video. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 948, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

It is a celebration of life, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to 3rd Readings. Going to start on page 6, up towards the top of the page, is House Bill 4462. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the credit unions clean up omnibus bill, in addition to a few technical clean ups. It empowers credit unions, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Department of Financial Professor and Regulation, to more effectively serve low income and under resourced communities. It allows credit unions to utilize new recruitment methods for hiring new members of the board of

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directors. It also allows the credit unions more flexibility in accounting methods they use in valuing expected credit losses. Lastly, the bill permits credit unions to invest in financial technology company's securities subject to specific conditions and compliance with specified procedures. I know of no opposition to the bill and I will attempt to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4462 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4462, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go to House Bills 2nd Reading of -- on page 11. We'll go to House Bill 5049. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, do you want to proceed on House Bill 5049? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5049.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now, we'll go to House Bill 5439. Senator Muñoz, do you like to consider -- proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5439.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to on page 4, 30 -- House Bill 3124. Senator Muñoz, do you wish to proceed? House Bill 3124. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. One second. Alright, we're going to go to page 6, towards the top, is House Bill 4489. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett, on House Bill 4489. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4489 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4489. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, on your amendment.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask it -- for its adoption.

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I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Is 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 House Bill 4489. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. It is Thursday afternoon, so, let's talk GATA. Wake up everyone. What this bill does is an initiative of the Illinois Association of County Engineers and it's trying to add awards including capital funds made by IDOT to units of local government for the purpose of transportation projects that use State funds, federal funds or accommodation, thereof, to the list of exemptions under the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. And I gave away my answer there, I was going to say I welcome all questions provided you could tell me what gouda stands for, but I just said it, so we'll see if you're paying attention. And I don't know of no opposition, I think it passed unanimously in the House and I would ask for your Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 4489 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4489, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to move down the page a ways to House Bill 4677. Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your bill.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4677 is an initiative of the Metra -- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District in Chicago. It's a permissive bill that allows MWRD, its board to issue up to six-hundred million in pension obligation bonds to increase funding to the district's retirement fund with its goal of funding a hundred percent by 2050. The low interest rates today are giving them an opportunity to bring down their cost and pay -- and go from fifty-five to eighty-three percent if they can do this. It is a -- it does not raise taxes and I would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

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SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The bill.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to let folks on this side of the aisle know we had a robust conversation with some specific explanations from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District folks yesterday. Comfortable being assured that there will not be any tax increases with regards to any levies that will be appropriated to pay this debt service. They're financial move at this point is timely, interest rates are advantageous. Just want to let everybody know, I intend to support this legislation and would ask us all to do the same. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any further discussion? Senator Feigenholtz, to close.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 4677 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Yea, 5 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4677, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to page 4. In the middle of the page, we have House Bill 3124. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3124.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill removes the exemption from municipalities with a population of more than one million from the requirement to maintain and utilize a tow rotation list when law enforcement agencies authorizes the towing of a vehicle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3124 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3124, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

A point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like for us to pause for a moment to honor the life of one of my constituents and an important Illinois leader, the late Richard Duchossois, who passed away on January 28th. Mr. Duchossois was

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born in Chicago on October 7th, 1921. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and during that time in which he was assigned to the six-hundredth and tenth tank destroyer battalion and served as commander of the tank destroyer company throughout five different European campaigns under General George S. Patton. Survived a gunshot wound during that time, recovered, and instead of going home, returned back to the front, leading his company through famed operations, such as the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the purple heart, bronze star and the Order of St. Maurice medallion. Upon returning home, Mr. Duchossois, joined his family's rail cart parts business, the Thrall Car Manufacturing Company in Chicago Heights, where he helped grow the company from thirty-five employees to three-thousand by the time that it was sold in 2001. Mr. Duchossois is probably best known for his association with Arlington Park, the thoroughbred race track that is located in Arlington Heights. After an electrical fire destroyed the entire facility in 1985, he galvanized his employees to hold the famed Arlington Million Race just days after the fire, and this feat -- feat became a horse racing legend known as the 'Miracle Million'. He turned around and then championed the real -- rebuilding of that facility making it one of the most amazing horse racing facilities in the entire world and was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2019. His first major philanthropic gift was to the University of Chicago Medical Center in 1978, where he supported world renowned experts in lymphoma, including Dr. John Ullman as the first director of the Cancer Research Center at the University of Chicago. He lived for a hundred years and Mr. Duchossois left an indelible impression upon our State as a decorated war hero, renowned entrepreneur,

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horse racing icon, and philanthropist, as well as family man. One of the benefits that we have by being in the Senate is the opportunity to meet some truly amazing people. I met Mr. Duchossois during my first year in the Senate, back in 2016, and despite us being nearly fifty years apart in age, we immediately bonded, probably not least of which was because we were both veterans who served in the infantry. We're joined in the gallery today by his daughter Kim, grandson Oliver, and Tony Petrillo, the President of Arlington Park, which is where I first met Mr. and Mrs. Duchossois. And for any of you that ever-visited Arlington Park, you knew that Mr. Duchossois was ever the consummate host. He was always bustling around the confines of the track ensuring that all who came, young and old alike, were having a good time and hopefully winning a little bit of money. So, Mr. President, I'd like to ask for a moment of silence to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Richard Duchossois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Will the Senate please observe a moment of silence? Thank you. Senator Simmons, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

For purposes of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I rise today on this thirteenth annual Transgender Day of Visibility to recognize the hardship that the transgender community faces every day. This year so far, seven transgender people have already lost their lives in Chicago, including my own constituent, the late Elise Malary,

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who was found dead in Lake Michigan last week and who scores of people in my district are now grieving. Despite our best efforts, far too often, the transgender community faces discrimination, violence, and an abject disregard for their humanity. So, on this day it behooves us to think more about how we can serve transgender people across Illinois, either by showing them a sign of support or by-passing legislation that directly benefits their right to exist. This is progress that I encourage my colleagues to scaffold upon to envision real change for the transgender community. Visibility and recognition are a good first step in supporting this community because it moves us closer to creating what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called the "beloved community", an environment where everyone is supported and respected, no matter their gender identity or expression. Chicago Therapy Collective, a leading LGBTQ+ rights organization in my district, and former home of my now deceased constituent Elise Malary, has a mission of creating a "trans-inclusive" Chicago, particularly within neighborhoods on Chicago's north side that I represent. So, it is my hope that this - in this "trans-inclusive" focus outside of Chicago we can expand that to the rest of our State. Doing so, will allow transgender people to live and thrive wherever they desire in our State, free from violence, discrimination, and disrespect. That's why I support and partner with organizations like Brave Space Alliance, the first Black-led and trans-led LGBTQ+ Center located in Chicago, dedicated to creating and providing affirming, and culturally appropriate resources and programming for LGBTQ individuals all across this State. So finally, to the diverse transgender communities across Illinois, parents, siblings, veterans, artists, playing every single imaginable role

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in our communities, please know that you are seen. You are valued. And you are loved. Not just today, but every day. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Muñoz, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Continuing on House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 5576. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to provide that the State shall not regulate professions, occupations, industries, businesses, or trades in such a way that adversely affects competitive market of equitable access to jobs and economic opportunities. This bill also adds requirements to report the product to the GOMB pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act. Be happy to answer any questions and I'd appreciate support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 5576 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5576, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5581. Senator Pacione-Zayas. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- House Bill 5581 designates that part of Route 21, otherwise known as Milwaukee Avenue, from Sangamon Street in Chicago to Greenwood Road in the Village of Niles is designated as the Milwaukee Avenue Polish Heritage Corridor. I -- this -- I -- I have contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation and Chicago Department of Transportation and this particular road, the majority of it, is under the purview of the Department of Transportation and it -- oh, the Illinois Department of Transportation. Given the fact that we have a sizeable Polish community in Chicago and the Chicagoland area, it's more than one-million and the fact that individuals have migrated from Poland since the 1830's. Chicago is also the traditional capital of the Polish diaspora in the U.S. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SENATOR ROSE:

To the -- to the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm going to repeat on the Floor my opposition to the bill. Which, frankly has absolutely nothing to do with the bill or the sponsor, I'd be more than happy to vote for it. In fact, I'd be more than happy to co-sponsor it. But there are twenty, twenty road designation bills in Assignment, your side and ours, from military, law enforcement, fire, that have been killed in the line of duty. From one of your Members, a Pontoon police beach -- a Pontoon police officer who was killed just recently in the line of duty, from one of your Members. A corporal killed in south Vietnam, myself, I have a few, many Members have some. My opposition here is to this process. If we're going to name a road, I'm fine with that and I'm not going to second guess anybody, but in this case, I am second guessing the process because people who died in the line of duty, we shouldn't dishonor them, we shouldn't dishonor their family, their -- you know, their families waiting for this. It's the least we can do, it's the least we can do. Some of these have been waiting multiple years to be called and here we are we're going to name the Milwaukee Avenue Corridor and that's fine, but priorities. These twenty plus people who served our State, served our nation and died in defense of us, they deserve their road name too, and gosh dang it, I don't know what happened to this process. The House passes them all the time, as a matter of course, you know why? Because it's the right thing to do, that's why. It's the right thing to do to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. This Body use to do that. We use to do it as a matter of course.

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I got two of mine, just from my area that have died, two police officers, State trooper, Champaign police officer. Senator Crowe, she got two on this list. This isn't partisan, it's the right thing to do. I know I'm probably going to be the only one to vote No here, and it's absolutely not out of any disrespect to the sponsor or to the Polish people, but it is out of respect for these other people who -- who absolutely deserve to have a road named after them too. They paid the ultimate sacrifice. That's why I'm voting No. Mr. President, I appreciate your indulgence for letting me explain my vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, to close.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I just urge an Aye vote for the Polish community in the State of Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 5581 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 5 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5581, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now, go to page 4 of the Calendar. House Bill 1167. President Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Last year the General Assembly passed House Bill 2778 in an attempt to deal with issues of paid administrative leave and sick leave for teachers in light of the pandemic and the resulting interruption of the school year. The Governor vetoed that bill but sent back, with his veto, a message to the General Assembly suggesting that we take this course instead. This bill embodies that veto message and deals with both paid administrative leave and sick leave for teachers and other school employees, as well as paycheck protection and retroactive pay. It was negotiated with the two unions that represent teachers, as well as other unions representing employees in the public schools. I'm not aware of any particularized opposition. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. We have a -- I -- I would like to ask some questions of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

President Harmon, do we have any estimate of what the fiscal impact would be for the school districts with this bill being passed?

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President Harmon.

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SENATOR HARMON:

No, we do not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Do we have any idea how many -- well first let me ask, if I'm understanding this bill, it requires that we're going to allow pay concessions for sick days for those teachers or that have been vaccinated only? It only applies to vaccinated individuals, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you for the question, Senator. It does -- it creates a certain set of benefits for people who have taken all of the necessary steps to comply with public health guidance, which would include the vaccination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

So those for -- those individuals who, for whatever reason, are not vaccinated, whether they have health restrictions that require them not to be vaccinated, this law will not reimburse them for those sick days, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator. No, not -- not quite. If you have a medical exemption or religious exemption

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under federal law, then you would still qualify for the enhanced administrative leave issues.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you for that clarification. So, you do believe that those that have a medical exemption from the vaccine could still be eligible for the sick pay benefits, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I believe that to be true, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And, do you have any opposition to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am not aware of any opposition. I know that there were groups opposed to the first iteration in committee yesterday. I believe that there were five opponents, if I recall correctly. It appeared to be four members of one family or at least four people who all shared the same last name and a fifth individual, but nobody testified against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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And is this very similar to the bill we passed, I believe it was in Veto Session, correct?

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President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I believe that's correct. Although, in the COVID world all the Sessions seemed to blend together a little bit.

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Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

With that, I certainly agree. And I think it was Veto Session, I believe so. And I think it -- it had quite a great bit -- great of support and -- and I believe we had a lot of support on this side of the aisle. The Republicans, many of them did support it, and then it changed. And it's the change that we have paused, and not supporting for several reasons, and certainly it seemed like this was a requirement by the Governor's Office and it seemed to put some people in an unfair position. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Leader McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I did support the original bill on this. I would've preferred that we try to override that veto and run that bill instead of doing this one. I do have concerns in

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regards to -- yeah, really two-fold. One of which is putting the vax mandate in law, the Governor's tried through multiple ways to have a vaccine mandate, he's been struck down by the courts and otherwise, and this seems to be yet another attempt for him to get a vaccine mandate. For some people in the law, my bigger concern here actually though, is the fact that this interferes with -- this is going to be treating different -- two different employees who are in the -- and under the same collective bargaining in a school differently. Some getting benefits, some not, based on the kind of personal decisions that they've made and their reasons for doing so are going to be personal, and they -- and it's going to apply even in circumstances, for example, if you have two different teachers, one whose vaxed, one is not vaxed, and they both have a child who gets sick, maybe their child hasn't had the opportunity of getting a vaccine, and they need to take off work in order to care for that child, one of them will be able to care for somebody else and get this benefit and the other will not. And I just don't think that is a place of the General Assembly to be getting involved in this, in which we're dividing up people under the same collective bargaining agreement. So, with that I respectfully urge a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Harmon, to close.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen for a respectful debate. I do want to emphasize one point. This is not a vaccine mandate. There's no requirement that one be -- be vaccinated in -- to work in the public schools. It is however to the leaders point, essentially an incentive, if you take an

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affirmative step to be better prepared to be in the school, you get a new benefit. To the collective bargaining point, two members of the same collective bargaining unit, one of whom is pursuing a master's degree, one of whom is not. The one pursuing the master's degree will be -- will be paid more under the same terms of the agreement. This to me is analogist, if you are taking an affirmative step to be better prepared to be in the classroom or in the school, you have an enhanced benefit. So, with that, I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

On that question, House Bill 1167. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 32 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1167, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1208. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 3850. Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3850.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Doris Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think that we all remember, January 4th, 2022, when Deidre Silas was killed, horrifically, after she was doing nothing more than going about her business and doing her job that she gets paid to do every single day. I know

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that there are a lot of issues that have come forward with regard to DCFS and I'm not saying that this bill is the end-all, be-all to address all of those, but I think that all of us are really trying to approach the issues around DCFS from an administrative, as well as of legislative vantage point, and I -- I think that -- that's what I've tried to do. I've tried to work with all the stakeholders and look at all the things that we can do administratively different rules and regulations, and protocols that we can put into place and things that we can give our workers so that they can be better prepared to do their jobs and be safer while they're doing those jobs. This bill, House Bill 3850, is one of those things that I think we can do from a legislative vantage point to help our workers be safer as they're going about their daily work. House Bill 3850 amends the aggravated battery statute to provide that a person who is over the age of twenty-one who commits aggravated battery against a caseworker, or investigator, who they know to be working for the Department of Children and Family Services, while that individual is performing or attempting to perform their official duties is in, of course, charged with aggravated battery. I have worked -- I know that there are some opponents to the bill and I have worked with all of them to try to come to a resolution so that we can move this bill forward. I spent many hours on zoom and in face-to-face conversations. So again, this is just one -- one piece of the whole battery of things that we're trying to put together in order so that our DCFS caseworkers will be safer as they go about doing their job. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

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you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I stand in strong support of this bill. All of us represent workers, DCFS workers, who put themselves in harm's way for protection of children. We've passed a lot of bills this General Assembly, I think we had one regarding foster care today, that asked DCFS workers to do above and beyond what they've already been asked to do. They are short staffed, they are overstressed, they're overworked. We have more children that need their services. We have to give them the best protection that we can -- we can. I -- I talked to a group of young social workers, students actually, from Western Illinois University just last week and just chatting with them, many of them will not go into work for the Department. They'll go other avenues and -- and pursue a career in social work, but they don't want to be put into harm's way like the -- the staff at DCFS. We've got to do more to protect them and I applaud, Senator Turner for bringing this bill. I know in the past, over in the House, Representative Tony McCombie had a bill when one of her constituents had been brutally murdered working as a DCFS worker. I know Senator Stewart has had a similar bill here. I just urge all of you, these are our constituents, all of us have workers. We want to give them the best protection possible. They're protecting our vulnerable children that need their services. When they go to a door, they need something that's going to protect them better than what we've given them so far. So, I -- I urge your support and I'm glad you brought this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

First of all, this is -- I think a great thing that we're finally doing a penalty enhancement for this. It's too bad it took a death to do it. I mean that's the problem with this. Some things are right and some things are wrong, but it shouldn't take a death to make everybody realize what's going on, by the way that's not aimed at the sponsor, at all. DCFS, my constituents asked for self-defense training and mace, and you know what they were told by their superiors? No mace, and if you want to do self-defense training, you can take the day off work and pay for it yourself. What -- what is going on? When did the good guys get -- become the bad guys? When did the good guys get treated like dirt by their bosses? When did we as a society say, that we don't have a duty to protect the men and women that go out every day to, not just protect us in the streets as police officers, but in the case to protect children from evil? So, yeah, it's about damn time we did have a penalty enhancement for this and you know what else we need? We need mace for these people. We need self-defense training, paid for by us, not paid for on their own dime on a day off. These people work in -- walk in harm's way and shame, shame on the DCFS administration for letting -- for not training these people and telling them to go pay for it themselves and not equipping them with what they need to be as safe as possible and we all know you can't eliminate everything. You can't stop everything. This bill, this has been around forever, and it wasn't

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till somebody died that it becomes a priority. Shame on the administration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Doris, to close.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I -- I appreciate the bipartisan support for this bill. I -- I would go back to it -- it -- to Senator Rose, I understand what you're saying. I would go back to what I said in the beginning, that I am continuing to work on administrative protocols and -- and procedures that we can put in place. It's an ongoing conversation. It will not be lost, your words are not lost on me, and we will continue to aggressively look at how we can do everything that, in our power, so that our caseworkers and investigators are safe when they're doing their job. This is -- is a, you know, a personal thing for me as well, because I have close relatives that are social workers and caseworkers within this system and I am -- I hear what -- I -- I heard from people the other day during another discussion that everyone wants to go home at the end of their work day. And DCFS caseworkers and investigators want to go home at the end of their work day. So, I appreciate the bipartisan support and I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 3850 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. House Bill 3850, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Villivalam, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that I meant to vote Yes on Senate Bill 1104, or sorry, House -- the House Bill 3850.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The record will reflect, Senator. Page 5 of the Calendar. House Bill 4243, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4243 amends the School Code. Prohibits public high schools of a school district from withholding a student's grades, transcripts or diploma, because of an unpaid balance on the student's account. And also, as amended, at the end of each school year the school district shall catalog and report to the State Board of Education the total amount that remains unpaid by the student due to the prohibition under this Section C. I know of no known opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 4243 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 38 voting Aye, 15 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4243, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4256, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read -- correction, Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4256 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4256. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd like the Body to adopt it and discuss on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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. 4, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Again, I'd like the Body to adopt it and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill makes changes to portions of the School Code pertaining to school boards and the Chicago School Board to pause all teacher, principal, and assistant principal evaluations for 2022-2023 school year only, and if the Governor has declared a disaster due to a public health emergency. This pause would only apply to those individuals who have already received a proficient or excellent grade in their last performance evaluation. I believe the amendments take care of any opposition, happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is just another example of

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bills that we have seen in education that help give administration at our schools some relief during COVID and if you will talk to them, they're incredibly busy trying to make sure their schools are open, their schools are safe, that they're trying to put plans into place to close the learning gap, and bills like this is just one example of how we're trying to give the administration some relief, just for this time frame, which will free up some of their time in order to do -- deal with the pandemic that they've been dealing with in the schools. So, again, I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, this -- I'm going to disagree with my colleague who just spoke. This is -- this you got to cut the cord. And this isn't during the COVID emergency pandemic of the last two years, this is next year, which we haven't even seen is going to be an issue yet, it could be, it could be. In which case and time, we could come back here and address it, if and when it is. But eventually, you got to cut the cord. We got in my area - I've got a teacher who is showing their kids in the classroom the video that they did during COVID on the virtual learning, which by the way was utterly useless virtual learning, as a whole, but the virtual learning video that was shown that they filmed for the whole semester, that's what they do. The kids come in and they sit in their chairs in the school and the teacher puts on a screen and then they have

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them watch the lectures they gave on virtual learning. Now, it gets better. If you didn't understand something, you ask the teacher and the teacher says, well go watch the video. Call me crazy, but that person needs to be evaluated. That person needs to be evaluated. And so, it's all about where you're going to cut the cord and I realize that reasonable people can disagree, but you're not saying that this is going to apply next year when we haven't even gotten there yet. So, if -- if we get there and the pandemic reemerges, you can deal with it then, as you did then last two years by emergency order. But why are we prospectively doing this? Let's cut the cord, let's try to get as back to normal as possible and for goodness' sake let's let principals get back into the evaluation business, so we can return to excellence in education by having excellent teachers in the classroom and the evaluation process is an important part of that. I'm not going to fault or yell or scream or anything else and anybody that disagrees on the timing. But eventually, you've got to cut the cord and we are now essentially looking forward and declaring a pandemic's going to come again - next school year 2022-2023. That's what the bill did or that's what the sponsor said it did. So, I'm going to vote No. It's time to cut the cord. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 4256 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 4 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4256, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4322, Senator Sims. Senator Sims. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 4322 -- thank you. Sorry, did my computer catch up? Senate Bill 4322 amends the Residential -- makes revisions to the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act to modernize the Act, and make it consistent with other similar state laws. Specifically, the bill provides for the electronic delivery and notice, requires more conspicuous warnings for buyers when signing a real estate purchase agreement, and clarifies transfer -- when transfers are exempt. I know of no opposition and I'll answer any questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 4322 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4322, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared passed. Page 8 of the Calendar. House Bill 5214, Senator Villa. Senator Villa. Out of the record. House Bill 5220, Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5220, is a bill that's an initiative of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. It's shifting the oversight and regulation of connect -- collection agencies from the Regulation Division to the Financial Division of -- IDFPR. It also limits who collection agencies can communicate with, without the debtor's consent. I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 5220 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5220, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Belt, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would you please record me as an Aye vote for House Bill 3850? Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The record will reflect an Aye vote, Senator. House Bill 5225, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5225.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5225 creates the Job Training Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program Act which is subject to appropriations. It requires DCEO to develop a program to award grants to organizations to distribute subsidies -- sorry about that, to individuals participating in an apprenticeship program, pre-apprenticeship program or a work-based learning program. The proponents are, the Illinois State Conferences of IBEW, Safer Foundation, and -- and Employed Women. I know of no oppositions and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 5225 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5225, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stewart, for what purpose do you seek recognition? House Bill 5265, Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Hi, House Bill 5265 waves "school fees" for students experiencing homelessness. This will apply to public schools. It already applies to charter schools under a federal law and this will make it consistent across public, as well as, private schools. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Sure. Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this bill. I know we've had two competing bills on this topic. I just feel that this bill is a little bit more defined and gives more clarity to administration on -- on how to help with this issue. So, I rise in support of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Question of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, Senator, about ten minutes ago we had House Bill 4243, which -- which your side voted Yes on, our side largely voted No, which does - like anybody and then this is a more narrow version which gets to the point of poverty, and you shouldn't have your transcript withheld if you're in poverty, so we're going to vote for this. But assuming this were to pass, we now have two completely different versions out there. Which side is it that - - which one do we want, as a Body, because we just passed -- we're getting ready to pass two different things?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Hi, Senator Rose, and the -- appreciate the question. The bill we just passed replies to the holding of diplomas, grades, transcripts. This is waving fees that will allow students to participate in extracurricular activities. It already applies to charter schools under the federal law, so I don't view it as being a narrower version of the first bill, it is addressing two different issues.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Right. But the other one was about waiving fees and we're waving fees again, but the difference here is, you have to be poverty, right? This is the more narrow version? Homeless, only?

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Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Hi, the first one isn't waving fees. The vote we voted on before, it's just not -- not allowing the withhold of transcripts for somebody that can't pay the fee. This one is waving fees while they're actively in school for -- for homeless -- kids experiencing homelessness so that they can participate in the full school experience.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Okay. Hi, back, by the way. So, I -- but -- okay you say tomato, I say tomato, alright? That's what that is. If you're not going to hold back the transcript until they pay, you've effectively waived the fees. You might not have said that explicitly, but that's the effect. I mean, that's what it is, because you're not collecting the fees, ergo you've waived the fee. So, I guess my question -- forget it, to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

Look our sides going to vote for this I believe, because this is the narrower version to accomplish the goal, which is to help people who are in poverty or homeless not be held hostage because they can't afford to pay. The last version would have meant Bill Gates could stiff the school district and there's nothing they could do about that and that's kind of ridiculous. So, we're going to go ahead and vote for this, I believe. It's going to pass. I

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guess the Governor will have to sort out which one he wants to sign into law. It would be pretty hilarious if he signs them both not knowing the difference just like this Body did five minutes ago. But given that this is Illinois, I'll put a dollar down right now that that's exactly what happens. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Gillespie, to close.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

I just thank -- urge an Aye vote to allow homeless kids to participate in the full range of school services, like they can in private charter schools. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 5265 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5265, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5464, Senator Bennett. Out of the record. House Bill 5465, Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5465.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill simply creates a task force that is specific towards Internationally-Licensed Health

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Care Professionals Act. We're trying to cut the red tape to allow for health care professionals to enter the field of a health fair -- health care industry that is certainly in need of nurses, and doctors and so forth. So, that's what this task force would allow for and so, I ask for an Aye vote but willing to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 5465 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5465, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Page 2 of the Calendar. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1104. Senator Harris seeks leave of the Body to return House {sic} (Senate) Bill 1104 on the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading. House Bill 1104 -- Senate Bill -- correction, Senate Bill 1104. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Harris, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Seek its adoption and will explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

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any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1104 establishes the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force to study the reliability of the Illinois Regional Power Grids and provide findings and recommendations for -- in order to improve stability. There is some opposition. I -- I've talked to the opposition about some of their concerns and their concerns was centered around potential rollbacks of CEJA. I assured them that that's not the intention of this task force, or more so, to -- remain focused on the testing the reliability of what we did and to monitor the grid reliability. And to develop - and two, to - is to evaluate the impact of those proposed policies. And with that, I seek an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I commend the Senator for having a bill regarding reliability and your energy sector. It's something that we've talked about, as we've been talking and discussing energy for the last two years. We - when we go through our energy portfolio, we want to make sure our portfolio reduces carbon, is cost effective to the ratepayers, is resilient, meaning when it's the coldest of cold days or the hottest of hot days, that the power that you have available is available during that -- during that weather spell. And then lastly, reliability. Reliability when you have ten days of a hundred degrees. You need to make sure that we have enough energy on the grid system for everybody whose running their air conditioners. Reliability, when it's twenty below zero or forty below zero and we don't have enough power and we've seen in other States where there's not -- not enough power available to all of the customers during these extreme weather conditions. Reliability, when your coal plants, that we've talked about, go offline and the new power of wind and solar is not yet available or built out to backfill the power plants that go offline. Reliability, to make sure that when you put the -- go to turn the lights on, the lights go on. This is a task force that looks at reliability throughout the entire State. Now, for those of us in the PJM, which is the northern part of Illinois, I would say the reliability issue for us is not as concerning, as definitely it is for the MISO territory, which is southern Illinois. After passing

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this bill, we have numerous coal plants that are going offline in southern Illinois and we have no power ready to set to generate to backfill that so, technically in Illinois, southern Illinois, when we have weather this summer and it's a hundred degrees ten days in a row, there's not enough power, we have a problem. And many of you know when the air conditioner doesn't go on, when the lights don't go on, when it's a freezing twenty below degree day, when we have a polar vortex and our furnaces aren't kicking on. What happens? We get calls, from our constituents, wondering why we haven't addressed reliability issues in this State. We've seen it in Texas. We all know what that looks like in Texas. When you have extreme weather conditions and the grid systems are not prepared for reliability. I know it's something that we typically have not talked about in the past two years, but I do commend this sponsor. We're not changing any of the negotiations from the last energy bill that we agreed on and worked on for two years, but this is a task force to make sure that this State's energy portfolio has the mechanism to create reliability on the north -- across the entire State, especially in MISO. Those of you who are working in the energy world will always tell you that the MISO RTO has a huge reliability problem because of all of the huge generators that are going offline prematurely. So, I stand and rise, this is a task force, this is only a task force. I stand and rise to the sponsor. I had the same bill, it didn't get out but I'm glad that you have it, to my friend across the aisle, and support a bill that puts a task force together that starts to look at an issue that may not be important today, but I tell you this summer when it's hot and you have two weeks of over a hundred degrees temperature and we have problems with our grid system,

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you're going to wish that you had voted for this bill. So, I stand in support of this bill and thank the sponsor. Thank you, Mr...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want to make this a quick announcement. In the committee, this was on the Agreed Bill List. All the Members of the committee agreed that this was necessary, not only because it did not undermine the underpinnings of the Clean Energy Jobs Act, or the Energy Transition Act is what its formally known as, I want to make sure that's very clear. This bill is necessary because, to the previous speakers point, reliability is something that our committee holds very, very important. It's a bipartisan issue to ensure that the lights do go on. This bill is a task force bill. This bill does not have any binding resolution. But this bill is also a reminder of one key component, Illinois has one of the broadest - broadest portfolios of energy generation in the entire country. We are a leader. Let me say that again. We are a leader in energy generation across the country. This bill is not only a reminder for our entire State to look at the reliability of our grid, but this bill should be a precursor. A precursor to go ahead and look into other forms of energy that we have right here at our finger tips and I hope that other Members of our General Assembly, which I know are starting to look at those other -- other portfolios,

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other sources of energy, and I think that'll help us expand our base and expand our leadership position as a leader in energy policy and energy generation throughout the country. Mr. President, I urge an Aye vote. And I thank the sponsor for bringing this bill forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BUSH:

So, I'd - I'd like to maybe clarify a few things for myself. My understanding is that the environmental community did ask to testify and was not allowed to testify, that there's been no negotiations that have happened with either the Sierra Club or the IEC and I would -- wonder if the sponsor would be able to answer that. Were they allowed at the table? Were they part of the negotiations? Were they allowed to testify in committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, you said to the bill. Now you asking -- are you asking him to yield for a question?

SENATOR BUSH:

My apologies, halfway through, I decided I would ask a question. So, will the sponsor yield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes. Thank you, Senator Bush. This particular piece of legislation was on the Agreed Bills List. They were reached out to, to see if they had any particular changes to the task force, they didn't at the current time. I spoke with the representative yesterday about the concerns and I told that representative that those concerns will be handled in the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. I'd suggest that's a far cry from being allowed at the table and from being allowed to testify in committee. So, now, if I may, to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BUSH:

As the Chair of the Environmental Committee for the last eight years, I would ask Members to take a look at who is on the task force. Look, these are a lot of our friends that are a part of this. We want to make sure that we're protecting jobs for labor and that we're protecting our grid. But I would suggest that after such a heavily negotiated bill, there should've been heavy negotiations to make these changes. And I'm reminded of something that happened to me, my freshmen year, and I really hope that Leader Kimberly Lightford is here. She negotiated a bill for two years called Senate Bill 7, as a young freshman I came in and thought, hmm, I found this little problem with this bill and of

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course, she'll just want to fix it. It took me months talking to her, saying I think there's just a little problem with the bill. And we got to a place where she invited me to a room to talk to the people that had put Senate Bill 7 together. After I was done sucking wind because I couldn't believe all the people that were in there and that had negotiated this. I worked with her for almost two years to make a small change to a very, very important piece of legislation. Clearly, I was right. She saw the error of her ways, but truly, that's how negotiations work and to do this to CEJA without that attention to detail to me, is wrong. I would ask for a No vote. I would remind Members that the Sierra Club, the IEC are opposed and they do score and they will score on this. I want you to know that and I want too, to be clear for me, I stand in opposition to this kind of negotiations. On that side of the aisle, I hear you talk many times about how things move much too quickly, years to put CEJA together, and no one was at the table to make this change. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The bill, Senator.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I would just like to remind everyone in here that this is a task force. It's a task force to talk about some of the issues that I don't think got enough attention when the negotiations were done. If the -- if the stakeholders that were just mentioned by the previous speaker want to be at the table, I believe that I

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just heard the sponsor of the bill say, that they could get added on when they go over to the House. But as someone who lives in the MISO district or in the MISO region, we're very concerned that during this summer and during next winter we are not going to have enough power to cool or heat our homes because a lot of the things that were negotiated in the previous bill, the bill that had -- that was mentioned, were not considered. This is a task force just to make sure that we've covered everything that can be covered so that everyone in this State has the opportunity to have good - a good power grid. Right now, we're very concerned about the power grid. We'd just like to have a conversation. And I appreciate the sponsor putting the task force together to make sure that we've crossed every 't' and dotted every 'i' and that everyone's voice and needs have been heard. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

I want to thank the sponsor for bringing this forward. This is extremely important to downstate Illinois. The monkeying around that happened last year on this bill, will put our ability to generate power cheaply and efficiently and turn the lights on over the next half century to century, it didn't -- it put it in jeopardy. And we need to know that when we flip the switch, it's not going to cost us an arm and a leg and the power and the lights are going to come on. So, thank you for doing this and I'm looking

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forward to voting for it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Harris, to close.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just like to clear up a few things that were stated during the debate about the opportunity of not to participate during committee. Each and every person had an opportunity to submit written and oral testimony to the committee. The Members of the committee agreed, for this piece of legislation, to be on the Agreed Bills List. Each and every Member had an opportunity to read the testimony that was written into the report and I never shied away from anyone who called the -- to speak on this legislation. With that being said, this is not an attempt to crawl back anything that was voted on previously under the CEJA Act. This task force, I repeat this task force, is about reliability. It's about keeping the lights on. So, if we want to keep the lights on, I suggest everyone hit the green buttons. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1104 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 32 voting Aye, 15 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1104, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee on Assignments in the President's Anteroom, immediately. Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bills 4201 and 4202; refer to Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3205 and Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 4281; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4736; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 4688, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4813, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5506; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5463 and House Bill 4772 and 5013; refer to Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5196; refer to Healthcare Access and Availability Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Resolution 862: Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 3699, 3772, 3863, 4364, 4481; Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 48 -- 382, and Senate Resolution 947. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4281. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

We'll now continue on to House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 4242. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4242 makes four changes. It makes parenting youth in care automatically eligible for child

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care. And when you think about parenting youth in care it's most likely a teen mom. The bill also makes families who are receiving Extended Family Support Program services automatically eligible for that. A good way to think about that are grandparents, aunts and uncles who are in extended family support systems. Thirdly, it -- the families who are involved in a Child Welfare System makes them automatically eligible for Early Intervention Programs. And fourth, it requires DCFS to reimburse child care providers at the same rates paid to providers by DHS for CCAP. Happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I know we talked about this in committee but currently, if these -- in many cases you're talking about teen moms as you mentioned, if they are involved in some kind of improvement, whether it's taking classes, getting treatment, in job training programs, they would already qualify for free child care, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Yes. That's true, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And the concern with this one is, it waives all those requirements, and so, we're saying to this young individual in most cases, that we're going to take care of all your child care and you don't have to be involved in anything to improve, but, you know, improve yourself. We want to help these people get out of the situation we're in, which is why under CCAP we require that they be in a program where they're working their way out of these situations, where they're not dependent upon bad people, they're not in bad situations. And yet, in this change, we're making these mothers or parents, do not have to be involved in any kind of training, job -- job training, or education or getting treatment or anything else. Is that -- is that correct between this program and what the current CPAP -- CCAP Program is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

The bill does not require any participation like that, you're right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. So, that was my concern again that -- that I have with this legislation. The goal of these program is to help move these individuals out of bad situations, move them out of poverty and to become independent. And this really changes that for this group of individuals where, I believe, if we really want to help them, we're going to guide them into programs that are going to

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help them move out of that. So, for that reason, I need to stand in opposition to this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

No further discussion? Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to respond to my colleague's comments on that. And while I sincerely hope that every teen mom does take advantage of the programs, the education, the training, the substance abuse services that might be there, for the teen mom that does not do that, that small child that is her responsibility, most likely, will find itself in an even more precarious predicament and the extra set of eyes that child care provides, I think, could go a long ways to keeping that little child safe and on track. I would ask for a favorable consideration and an Aye vote from everyone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 4242 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Aye, 13 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4242, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll now proceed to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Resolution 947, Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 947, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate. This is a resolution, I'm not going to read it word for word, but it commemorates the fact that today is -- would've been César Chávez's 95th birthday. And what this resolution does, it establishes March 31st as "César (Estrada) Chávez Day" in -- in Illinois. But I wanted to tell you just a little about my own personal story with this. I was fortunate enough to work with César Chávez for six years. When I came out of seminary, I was recruited by the National Farmer Co-Ministry, which my denomination, which I'm ordained into United Church of Christ, participated and supported the United Farm Workers, so, we worked all over. I -- I - it was the luckiest thing of my life because I met my wife, who we're now going to celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary, working for the farm workers. She was an intern student from Cleveland State University and it just was a thrill of a lifetime. What an important man this was in our history. I watched him as he worked and really gave inspiration to farm workers all throughout, really all throughout the country. We were lucky enough, before we moved to Peoria, to live in La Paz, California, which is the headquarters of where the farm workers headquarters were and we saw as César would gather the community together to talk about the different victories that we had had in organizing farm workers. He always had with him his two trusty German Shepherds, Huelga and Boycott. And you could hear the cries at the rallies always, Viva La Huelga, Viva La Voce, Viva César Chávez. So, I'd appreciate support on this. I just want to share this with you, a couple days ago, my wife and I were looking through boxes of photos, which is what you do when you get old, and came across this. This is when I was twenty-three years old here, I was the head of the Farm Workers

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Boycott Office in Dayton, Ohio, and I had organized a big support rally for union people to come and to listen to César, with me is Eliseo Medina, who was Vice President of the union, he later became the number two person in -- for the SEIU in Washington, D.C., César Chávez and Emil Mazey who was Secretary Treasurer of the UAW under Walter Reuther, and I'll leave it up here if you care to stop by and see it. But, please join me in supporting this to declare today, as César's birthday. "César Chávez Day" in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 9-4-7 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 710, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution -- correction, we have an amendment we need to adopt. Mr. Secretary, any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment 710 declares that May 12th shall be observed as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day and as you all know, I've been a member for a very long time and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.

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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 MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 710, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Once again, May 12th shall be observed as the Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in Illinois, and our sorority, better known as AKA, you'll see women running around with pink and green on all the time. And it is the oldest African-American sorority in the United States. Born on a campus of 1908 at Howard University and our mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards to promote friendship and unity among college women, among other things. And I ask for an Aye vote or... ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Stewart, you request... The question is, shall Senate Resolution 710 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Page 12. Senate Resolution 828. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 828, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 828 provides that the General Assembly shall recognize April 1st, 2022, as a day of remembrance in honor of those who have lost their lives to the COVID-19 pandemic and frontline workers. The Department of Public Health has reported nearly 2.8 million cases across all counties in Illinois, and almost two-hundred thousand COVID related deaths. More Illinoisans have died of COVID-19 than those who passed serving in -- in -- who served and passed -- while serving in World War II -- World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War combined. The Illinois Network of Public Health Professionals has battled relentlessly to prevent and treat COVID-19 and prevent COVID-19 related deaths. So, I would ask to adopt the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 828 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 927, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 927, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senate Joint Resolution 47 creates a task force on children's advocacy centers and court appointed -- oh I'm -- wrong one, sorry. Not a task force bill. Senate Resolution 927 provides that the State will observe March, of 2022, as Back to Care Month to educate

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and promote patients return to a routine of preventive care and screening.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 927 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee announcements. Commerce 4:15 p.m. in Room 400. Tomorrow, Education, 9:00 a.m., 212, Health Care, 9:00 a.m. in Room 400. There being no further business to come before the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on the first day of April, 2022. The Senate stands adjourned.