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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Jim Sporleder, Hillside Church of Faith, Effingham, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR JIM SPORLEDER:

(Prayer led by Pastor Jim Sporleder)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Blueroomstream requests permission to video stream, leave is granted. WGEM requests permission to film the Senate, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 29th, 2022.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1020164, 1020169, 1020174, 1020175, 1020177, 1020179, 1020193, 1020195, 1020197, 1020199, 1020201, 1020212, 1020214, 1020218, 1020223, 1020224, 1020225, 1020226, 1020227, 1020228, 1020229, 1020230, 1020233, 1020234, 1020240, 102046, 1020253, 1020259, 1020266, 1020286, 1020323, 1020383, 1020414, 1020432, 1020434, 1020435, 1020469 and 1020517 Do Recommend Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1311, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

It is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1312 through 1315, offered by Senator Villivalam and all Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate's front room, immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

I didn't... How about that? Thank you, Mr. President. I have a point of clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

If we are now at ease, what have we been doing for the last hour exactly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The work of the people.

SENATOR ROSE:

Yeah. Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 4285.

Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - House Bill 4933, House Bill 5542, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1095, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1587, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 2406, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3823, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill

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4228, Floor Amendment 2 the House Bill 4285, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5049; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 5189, and Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3080.

Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CASTRO:

Madam President, purpose of a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your motion, Senator.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Alright. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4933 can be heard at 2 p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Castro moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4953 {sic} can be heard at 2 p.m. in the Senate Exec Committee. All those in favor will say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator S. Turner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I have a point of recognition, if you will.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes. Point of information. Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Retiring from LIS at the end of December, there is a special

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gentleman here, Kevin McCreight. Kevin, is right over here. We want to thank him for his service, and we want to talk a little bit about Kevin today. Kevin's one of my constituents. Kevin has had the titles of messenger clerk, mainframe data processor, mainframe operations supervisor, systems group, desktop support, lead property control officer and systems group service administrator. Kevin went to Lanphier High School and graduated there in 1986, worked at Boone's Saloon for a while after being hired at the State of Illinois Legislative Information Bureau on September 1st of '86, as a messenger clerk and delivered all kinds of different reports. Then he became a data processor in the mainframe days, putting all the different reports to be printed out for delivery. Kevin was also a supervisor of the computer staff room after being hired in the LIS systems group as a desktop support. He served many years at LIS and has worked at LIS over the 36 years. Kevin's mom, Prudie, worked for the State Senator Doc Davidson, back in the day. Many of the Senators on the Floor today, have seen Kevin on the Senate Floor over the years with his laptop and Floor support. And if you ask anyone that has known Kevin over the years, he's well known for his great sense of humor, quick wit, practical jokes, and is very good at telling jokes. Should have been a standup comedian for sure, and he's the biggest Ford fan you'll ever want to meet and has owned many Ford Mustangs over the years. Kevin is devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather to his wife, Sonja, three sons Aaron, Brandon, Cory and his two daughters, Shelby and Marley, and to his many granddaughters and grandsons. And today, on behalf of the Illinois State Senate, we'd like to say thank you for your service.

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Congratulations, Kevin. All the best. Please turn your Calendars to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the middle of page 3, on House Bills 2nd Reading. We will begin with House Bill 231, Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Leader Cunningham wants Senate Amendment No. 1, please.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President, the amendment changes the bill to be utilized as an omnibus TIF extension bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Murphy, on House Bill 1563. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1859. Senator Martwick. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1859.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4735. President Harmon. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4735.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. President Harmon, on House Bill 5471. Please read the gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Announcement for committee assignments. The Committee on State Government will meet in Room 409 upon recess at 1:30. Revenue will meet in Room 400, and at 2 o'clock Executive will meet in Room 212. State Government upon recess, Room 409. Revenue, 1:30 in Room 400 and Executive 2 p.m. in Room 212. The Senate will stand at recess until the call of the Chair. The Senate stands at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will come to order. State Affiliations from the State Journal Register request permission, leave is granted. Chicago Public Media, WBEZ, request permission to audio/record, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1317 and 1318, offered by Senator McClure and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1319 through 1322, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1316, offered by Senator Fine.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bill 2953 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hunter, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 5189 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1622, House Bill 4218 and House Bill 4933 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1587, Senate Amendment 2 and 3 to House Bill 2406, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3823, Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 4228, Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4285 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5049 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

Senate Bill 1794.

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

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House Amendment 4 to Senate bill 1794. Passed the House, as amended, November 30th, 2022. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

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

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

House Joint Resolution 81.

Offered by Senator Hunter.

Adopted by the House, April 6, 2022.

We have received a like Message on House Joint Resolution 82. Offered by Senator Hunter.

Adopted by the House, April 8th, 2022. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

They are both substantive, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Technical. Oh, there we go. All right. Thank you. Madam President. So, a point of announcement if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to take just a moment here to recognize Cathy Scaife. Cathy, for those who know, Cathy is retiring, today is her last day of working with the State. And I just want to tell you a few things about Cathy. Cathy has really had a lifetime of public service working for the

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State Department of Revenue. She worked at IDOT. Some of you may remember, Larry Bomke, Senator Bomke. She was Senator Bomke's district office - ran his district office. And I've worked with Cathy now for ten years. More on that in a second. Cathy has a wonderful family who I've got to know over the years. Her husband Rick, who's retired from IDOT and she has two children, Josh and Jessica. Jessica is with us today and Josh's fiancée, Cheyenne, is with us today. Cathy is a super proud grandmother these days and good for her for that. Right. I mean, what a what an awesome responsibility. I remember and one of my first end of Sessions when a colleague at the time, whomever it was, stood up and talked about his or her legislative assistant. I wondered, you know, it was very personal and touching. And I wondered about the relationships that we may form. Right. I was new then. And, so, I was just taking in what this colleague said about the legislative aide. By chance, I met Cathy ten years ago. And it was literally by chance, we were assigned together, and we've had an awesome run together. She is the reason why I often say she's the reason my heads on sort of straight. It'd be a lot more crooked without her just helping with all of the day-to-day things. I know all of you have the folks around you that help you. Cathy is my number one who's helped me over all these years, and she's affectionately known around our caucus and with some of you as Mama Scaife because of the manner in which she takes care of everybody. In a true testament to that is when I complained about the lack of food around here and she started showing up with fruits and vegetables because they said there's too much pizza and pasta. So I have these colorful lunches and some of you have joined in eating those. Cathy, to me, is a very dear friend. And coincidentally, she

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celebrates a very special day tomorrow, which is her birthday. And I just would ask all of you to join me in recognizing her. If my wife, Kristen, were here, she would tell you all that Cathy, both inside of our political lives and our public lives and for the Barickman family inside our personal life has been just a terrific person for us to meet and to love. And though I'll miss her here in the Senate, she will always be a friend to me and to the Barickman family. And I just would ask that you thank her for her years of service to our State and for your friendship, Cathy. Love you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Congratulations, Cathy, on your retirement and happy birthday, as well. Ladies and gentlemen, please move your Calendars and your attention to the top of page 2 on your Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2324. Senator Feigenholtz. The lady indicates that she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2324

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We have at the top of page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 4244. Senator Lightford, is ready to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4244

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

One, I obviously, just want to say hello. I haven't seen you. I hope you had a great Thanksgiving, Madam President. Two, I want to point out it's only 4:58, so we're not allowed to actually start working for another minute and a half. So at 5 o'clock, then we can start the work, if that's okay, because that's our history here in the State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Barickman {sic} and happy belated Thanksgiving to you, as well. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed to you. Please turn your attention to the top of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, beginning with Senate Bill 1622. Senator Bush on Senate Bill 1622. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. President. 3rd Reading. Mr. President, in the Chair.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Continuing on the Order of 2nd Reading, on the Supplemental Calendar is Senate Bill 2953. Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Have there been any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay, we're remaining on Supplemental Calendar No. 1. However, we are going to 3rd Readings. Ladies and gentlemen -- oh, I'm sorry. We're going to go to 2nd Readings first, because we want to make sure we're after the hour. House Bills 2nd Reading. 4218. Senator Hernandez. No. Excuse me, Villanueva, where are you honey? Okay. Please proceed with the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. And Senator Pacione-Zayas, on House Bill 4933. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4933

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, on your Supplemental Calendar, House Bill 4285. Senator Castro. Please read the lady's bill. Senator Castro seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4285 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4285. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro, on your amendment.

SENATOR CASTRO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4285. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4285.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4285, as amended, makes various procurement changes including, allows universities to do design bill construction, allows universities to use single prime construction, increases a small...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse me, Senator. Ladies and gentlemen, we are on 3rd Readings and the noise is really traveling. Can you please allow the Floor to allow the Member to present their bill? Thank you so much, Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. It increases the small purchase threshold for construction procurements from a hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand, makes changes in the utilization plan provisions to give contractors ten business days to cure certain paperwork errors, increases the cap for BEP businesses from seventy-five million to a hundred fifty million, exempts higher education software, license extension and maintenance agreements for software purchases from the Procurement Code, if they are originally solicited through the code, broadens the medical exemption to allow for related and necessary parts and accessories needed to fully utilize the exempt equipment -- exempted equipment, exempts procurement expenditures made outside the United States for international student recruitment, allows the Universities of Illinois to continue renewing certain

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investment portfolio contracts as long as there are public hearings with notice, increases the property tag threshold from five hundred to a thousand or more purchase price for emergency procurements, it removes the emergency extension hearing requirement but requires the extension to be posted for seven days before the extension is executed. Aligns State University travel reimbursements with federal reimbursement rates. I know of no opposition. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there discussion? Seeing none. Senator Castro, to close.

SENATOR CASTRO:

An Aye vote, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 4285 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, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 4285, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Okay, continuing on with House Bills 3rd Reading on your regular Calendar, on page 2 -- on your regular Calendar on page 2, please go to House Bill 1587. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1587 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1587. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Murphy.

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Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I wish to adopt, Madam President and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1587. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 1587, as amended, makes corrections and adds some flexibility to various boards and commission appointments to ensure that all the boards are operating as intended and completing their work as expected of them. So, we went in great detail, all the different boards and many of them it's just a term limit change or a technicality. But the two boards that elicited the most discussion were the Fire Owners Identification Card Review Board and the Concealed Carry Boards. And what this bill would do is we would

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provide additional flexibility for -- to allow additional members to serve on those boards. And we would replace the current language that requires that a judge be appointed to this, that a state's attorney, that a public defender, that a psychologist, and that a member of the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement, the DEA, or the Department of Homeland Security or the FBI, be one of the nominees. This would broaden that field and it would say that the member shall have actual experience in law, education, social work, behavioral sciences, law enforcement or community affairs, or a combination of all of those areas. So it gives greater flexibility and allows more people to be eligible in the pool to be considered for an appointment to these boards and commissions. So, we had significant discussion. This bill passed on a bipartisan roll call. I'm happy to entertain any questions. No. Did I say bipartisan? I meant, it was a partisan roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to clarify for the Body the opposition that was discussed in committee, really results from the fact that the -- the work done by this legislation seeks to undo some of the bipartisan work that has been done before, including on the FOID and CCL review boards. Specifically, the law today provides for specific requirements for those who serve on

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those boards, whether they be prosecutors or public defenders or otherwise, they are defined by law who the Governor must appoint to those boards. This legislation removes those specific requirements and puts in place much more broad requirements that seemingly result in anyone qualifying to serve on the board. What that means is that the legislative Body is effectively giving to the Governor unrestricted discretion as to who sits on this board. When this topic came up in committee, the sponsor responded that, ultimately, the Senate confirms gubernatorial appointments, which, as everyone probably in this Chamber knows, has been a point of contention, at least for this side of the aisle. And I suspect for some on that side of the aisle, that process has not been followed very well. So, I rise in opposition to the bill solely for the point that I would urge the sponsor to remove that provision. If she won't, obviously it'll go to the House where I understand there is concerns from some House Democrats because of that, the nature of the historical bipartisan agreement as well. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. So, there is a safeguard in this bill and just to remind everyone that one of our responsibilities of this Body is to make confirmation to gubernatorial appointees. So, we have that control within this Body to determine who is going to be approved in confirmation hearings for any commission. We have had discussion with the House and with the Governor's office, obviously, and they're both in support of the legislation as it

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stands. So I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, as a reminder, this does require 36 votes. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1587 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay. House Bill 1587, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Moving on to House Bill 3080. House Bill 3080. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3080 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3080. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Senator Fine, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator moves to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Fine.

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Senator Fine, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3-0-8-0. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3080

(Secretary reads title of bill).

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation clarifies coverage for treatments of PANS or PANDAS and autoimmune disease associated with strep. The course of treatment is determined by a PANS/PANDAS medical professional consortium's criteria, and that consortium determines when a patient no longer benefits from treatment. I know of no opposition and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there -- thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3-0-8-0 pass. All

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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, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3080, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Turner, Senator D., Doris Turner. Senator Doris Turner seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3823 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill, 3823. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

The amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3823. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill. House Bill, excuse me. House Bill, Senator.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 3823.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator D. Turner, on your bill.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

As amended, House Bill 3822 -- 23 makes various land transfers. It transfers a strip of land on 10th Street in Springfield from the State to the City of Springfield for use in its 10th Street Corridor High Speed Rail Improvement Project for the 10th Street property. The City will transfer to the State and alleyway within the State Capitol complex, and CMS will then transfer that to the Secretary of State. And it also transfers property from the Department of Natural Resources to the Rend Lake Conservatory District for 531,670 -- 667 dollars, which shall be deposited in the Park and Conservation Fund. And lastly, it amends a land transfer pass this General Assembly to give greater flexibility to the Lockport Fire Protection District for property they plan to use for a public purpose. CMS, Secretary of State, and DNR are -- are proponents and there are no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Senator, is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3823 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3823, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4228. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4228 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the

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Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4228. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4228. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4228

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This is trailer language to Public Act 102-0977 from the last GA. Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to this bill includes clarifying language. It clarifies that the

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governing board for road districts or the applicable board that levies taxes on their behalf. The amendment also provides that the township road districts may form a joint committee with their respective township board to meet that requirement. The amendment incorporates a legislative intent that school districts are exempt from the report requirement. And lastly, it clarifies how the post meeting surveys should be conducted and that the same report may be provided to the counties for which the government unit is a part. This was an agreed upon bill in Executive this afternoon, but I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is shall House Bill 4228 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, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4228, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will continue with House Bill 3rd Reading, on the top of page 3, beginning with House Bill 5189. Senator Villanueva seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5189 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5189. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor Amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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Apologies, Madam President. I move for the adoption of the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. 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. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

I move for the adoption of Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, and will explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva, on House -- Floor Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for the adoption of Senate Floor Amendment No. 3, and will explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the

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amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 5189. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5189

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva, please present.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 5189 is actually several components, a couple of cleanup languages having to do with the ABLE account contributions which actually extends the sunset or the sunset for the income tax credit. There's also some clarifying and cleanup language for the Live Theater Production tax credit. There is additional language requested by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in regards to the REV tax credit. There is also a film production services tax credit, non-resident wage cap. Oh, sorry. Okay. Apologies. That is my bad. And then additionally, there is the student loan forgiveness income tax exemption if the federal government does not provide tax exemption for student loan forgiveness. I am open to questions and ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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you rise?

SENATOR DeWITTE:

To the bill, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. I wanted to rise in support of this legislation. You should know late this afternoon the additional language regarding modifications to the EV incentive was strongly supported in committee by the Illinois Manufacturers Association. I would encourage an Aye vote on this legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you...

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. Madam President, I have a question and I'm having a little problem because the microphones don't bend, but I'm getting used to it. Senator Villanueva, when you presented the bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. I'm rusty. Thank you. One of the concerns I had about the one aspect of the Illinois personal income tax forgiveness if the federal student loan forgiveness issue becomes real, becomes law. Because, as we know, that issue is tied up in the courts. And in my opinion, it is perhaps going to be called - be unconstitutional under the Federal Constitution. So I'm wondering, is that aspect of this bill severable, if it's held

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unconstitutional or the courts, for whatever reason, say that it doesn't go forward? Is the rest of your bill severable and still effective under this legislation as written?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Senator Tracy. So this is only applicable if student loan forgiveness actually is found constitutional and if the federal government does not provide a tax exemption. Because what we have in statute, right now, is we do what the federal government does. So if they don't, this is saying that if they don't, we will provide it. But again, it's caught up in the courts and -- and we're still waiting to see how that comes out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you for that clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Villanueva, to close.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the question is shall House Bill 5189 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Yea, 5 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5189, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared pass. Senator Castro, for what purpose do your rise?

SENATOR CASTRO:

Purpose of a motion, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your motion, Senator.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5542 may be heard at 9 A.M. on Thursday in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5542 can be heard at 9 A.M. on Thursday, December 1st, in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the notice and posting requirement has been waived. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will you please come to the Senate's front room immediately? The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Koehler, in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1323 and 1324, offered by Senator McClure and all Members.

They are celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Leader Lightford, back in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1095. Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4846.

Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay, we are going back to the Order of 3rd Reading. House Bills 3rd Reading on the top of page 3, please. We will begin with House Bill 4846. Senator Gillespie. Senator Gillespie seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4846 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4846. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to pass the amendment and speak to it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Yes, I'd like to move adoption of the amendment and speak to it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 4846. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4846.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate -- House Bill 4846 makes trailer provisions to health care related bills from the spring Session, including creating State authorization for rural hospitals to operate under a new federal care delivery model as

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rural emergency hospitals, allows applicants for licensure as an Applied Behavioral analyst subject to approval by IDFPR. Makes several cleanup changes to the Nursing Home Assessment Program and changes to the ARPA payments for ground ambulance providers. Requires DFPR to provide a one-time fee waiver for Podiatrists for fiscal year '23 and excludes TriCare covered days of care provided to recruits or trainees of the US Navy when calculating a hospital's Medicaid utilization -- inpatient utilization rate, and also makes some line and page corrections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none. Senator Gillespie, to close.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

I just ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 4846 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 4846, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senate Democrats will caucus in the Senate President's Office upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate has requested a caucus, Senate Dems in the President's Office upon adjournment. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans will caucus in Room 400 in the Capitol, upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate Republicans request a caucus in Room 400 upon adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned to the hour of 10:30 a.m. on the 1st day of December, 2022. The Senate stands adjourned.