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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 88th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks. Will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Anthony Allen, First United Methodist Church, Kansas, Illinois. Reverend Allen.

THE REVEREND ANTHONY ALLEN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Anthony Allen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Thursday, May 5th; Friday, May 6th; and Monday, May 9th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 10th, in the year 1994, be postponed, -- pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary,

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reports House Bills 610, 2423, 2696, 3057, 3079 and 4033 Do Pass, and House Bills 356, 1129, 2108 and 2809 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Woodyard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills 2794, 2799 and 3328 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports House Bills 1882 and 1883 Do Pass.

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bill 2937 Do Pass, and House Bills 504, 2107, 2638, 2641, 2642, 2645 and 3457 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 410, 2634 and 3804 Do Pass.

Senator Barkhausen, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 902, 3329, 3611, 3784, 4031 and 4096 Do Pass, and House Bill 3582 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bill 3090 Do Pass, and House Bills 44 and 298 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 3094, 3478 and 3522 Do Pass.

And Senator Raica, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports House Bills 2627 and 4101 Do Pass, and House Bills 343, 3779 and 3997 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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

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

House Bills 2462, 2487, 2518, 2617, 2702, 2808,

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2811, 3065, 3086, 3164, 3353, 3373, 3452, 3531, 3601, 3672, 3806, 3917, 4043 and 4210.

All passed the House, May 10, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The Chair will now yield to Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could have your attention for a few minutes, we have a very distinguished group from southern Illinois, from the City of Herrin, and each year they have a Herrin Festival and at that time, they also honor an Industry of the Year. It's a community that has worked hard to bring jobs to the area, and over the years have worked closely within the community to keep it as a very progressive community. And today, we are honored to have them to join us here and including -- and I might just mention the members that are here, and they might hold up their hand. But the industry that has been honored by the Herrin people consists of the East Side Lumberyard Supply Company that has been in operation for some time. And Don Reis, Sr., is here with us today, and he's a very important man, because he's also the treasurer of their family corporation. We have the Mayor of the City of Herrin, Mayor Ed Quaglia, and his lovely wife, JoAnne, and we have several other members here, including members of the Herrin Civic Center: Jeanette Sollami, Bonnie Franklin, Dayton Franklin. And I -- in terms of the committee, we also have Joyce Fisher, Pam Hendricks, Joey Helleny, Marlene Simpson, who is also the City Clerk. And at this time, I would like to -- and also the Executive Director of the Herrin Chamber, Sue Douglas. I would like to at this time call upon the President of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce, to make a few comments. As you know, we adopted Senate Resolution 1388 earlier, honoring the community and the area. At this time, let me call upon President Jim Storch.

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MR. JIM STORCH:

(Remarks by Mr. Jim Storch)

MR. DON REIS:

(Remarks by Mr. Don Reis, Sr.)

SENATOR REA:

Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2489, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2616, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Cullerton offers House Bill 2700.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3065, by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3132, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3353, Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3494, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator O'Daniel offers House Bill 3531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3672 is by Senator Karpel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3735, Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Mahar offers House Bill 3806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3911 is presented by Senator Raica.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4043, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4088, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4215, by Senators Smith and Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3086, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3615 is offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

On page 5 of the Senate Calendar is the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Members are being encouraged to move their bills. We don't know how many times we're going to be going through this 2nd Reading this week. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 61. Senator Madigan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 61.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan. Madam Secretary, have there been any further amendments that have been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 232. Senator O'Malley. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted two committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 381. Senator Cronin. Take it out of the record. House Bill 457. Senator Fawell. House Bill 539. Senator Fitzgerald. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted two committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 696. Senator Petka. House Bill 1352. Senator Karpziel. House Bill -- Senator Karpziel. House Bill 1569. Senator Maitland. House Bill 1786. Senator Molaro. House Bill 2010. Senator DeAngelis. On the top of page 6, House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2424. Senator Cronin. House Bill 2631. Senator Ralph Dunn. House Bill 3244. Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 3407. Senator Woodyard. House Bill 3551. Senator Fawell. Is there leave granted to return to House Bill 696, on

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the Order of 2nd Reading? Leave is -- leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 696. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 696.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. ...(machine cutoff)...the benefit of the Members who are still in their offices, shortly we will be going to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. Senators Watson, Woodyard, Dillard, Barkhausen, Woodyard, Berman, Hawkinson, be prepared, Senators; we will be going to the Order of 3rd Reading House Bills, very shortly. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1407, offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 1408, offered by Senator Hasara.

Senate Resolution 1409, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

Senate Resolution 1410, offered by Senator Shadid.

Senate Resolution 1411, offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1412, offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolutions 1413 through 1428, offered by Senator Madigan.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 1429, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports House Bills numbered 2655, 2931, 2938, 3883 and 4176 Do Pass, and House Bills numbered 99, 2349 and 3587 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 460. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 460 we amended, and that now becomes the bill. Last year we passed out House Bill 1261, and in that legislation, we extended grandfather clauses to certain trucks, and we inadvertently omitted those vehicles that have farm plates. As a result, there's -- farm trucks having five axles or more are now being prohibited to take -- or to carry a certain amount of weight, as they had in the past. As a result of that, we've got people being stopped on the highway, thinking they are a legal weight, and being stopped and arrested, fined, because they are in violation. This legislation brings this weight limitation back up to what it was previously, and they would now -- farm plate vehicles would have to pay the same one-hundred-dollar fee and -- and carry that same weight that they carried prior to the legislation we adopted last year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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Yes. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCYZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator, I'm just not familiar with some of these terms - agricultural terms. What is a bomber - a bomber?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCYZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

It is a short-wheelbase semi-truck. Just a slang term, bomber truck, but it's...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCYZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Fawell. If there is no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall House Bill 460 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays and 2 voting Present. And House Bill 460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 474. Senator Woodyard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCYZ)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As you can see from the number of this bill, it has been around quite a long period of time. Back in 1993, it did pass the House 108 to nothing. This bill was held in -- in, I believe, Rules Committee,

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and eventually put into a conference committee report. And as far as I know, it did not contain controversial provisions, but nothing ever happened with the other provisions that were in that conference committee. So thus, we've called this bill back. What it does is allow a county board or -- or a legal entity, unit of local government, to sell, lease utilities back to a -- to a -- a -- a public utility company. The reason for this, as I understand it, quite a number of rural areas, particularly around some of our urban areas, want city water, as an example, and yet there are no funds to do that. The county board, under present law, can presently come in, put in the utility system. The county board does not really want to run that -- that utility, and this would allow those -- those counties to go ahead and -- and sell that back to a public utility to run from then on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 474 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no <sic> (4) Nays, and none voting Present. House Bill 474, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 4 of your regular Calendar is House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 537. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 537.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

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This bill amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act and comes to us at the request of our former colleague, Senator McCracken, who is now the Chairman of the RTA. What this bill does -- in February, the United States Department of Transportation promulgated new rules concerning drug and alcohol testing of certain employees of transportation systems throughout the United States. We have drug testing now for the Regional Transportation Authority's Service Board, the CTA, Metra, and the PACE suburban buses, but we need to make a change in our law to include alcohol testing, which the United States Department of Transportation now requires. So basically this is a technical change to the Regional Transportation Authority to conform with federal law. And I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 537 pass. Those in favor, will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 537, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 767. Senator Barkhausen. House Bill 1124. Senator Woodyard. House Bill 1332. Senator Berman. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1332 was amended in committee after a number

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of public hearings and extensive discussions between the Illinois Press Association, Broadcaster's Association, the Municipal Clerks' Association and other interested groups. We have an agreed bill here, and I think it's interesting that the organizations that represent our public officials, and Common Cause and the Press Association, all of them -- all of them are in agreement. What we've -- what we have done here is to clarify, and in essence what we've done is to extend the time frame in which civil actions may be brought for alleged violations of the Open Meetings Act. We've extended that from forty-five days to sixty days. We have clarified certain language to define better what the subject matters are that can be held in closed session. We have deleted the requirements regarding taping of closed sessions. Be glad to respond to any questions. I want to thank Senator Klemm and Senator Geo-Karis, among others, for the time that they've spent on this bill. Be glad to respond to any questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank -- excuse me. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to reiterate what Senator Berman says. The Executive Committee last spring put three bills on this subject into a subcommittee. Contrary to what most people thought, it was not a -- not a death knell for that, and there was a lot of work done over the summer and fall. This is the result of it, and it is agreed upon by all the parties included. And I too want to say thank you to everyone for their hard work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just want to add, being a

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member of the task force -- the subcommittee that looked into it, for everybody's support, I think it's a good-government bill. It, I think, protects our voters, our public, and it still is something that the elected officials can work with. So I do recommend its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, to reiterate what Senator Klemm and Senator Berman said, it's absolutely true, and this is one time that the Illinois Municipal Clerks were consulted. They had a lot of input in it, which they did not have before, and things worked out very satisfactorily and they're -- they're happy with it too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator Berman, does this in any way add any cost to the local governments, in any way, shape or form, because of the -- the change in the dates?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

There may have been some costs in the bill as originally introduced. With the amendment, I don't believe so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jacobs.

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SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, 'cause I was just wondering then if it would take a four-fifths majority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator -- the question is, shall House Bill 1332 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 1332, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 1513. Senator Hawkinson. House Bill 1594. Senator Karpziel. House Bill 1635. Senator Butler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> (House) Bill 1635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

I beg your pardon. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It's my honor today to have in the Visitors' Gallery the National Honor Society Students from Neoga, in Cumberland County, the students which include also an AFS member from Italy. And I'd like the Senate to join me in welcoming them today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. House Bill 1635. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 1635 amends the County Codes in regard to storm management in Cook County, and I emphasize, this is a Cook County bill only. It does two things: One, it deletes the inactive Upper Des Plaines River Watershed Council, which is no longer -- no longer in existence; secondly, it more clearly defines who shall be members of the Stormwater Management Committee. It clearly specifies that the chief elected officer from each county, township and municipality shall be member -- shall be members. I know of no opposition to this bill, and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Senator, do you have a copy of the bill with you? If you could look on page 3, line 11, there's a reference to seven watershed plans. My understanding is that the bill itself eliminates one of the plans so that there -- there would only be six plans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Good point. I'm not sure. Just a second. Give me the reference again, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. It's just a technical error. It might need an amendment. On page 3, line 11, there's a reference to seven watershed plans.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

And I believe that the bill itself changed the number of plans to six, because it eliminated one of the plans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Senator. You're correct. We'll take it out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bill 2028. Senator Madigan. House Bill 2030. Senator Madigan. With leave of the Body, we will return to -- to House Bill 2612 in a little bit. House Bill 2635. Senator Raica. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill was actually proposed by the Associated Fire Fighters. The hospital associations are -- are proponents of the bill, and the Illinois Med Society and also the Chicago Fire Fighters. All this bill does basically, it states when a paramedic, either an EMT or an EMT-I, are disabled and wish to return back to full duty, that rather than go through the entire paramedic or EMT course, they can just report to their project medical director and to the IDPH, pay a nominal fee, and they will be given further orders on how they can receive their license, as

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far as being reinstated. And I would just ask for final passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2635 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote Nay. And 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 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 2635, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeLeo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DeLEO:

Mr. President, it's shocking to see 59 votes up on the board. It's the first time in two years we saw the number 59. I just want to point that out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Congratulations to the entire Senate. Senate Bill -- House Bill 2849. Senator Farley. House Bill 2924. Senator Dillard. House Bill 3081. Senator LaPaille. On the top of page 5, House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 3192. Senator O'Malley. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3192, as amended, regulates the disposal of grease trap sludge. The bill contains language which was agreed to by the Illinois Municipal League and provides for regulation and disposal and transportation of grease trap sludge without imposing unfunded

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mandates on local government. The amendment that was before the committee and was approved, addressed some concerns within the agricultural community. If there's any questions, I'd be pleased to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3192 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there are -- take the record. On that question, once again, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3192, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3197. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3197 creates a special license plate for Illinois residents who are honorably discharged from the US Armed Forces. We amended it in committee to put it in the same posture as other special plate legislation, by putting on the Secretary of State's amendment for the fee to pay for the cost of the plate. I would ask for the passage of House Bill 3197.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I -- I stand in support of this legislation too; however, I do

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want to do that with one caveat, and it's one that we mentioned when we were in committee. And I think it's -- should behoove all of us to work toward the one single license plate which has a portion off to the left that can be utilized universally. And just want to make that point, but I've asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3197 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 3197, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise? House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 3485. Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senate <sic> (House) Bill 2612. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2612 is a companion bill to Senate Bill 1153, which passed out of this Body earlier this Session unanimously. What it does, it amends the Criminal Code to impose a mandatory thirty to one hundred and twenty hours of community service if available in the jurisdiction, on a conviction for assault, criminal damage to property, unlawful use of weapons, mob action and disorderly conduct. I appreciate the

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support and the help that Senator DeLeo and others from the Northwest Neighborhood Federation worked to get this legislation passed. This is final action, and I would urge everyone to support it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 2612 pass. 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 59 Ayes, no Nays, no Members voting Present. House Bill 2612, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that I was a Yes on -- House Bill 3197. I hit the wrong button. My apologies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

The record will indicate that you intended to vote Aye, Senator Butler. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

The Committee -- the Senate Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities will meet immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Karpziel, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just as an -- for an announcement.

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The Executive Committee will meet at 2 o'clock in Room 212. Please, everyone, be on time. 2 o'clock, Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President, the Health Committee will meet at 2 o'clock in A-1, over at the Stratton Building. A-1, where we always meet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Watson, for what purpose do you arise, sir? Senator Watson. Senator Watson, perhaps you should use another one.

SENATOR WATSON:

There we go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you. For an announcement. Under physical fitness, once again, I want to announce the softball game is next Tuesday night, and we have a practice tomorrow night. We're going to have a practice tomorrow night. Those people who practice will be given special consideration when it comes time to play. So, we would like to make sure all the Senators are out there. And another thing, each of us usually give about ten bucks apiece every year and we're going to ask again that you'll give ten dollars, and all that money we raise for this -- from this softball game, of course, goes to local charities. So, appreciate all the support we've had in the past. That's Thursday night, we have a practice. Tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have you checked to see if Senator Cronin can play yet? Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, in the President's Gallery is the Millburn School class, under the instruction of Gary Cybul, and I'd like you to welcome them here. And in addition, we have some more of my constituents: Donna Radke and Connie and David Brown, who are visiting us today, and I would you all to welcome them. I have the best constituents. Welcome to the schoolchildren and their teacher.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Would our guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to make a motion to -- re-refer Senate Bill 1168 to the Rules Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, let me indicate: We have concluded our work for this particular point in time. It is -- it is our desire at this point to recess the committee <sic>. We will reconvene at 5 o'clock to read in the record of the -- read in the committee reports as a result of the committee action this afternoon. Is there further -- Senator Barkhausen, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm just reliably informed that a young gentleman on our staff named Phil Weber, who staffs my Financial Institutions Committee, is indeed celebrating his fiftieth birthday today, and wish to have the Senate acknowledge

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that fact and wish him many happy returns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Phil Weber, happy birthday. Further business to come before the Senate? The Senate stands in recess until the hour of 5.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The Senate will reconvene. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bill 3322 Do Pass; House Bills 1066, 1293, 1809 and 2234 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Topinka, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 1391, 2221 and 3498 Do Pass; House Bills 742, 1774, 1853, 3278, 3975 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Karpel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bill 3487 Do Pass, and House Bills 1705, 2150 and 3518 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1430, offered by Senator Syverson. It's designatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise? Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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

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

House Bills 3020, 3058, 3061, 3412 and 3922.

Passed the House, May 11, 1994.

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...Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2808, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate <sic> Bill 3452, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...(machine cutoff)...there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Watson moves the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Thursday, May 12th.

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