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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the -- in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Larry Clemetsen, Faith Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Illinois. Pastor Clemetsen.

PASTOR LARRY CLEMETSEN:

(Prayer by Pastor Larry Clemetsen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(The Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Friday, February 24th, 1995.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 1st, in the year 1995, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval

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of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. For the information of the Membership, we intend to do Committee Reports now, and then we're going to go to 2nd and 3rd Readings. So if you're within hearing distance, I wish you'd please come up to the Floor of the Senate. And if you've got anything you want to move, please move it. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 237, 363 and 383 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 118 and 122 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 150, 227, 292 and 365 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 29, Constitutional Amendment, offered by Senators Dudycz, Syverson and others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Dunn seek recognition?

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make a motion to discharge Senate Bill 208 from Local Government and committing it for the purpose of tabling.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

That is always in order. Senator Dunn moves that Senate Bill 208 be tabled. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. ... (microphone cutoff) ... All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. And Senate Bill 208 is tabled. On page 2 of today's Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. 2nd Reading. The Members are advised to move their bills. Senator Klemm, on -- no take it out of the record. Senate

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Bill 63, Senator Klemm? Senate Bill 63 also? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 67. Take it out of the record? Senate Bill 67. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 67. Do you wish the bill read? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 67.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 72. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 76. Senator Peterson. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 80. Senator Raica. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 82. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm, on -- please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 82.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 133. Senator -- Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 133? Take it out of the record. 134? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 168. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Take it out of the record. Senator -- Senate Bill 214. Senator Hawkinson. Do you wish the bill read? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Hawkinson, please explain your amendment.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 214 deals with a procedure by which someone who has an environmental spill can go to court and get permission to go onto adjoining land to clean that up. And the bill provides that in granting that permission, the court may assess damages caused by the entry. This amendment clarifies that the damages to be assessed are those that would be caused by the entry to do the cleanup, and not those that might be connected unrelated to the entry, such as the spill itself, and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 214.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Hawkinson has moved to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 214. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, say No. The Ayes have it. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 404. Senator Rauschenberger. Please read the bill, Mr....

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. 454. Senator Rauschenberger. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 454.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on 457? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. We will now move to page 6 of today's Calendar on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. For what purpose does

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Senator Demuzio seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Before we get to that Order of Business, I would also like to -- record to reflect that Senator Hall and Senator Collins are both absent again today, for -- Senator Hall due to his wife's illness and Senator Collins, to her own personal illness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The record will so reflect. House Bills 2nd Reading. On 2nd Reading is House Bill 20. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 20.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senator -- for what purpose does Senator Jacobs rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In regards to that, there are some amendments that have been filed -- Floor amendments have been filed. It's my understanding they're in Rules. Are we going to be able to get those -- to look at those out of Rules, or we going to pass the bill on out without it, or are we going to bring this back to 3rd for any possible amendments? Or...(microphone cutoff)...to 2nd? Excuse me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs -- Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Rules will not be meeting today. We're waiting till final introduction today and tomorrow of Senate bills, before Rules will meet again.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I really didn't hear that, Senator. Would you repeat that, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver, would you please repeat what you said?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Tomorrow being the last day for introduction of bills, Rules will not meet today, but will wait until tomorrow for all bills to be introduced and then the Rules Committee will meet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you. Does that then mean, Mr. President, that if these bills -- these amendments get out of Rules, they will be heard? The bill will be brought back to 2nd. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

At this point, we're moving the bill to 3rd. It would be -- Senator Weaver, you want to take a shot at this?

SENATOR WEAVER:

If it's the sponsor's request to bring it back to 2nd Reading, that's his determination. Right now, I understand he does not wish to bring it back to 2nd for any amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I know that this is a bill that is fast-track, and it -- it just shows one of the problems. I'm one of these people who very well may be leaning toward a tort reform vote with the other side of the aisle, but I think there's some areas that need to be addressed, and it's one -- I think some of these amendments may --

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may very well make it more palatable not only to myself, but to other Members of this side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. On page 3 of today's Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We will start with Senate Bill 8. Page 3 is Senate Bill 8. Senator Watson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 17. Senator Cronin. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 20. Senator Weaver. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 21. Senator Butler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 48. Senator Mahar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 51. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 51.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? Senator Watson, please explain your bill.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation, Senate Bill 51, is the marching band legislation, and maybe -- hopefully many of you received letters from marching band instructors, parents, hopefully school administrators, in support of this legislation. What this will allow -- what this legislation will allow is for local school boards to exempt high school students from freshman to senior year from physical education if they participate in a marching band program for credit. Now, why do we introduce such legislation? Well, if you have received letters -- and I -- like I say, I hope most of you have, you'll find that scheduling is a big problem for students in high school today. There are just so many hours in a day in which we make available for curriculum in their high schools. Marching band -- and I've got a -- a letter here from a junior high instructor who says that she has an

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outstanding program and -- and she's excited and the kids are excited about participating in band, and once they get to high school, because of the limited amount of time that's available, they drop out, and for whatever reason, lose interest in band and music. I see that as a problem, and I see this as a possible solution. Now this is not a mandate. We're not telling them they have to do it. This allows the school board to exempt those students, and actually the student has to ask. So it's a situation in which if the student doesn't necessarily want to get out of -- of physical education, they don't have to. If the school board doesn't want to allow it, they don't have to. So this just simply says that if you're involved in marching band for credit, you will not necessarily have to participate in physical education if your school board so wishes. I'll be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Jones rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Senator Watson, I understand what your legislation is trying to do, but I recall two weeks ago we passed some legislation - maybe your seatmate passed it - dealing with mandates. Now, to allow school boards to do such so, if we've already passed that bill, why is this bill even necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, this would -- they wouldn't -- the local boards wouldn't

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have to go through that waiver process if this legislation passes. They simply could do it at the local level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

So -- so therefore the bill that we just passed, which I was -- I was opposed to, what we now -- are doing under that same waiver process, we -- we are -- we are giving special exemptions. So what we are doing, in essence -- we're doing, in essence, is giving certain categories waiver from the mandate, as such. Only thing I'm saying, Senator Watson -- I know what you are trying to do, but what I'm saying, it becomes terribly confusing to the school boards, the students and the administrators if we continue to pass piecemeal legislation, when we so indicated that we want the school boards to be able to act and control at the local level. Now we are, again, passing more legislation and, you know, I know what you're attempting to do, but I don't think it's in -- in the best interest of the students that -- and the school systems, if we continue to pass piecemeal legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator Watson, will the school boards be able to determine, for example, if marching band is only a -- a fall semester activity, that they can waive the requirement for the fall semester and still require the physical education participation for the spring semester, much as we do with athletes?

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Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. The answer to that question is yes. It is a local board decision.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I sympathize with Senator Watson. This essentially is the same problem that we're experiencing with ROTC cadets in schools, and I think the idea of -- of returning it to the local board where the student requests it is a good idea. And I think it makes sense, because often these people are very committed in -- whether it's ROTC or whether it's band practice, and there's no need, really, for them to be doing gym when they're out in this kind of activity. So I -- I would support Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, thank you. I just ask for your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 51 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 51 Ayes, 2 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 52, having received -- I'm sorry. Senate Bill 51, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 55. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 55.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Weaver, explain the bill.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 55 establishes a fund in the State Treasurer <sic> for the purpose of rehabilitation and repair of athletic facilities in State-supported universities throughout the State of Illinois. There is, at this point, no revenue stream, but I wanted to establish the fund in case there's a -- time comes along where we could find a revenue stream to meet those needs. If anyone has any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. If not, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 55 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 55, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 58. Senator Molaro. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 70. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 70.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis, to explain the bill.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill is identical to the one that we passed last year with a vote of -- I think it was about 53 to nothing, and I would like to have its favorable support from you, because what it really does

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is it permits -- it -- it would -- a snowmobile operator would face a year's suspension for operating a snowmobile under the influence of liquor or drugs. And there's some safety features in the bill. I'll be happy to answer your questions, because snowmobile operators get their registration from the Department of Conservation in order to operate their snowmobile. This has nothing to do with driver's licenses of -- of automobiles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 70 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed, vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. Senate Bill 70, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Peterson, Senate Bill 77. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 77.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Peterson, to explain the bill.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 77 corrects an error that was in Public Act 84-118. Is was a simple land swap between the Forest Preserve District of Lake County and Brentwood Nursing Home. Recently it was discovered that one of the two legal descriptions contained in the Act was in error, and this bill corrects that error. I appreciate your support for Senate Bill 77.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 77 pass. Those in favor

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will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Yeas, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 77, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 79. Senator Fitzgerald. Senator Fitzgerald? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 84. Senator Karpiel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 84.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Karpiel, to explain the bill.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a very simple bill. It simply puts in Cook County into the siting bill that we have for all the rest of the State for siting landfills in the State, and I would appreciate your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Karpiel, will this be retroactive for anyone who has an application on file?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

No. It's as of the effective date.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Why wasn't Cook County in the bill in the first place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Karpel, if you know the answer.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator, I'm not sure. It -- Senate Bill 172 was the original siting bill for the State, and I am not really sure why it was omitted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 84 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 84, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fawell, on Senate Bill 86. Take it out of the record. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Bill 87. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 87.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Lauzen, to explain the bill.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senate Bill 87 simply amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the State Finance Act and the -- and the United States Olympian Assistance Act to restore a check-off. What this bill does is it sets up a -- a voluntary check-off on the Illinois tax return for the one year to support Illinois Olympians in the Atlanta Olympics

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that are coming up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Lauzen, did you say this was on the tax return once before, and was...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Yes, it was. Either one Olympics ago or two Olympics ago, it raised approximately thirty-four to thirty-six thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, it seems to me that the results of that election are very clear, that people don't want that on their tax return. It seems to me to be a waste of time to put it back on there. You know, we keep throwing these things on the tax return and cluttering it up. You know, I think that we should reduce the amount of paperwork that we have and eliminate some of the bureaucracy and cut down on the -- the printing costs for the State. And I think a good way to do -- do that is to keep this off of that ballot. I think that that sounds like a -- a good idea, especially after November 8th of 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. You know, all this is is a little box on

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a form, and -- and if somebody wants to support a -- a -- the Olympic team, it seems to me that that's -- that's a good -- that's a good purpose for -- for a buck or two. I -- who knows, I might even check one of those off myself one of these days. I think it's a -- it's a good bill. Obviously, if -- if less than a hundred thousand dollars cannot be raised in the first year, we won't do it the second year. But the Olympics are coming up. I think this is a very -- an important group to a lot of people. We should be supporting these people, and I think it's a good bill and we ought to vote for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I guess I take a different point of view than the distinguished Senator from the other side of the aisle. It seems to me here's an opportunity where the private sector can end up helping support some worthwhile projects, rather than always looking for government to try to pick up the tab. I look at some of the list here of child abuse prevention and Alzheimer's disease research, and heart disease, and a number of good projects that have contributed dollars from volunteerism, and I think that's what the voters said: Let's have less government and maybe, perhaps, more people helping each other. And this would be a great one to send for the Olympics this one two-time try. So I think that we should all support this unanimously. And I know I stand in favor of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Lauzen, to close.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 87 pass. Those in favor

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will vote Aye. The opposed, vote 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 Ayes, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 87, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fawell, on 97. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, on Senate Bill 97.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 97.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fawell, to explain the bill.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. Senate Bill 97 merely seeks to codify what the Division of Aeronautics is already doing. It's providing support and assistance to Civil Air Patrol. The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the Air Force and specializes in aerospace education and emergency services, including search-and-rescue missions, flood-control rescues, earthquake rescues, et cetera. They are also a group that will go out and look for a downed plane. They certainly were needed and used during the last flooding, when the Mississippi River overflowed. And I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 97 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. The opposed, vote No. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 97, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. I -- I would ask the right side of the Chamber to be a little more orderly, or I'll have to ask only half of you to be on the Floor

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at one time. Senate Bill 104. Senator Madigan. Take it out of the record. Senator -- Senate Bill 105. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 105.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fawell, to explain the bill.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is a bill that was brought to -- to Senator Philip and then to me by our treasurer of our -- our county. It amends the Property Tax Code regarding the payments of delinquent property taxes. It does not apply - it does not apply - to Cook County. So please understand that. Under the current law a tax buyer may pay for the -- the subsequent year's taxes when they become delinquent, but the law does not state whether this should occur after the first or the second installment. It used to be that it was always after the second installment. It was -- when we recodified the -- the law, that particular part of it was left out. It will benefit the taxpayers if they can have more time to pay the current year's taxes, and it presents no hardship to the tax buyer since the certificate holder can still pay after the second installment. I'll be glad to answer any questions, and I solicit an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Bowles seek recognition?

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Mr. President. I was unfortunately not able to vote on Senate Bill 70, of which I am a cosponsor, and I would appreciate if the record would reflect that I would have voted Aye. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The -- the record will so reflect. Any -- any discussion? If not, Senator Fawell, to close.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is supported by the Illinois County Treasurer's Association, and I would solicit an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 105 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed, vote 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 Ayes, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 105, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 109. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Peterson, explain the bill.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 109, as amended, sets a minimum salary for the public administrator in counties over one million. It would be set at twenty thousand, which it is currently in Cook County, and it would allow the salary to be raised only by action of the county board. I would appreciate your support of Senate Bill 109.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is -- Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask a question of the sponsor, if I might. This...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will yield.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This deals only with Cook County, and doesn't provide for any type of an annual salary for the public administrators outside of the County of Cook and has no effect whatsoever on anybody that is a public administrator outside of the County of Cook. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Peterson, to close.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Appreciate your support for Senate Bill 109.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 109 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. The opposed, vote 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 44 Ayes, 4 voting No, 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 109, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, did you seek recognition? Senate Bill 116. Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 116.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

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Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This legislation is effective for one of my local hospitals, Rushville Memorial Hospital, but it does affect district hospital law. And all we're trying to do is to clarify for the federal government that in Illinois our district hospitals can enter into and establish and maintain congregate housing. It's -- I know of no opposition. The Hospital Association supports it, and I would simply ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 116 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting -- Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 116, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 124. Senator -- take it out of the record. Senate Bill 127. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs, to explain the bill.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill allows for municipal pre-annexation agreements with property owners, in order to provide abatement of the -- the municipal property taxes. I know of no opposition to the bill and ask for its support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 127 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote

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Nay. The voting is now open. All in favor -- sorry. 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, 3 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 127, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 158. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis, to explain the bill.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

This bill -- Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill is rewritten to prohibit any deed, mortgage or assignment of mortgage from including a provision which prohibits the recording of such instrument in a recorder's office. And I would like a favorable vote on it, to stop a lot of -- of defrauding when people are going to sell property from -- which is being bought by other people by contract and they don't even know that their interest is being subordinated without their knowledge. I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 158 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 158, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 160.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 160.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Sieben, to explain the bill.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 160 amends the Public Utilities Act. It's proposed on behalf of the Illinois Independent Telephone Association. It's directed at reducing the present cost of regulation now imposed on small telephone companies, while continuing to provide consumer protection process. It is supported by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Electric Cooperatives Association, GTE, Ameritech and AT&T. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 160 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 52 <sic> (160), having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 165. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 165.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson, to explain the bill.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. This language comes from the State Board of Education. It deletes language in the School Code

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that makes the State building code for schools extending to a point twelve feet beyond the exterior of each building. The reason that the language is being deleted, because a few years ago we adopted legislation trying to crack down on life safety abuses. The State Board found, however, that the -- running that code to twelve feet beyond every building often caused numerous difficulties - obviously, other -- other property owners and other utility hookups, and buildings. So, I know of no opposition. The bill passed out unanimously out of the Education Committee, and appreciate the support of the Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any -- any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 165 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 54 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 165, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 180. Senator Burzynski. Take it out of the record. Senator Trotter. 203. Take it out of the record. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 205. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 206. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 206.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis, to explain the bill.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

This -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this relates to the Chain O Lakes-Fox River Waterway Management Agency Act. Changes the name of the existing agency to the Fox

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Waterway Management Agency <sic> (Fox Waterway Agency). It allows the elected board to approve compensation for itself and for the chairman of the board. And it's all paid from user fees. There is no property tax involved in this bill, and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask the sponsor a couple of questions, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Geo-Karis, my analysis indicates that your bill is going to provide this board now with a pay -- pay of three thousand dollars a year, and currently they are now serving without compensation. And as I understand it, it also says that this pay plan - now of three thousand dollars - is going to be effective immediately upon approval by the board. I was just curious as to whether or not you can give such a raise to this type of a board during their term of office, and my understanding is that they have a four-year term. Is there any provision that specifically indicates that they can't be given any kind of -- not a pay raise, but a -- a salary during their current term?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, no. But on the other hand, they've been working for several years with no pay whatsoever, and it's not unconscionable to let them set their salary. It's no more than three thousand per member and it's only five thousand for the chairman. The only really paid person is the executive director, and that's how it's

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been. So I don't think it's unfair, and the monies come from user fees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

The last part: Where do they get the revenue in order for them to pay this kind of money, and how many members are there that are involved in this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The agency shall have the authority to issue revenue bonds, and -- which are revenue bonds and not -- and borrow money. It prohibits the imposition of any property tax, and it increases the user fee -- the annual user-fee cap. And that's where the money is going to come from.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio wishes you to repeat your response, Senator Geo-Karis. Why don't you just talk into the mike. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I might tell everyone here that there was a primary election in 1994 where the voters of Lake and McHenry counties approved a referendum to continue the existence of the agency - seventy-four percent approval, and seventy-nine -- in Lake County, and seventy-nine percent approval in McHenry County. So this legislation authorizes a more active role for the existing water management agency and the -- the salaries are small enough for the members of the board and the chairman to be very conscionable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, it's -- it's my understanding that there are nine members of this board now who will be getting three thousand and the chairman will be getting five thousand. That also -- we also give them authorization, did you say, to -- in this legislation, to -- to issue revenue bonds? I thought I heard you say that. Could you clear that up for us?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

You did, and it's revenue bonds. If they don't get the revenue, that's it. They've got to sell the bonds to get the revenue. You know it, and I know it. Any when you talk about salaries, this -- these are minimal salaries for many, many hours of work this -- these people are putting in. And if you live in that area, you'll know what I'm talking about. And I invite you to come over and see it for yourself, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, also I understand that this bill permits this agency to supersede all the municipal ordinances, even if they're more stringent than -- than is currently the case, and that you would -- I mean, do you really want to do this? Do you want to preempt home rule with this particular bill, as well?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

This is the agency that's responsible for the conduct of the Chain O' Lakes there, and they certainly know what has to be done. And I think to give this agency complete authority, I think is the safest thing to do. But if a municipality objects to a proposed

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rule, the board must approve such restricted area -- a restriction by two-thirds vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Perhaps I could help add some light to it, since I was the House sponsor creating this agency over ten years ago. When we started this agency, we -- the requirement was that they would receive no salary, and we put a ten-year sunset provision on this for the very reason to find out if, in fact, an agency such as this could do -- with local control, could take care of an area that, I might add, is the world's busiest locks, in McHenry - have more boat activity than any other locks in the world, and that's pretty -- a busy place, as you know. Seventy some thousand boats go through there every boating season. When we talked to the voters about renewing the approval of this, the voters overwhelmingly said, yes, let's continue the work on this. And when we talked to the people we said, well, we want these board members who are elected - three from, I believe, Lake County and three from McHenry County and a chairperson to represent the two areas - that we should at least allow those people who have been spending meetings every week to at least get a stipend, and that's the reason we put in a limitation of what it could be, of only three thousand now, in a whole year's period. Now the meetings they had in one year alone, I believe, was like thirty some meetings in one year, which is -- is almost minuscule when you think of how much they would get. So we felt that it was a reasonable cost of doing business, to try to preserve what is one of the biggest recreational areas and economic development areas in the Chain O' Lakes areas of Lake and McHenry County, and going down to Kane County too. Some of the areas we did, and I -- to answer your question - How do they get the funds? - Senator

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Demuzio, they are allowed to charge a boater fee, user fees, so that we don't have taxpayers throughout the whole area paying necessarily for the buoys and the markings that the boaters tend to enjoy most of all. So it's a proposal that the people who use the facilities help pay for. It prevents us and has helped us from taking State dollars continually, by allowing them to work with local government and working with the State to do what we think is one of the busiest waterways in the world. This is really a well-thought-of bill. It -- worked on it all last year. This is two years of trying to draft that to meet all the concerns of everyone. I think it certainly is deserving of everybody's support, to preserve this natural resource.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

In -- in the analysis of this bill, it indicates that by referendum the people of -- of, I guess, Lake and McHenry County approved the continued existence of the -- the predecessor agency. I want to know if -- if this organization, the right to borrow money, the lifting of the cap and paying of directors, and perhaps appointing an executive director, have been taken to the voters on referendum or simply the renewal of the predecessor agency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

If I recall correctly, the renewal of the predecessor agency was the thing that was on the referendum. But all of these things were discussed during the time that people were considering

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whether to vote for it or not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: The Chain O' Lakes is a vital economic link for us in the McHenry-Lake County area. Millions of dollars are generated by those who use the boats and the other recreation areas. This board has worked very diligently. They've done a lot of great things. The voters have overwhelmingly approved the continued existence of this agency, and the millions of dollars and the work that they do certainly would, number one, warrant a salary. It's capped, and I think the -- the people of the area -- as Senator Geo-Karis discussed previously, these were all issues that were brought up during the referendum and were discussed thoroughly. I hope you will support Senator Geo-Karis' bill, Senate Bill 209 <sic> (206).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis, to close.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I just ask for a favorable vote, because it really will help the tourism and what have you that we need to stimulate money coming into Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 206 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. And the opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 32 Ayes, 15 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 206, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Carroll. Read -- read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 211.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Carroll, to explain the bill.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a recommendation of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan board of directors. And that would be to allow the appropriation authority we give them to be used to, in effect, assist in the premiums that they are required by law to charge people who are seeking comprehensive health insurance. The issue is -- luckily and very fortunately, at this point in time, there is no waiting list to get onto the CHIP program. Over the year's, you know, we've had many, many people waiting six months or a year to get into the program. Currently the amount in which we are providing to the agency gives them sufficient funds to allow those who can afford a hundred and thirty-five percent of the standard individual rate to acquire insurance through CHIP. The board felt if they can - and it's discretionary - if they can within an existing appropriation signed by the Governor, assist some who are not poor enough to be on public aid but cannot afford a hundred and thirty-five percent of the premium, that instead of using it to subsidize the overage, they could use it to subsidize the underage, but only within existing appropriation authority, only in the discretion of the board, and only if it does not create a waiting list for those who can afford. It came unanimously out of committee, and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Would the sponsor yield?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator, how does a Democratic sponsor get a bill out of a committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson. Well, I -- I thought that was kind of a frivolous question, but go ahead, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. To Senator Cullerton: by having the Chairman of the Committee become my hyphenated cosponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will yield.

SENATOR WATSON:

By taking action on this legislation and putting this into -- to law, are we opening up this to -- I see we spend about twenty million a year, and I think I read yesterday where the budget was like seventeen or eighteen million. Are we now opening this -- an open end to the high end and -- and putting an entitlement program out there that maybe will be -- regret later, and would become very costly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Simply answered, no. It is seventeen million. It has to be within the existing appropriation. It has to be a targeted audience who is making more than it takes to be on Medicaid but

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can't afford the four thousand a year in premium, and it's strictly discretionary with the board to start the program, but they cannot do it unless they have room within their existing appropriation, which is about seventeen million.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Explain to me then, if we do nothing, does this mean that that appropriation will drop from year to year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

There's no way of knowing if it would drop from year to year. It could, because right now we have no waiting list. Prior years, as you know, we've had a waiting list. Future years, you don't know what's going to happen. Yes, theoretically it could, in fact, drop slightly if there is no waiting list and everybody is capable of paying the four thousand, but think about who this is attempting to serve. Senator Watson, the purpose of -- of CHIP was to make available an insurance plan for basically middle class who could not go out and get their own insurance but didn't want to go on Medicaid in order to get State coverage; they wanted to continue working. This will allow the -- what we put into law of the hundred and thirty-five percent of a normal premium to be waived in certain limited instances, but only if the funds are available.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, it -- it's a laudable program. There's no doubt about it. And it's one that's benefitted, I'm sure, many people here in Illinois, but we do have a problem out there now, and that's

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dealing with the Teachers' Retirement System and the health insurance for those retired teachers who are no longer going to be subsidized by the retirement system. My thinking and my feeling on this is, by expanding a program such as this, we may now impact the ability of our -- the State of Illinois, our ability, to enter into what I think is meaningful negotiations with the retirement system, with active teachers, with the local boards, in trying to resolve the retired teachers' retirement health insurance crisis, and that, to me, is something we need to be addressing on this Floor at -- at a point in time. And -- and maybe by expanding this, we will be limited as to those dollars that might be available.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. I was a -- a cosponsor of this CHIPS bill, as it -- as it originally came down, and the purpose of that bill was to some way or another allow people not to have to get to the poverty level before, in fact, insurance would be made available to them, or medical help be available to them. I think this bill has worked extremely well the way it is written right now. For us to try and expand this, at this point, is -- is very foolish. It has worked. It -- it is covering people who have had heart attacks, who have had lupus disease, that type of disease, who don't want to go bankrupt, who -- who can afford some insurance if, indeed, they could get it. The problem was no insurance company would give it to them. I've had a teacher, for instance, who was perfectly willing and able to work, but nobody would hire her because of a past medical condition. Once she got the CHIP insurance and said, "This will take care of the problem", they were more than happy to -- to put her to work. This is a good program the way it is right now. If it ain't

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broke, don't fix it. It seems to me this is not a good time, particularly looking at the -- at the other problems that we are looking at in the State, and I -- I understand, Senator Carroll, your heart may be in the right place, but I think if -- if you were still Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, you might think twice about it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Let me just maybe clarify a little bit. First of all, this is a recommendation of the Comprehensive Insurance Plan board. It is not something that I developed or conceived of, but rather as a member -- nonvoting member, like Senator Madigan, of that board, we have always tried to accommodate the board members on what they think. But let me just take a minute, if I can, to read the new language. And that is, it merely allows the board to "establish conditions and procedures" -- "conditions and procedures under which the plan may, if funds permit, discount or subsidize premium rates that are paid directly by certain plan participants who meet a means test and other qualifications." So the point of it is, again, you're trying to impact those middle class who are trying to work and have no insurance and have one of these preexisting conditions but do not have enough money to afford the four or five thousand dollars in premium and want to stay working and not go on public aid. If the money is available within the amount suggested by the Governor, passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor, then they can, in fact, allow this to happen. I think it's a good idea, and I would suggest a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 211 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote Nay. The voting is now

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 Ayes, 17 Nays, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 211, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. For what reason does Senator Fawell seek recognition?

SENATOR FAWELL:

I think maybe we could stand a verification about this point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fawell has requested a verification of the affirmative votes. Will all the Senators be in their seats? Will all the Senators be in their seats? The Secretary will read the affirmative votes.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Bowles, Butler, Carroll, Cullerton, DeAngelis, DeLeo, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Farley, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Geo-Karis, Hasara, Hawkinson, Jacobs, Jones, Madigan, Mahar, Molaro, O'Daniel, O'Malley, Palmer, Raica, Rea, Severns, Shadid, Shaw, Smith, Syverson, Trotter, Viverito and Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Does Senator Fawell question the presence of any Member voting in the affirmative?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Berman is...

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Bowles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Bowles? Senator Bowles? Is Senator Bowles in the Chamber? If not, Mr. Secretary, strike her name.

SENATOR FAWELL:

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Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs? Is Senator Jacobs in the Chamber? Strike his name.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Welch? Senator Welch? Senator Welch is...

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator -- Senator Shaw?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw.

SENATOR FAWELL:

We don't know where everybody sits anymore. Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Trotter? Senator Trotter? Strike his name.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Hendon. No. He's not on the roll. I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Hendon?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Molaro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Molaro? Senator Molaro? Strike his name.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Fitzgerald.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Fitzgerald? Senator Fitzgerald? Strike his name.

SENATOR FAWELL:

That's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

On a verified roll call, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 17, and

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2 voting Present. Senate Bill 211, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared lost. Senator Parker, on Senate Bill 216. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker, to explain the bill.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 216, which passed out of the Public Health and Welfare Committee 11 to nothing, requires that a methodology be adopted by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities for funding community-integrated living arrangements. Establishing a methodology that will -- will standardize rates and will encourage sound fiscal management and accountability for limited State resources. It will allow for fairer funding process for group homes for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill. Funding for the services will be equitably distributed across the State. I know of no opposition and I urge a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. A couple questions of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Parker, who wants this bill, and what does it do again? Could you clarify it for me, please?

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Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Department of Rehabilitation Facilities <sic> (services) came to me and requested this bill. It is a good bill, particularly considering the governments -- the Governor's address yesterday. It is important that we facilitate people moving from institutions into the private communities, and what this does is establish a rate. Right now there is no methodology, where it sometimes -- some costs for patients are -- range from eighteen thousand to ninety thousand dollars for the same services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Well, what type of community-integrated living arrangements are we talking about? I'm not -- I don't understand what that phrase means. Community-integrated living arrangements - does that mean anybody here living with anybody else here can -- can -- married or unmarried can get some sort of reimbursement for living together?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

No, Senator, it does not. What it means is, the community living -- the CILAs, which we call them, was established in the 1980s. And it actually is a package that goes around the person, and it's for their programs and needs that a person needs if they're developmentally disabled or if they're mentally ill. It is a -- a facility that you could put the people in. Not more than eight people that have CILAs can live in one particular residential area.

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Senator Dudycz.

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SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes. And finally, would you please explain to us what the Interagency Statistical and Financial Report is, what it does, and what -- and what does it say?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

The -- the Interagency Statistical Report is actually the report that -- that comes -- that gives all the statistics that the -- that the CILAs would be using for the developmentally disabled and the developmentally ill from the Department of Mental Health. And it helps the CILAs come into compliance with what they're going to be negotiating, with the mental health agency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

...(microphone cutoff)...yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will. Senator Parker.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Senator Parker, I -- I was concerned about, will the community-integrated living arrangements somehow -- is it somehow connected with the closing of the Kiley Mental Health Center proposal that they have in your area?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

No. This is not directly with that. However, there are almost now two thousand CILAs in this State. About two hundred and thirty of these are proposed, from the Department of Mental Health, new in the area -- in this State for next year. It could help if Kiley is closed; however, it has nothing to do with

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expediting the closing of Kiley, which would -- certainly would have, you know, nothing to do with -- with this. It's just helping those who are developmentally disabled and mentally ill get fair funding.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

I'm being coached here. And I -- I told the Senator I could not ask that question. And now, so if we close the Kiley Mental Health Center, do we put them all together with the integrated living arrangements and call it the Kiley Integrated Licensing Certification Act? Can we tie it all together and create it again so that you would not have that facility closed, under your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

No. I guess somebody said I should suggest they call it the Parker Living Center. No, that would not -- it would not be Kiley. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Maybe you can explain something to me, Senator. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I've been following the "Contract with America" closely, and it seems to me that I read that in the federal government, in the House of Representatives, they passed a bill that kind of puts a moratorium on rules and regulations, to kind of get the government off people's backs. Now, if I understand your bill, this is a

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piece of legislation which requires more rules to be drafted. Maybe you could tell me if -- if I'm correct in those assumptions and whether or not this is kind of an inconsistent message that you're sending here to your colleagues on your side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you. I -- I agree with the "Contract for America". We shouldn't have more rules and regulations. What this does is clarify the rules and regulations that we already have, so that there's equalized funding for people who are mentally ill and developmentally disabled across the State. Because now they are not getting fair funding, and certainly we would want to do that with the rules that we already have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Parker, about two weeks ago I went to the Chicago Auto Show, and I walked around until my feet hurt, and I was wondering: I saw a lot of different makes and models of automobiles. Do you know whether they had any CILAs there for sale and how much were they?

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Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

I doubt if they did, unless those CILAs look like people and can get up and walk and talk. They are just for -- for people. Certainly not for fixtures, or -- or for products.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Last person. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I ran back to -- from across the street to your Treasurer's news conference in regards to link deposit. Didn't make it back for the last vote, which was unfortunate, but this bill makes it all worthwhile that we did get back here, because this bill raises a lot of questions, and many of those have already been discussed. But I'd like to ask the sponsor a question if she would yield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says she will yield.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, is this a fetcher bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs, would you repeat your question?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Is this a fetcher bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

I don't know what you mean.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, in all due respect, you've been elected to come down and serve the people of your district, and I think that you should

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be aware of these terms, and if your President of your Senate has not made you aware of these terms, I think he should do so. This is a very bad bill, and I think we ought to vote against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Parker, to close.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you for your questions and comments. Establishing a methodology for funding CILAs will encourage sound fiscal management and accountability for limited State resources, and a fairer process will be allowed for group homes for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. And I urge a positive vote and would appreciate that. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 216 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 216, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 217. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Carroll, to explain the bill.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. For those of you who may have not liked my last piece of legislation, I think for those reasons, you might love this one. This one creates an incentive to people involved in the Public Aid Medicaid system to step forward and give us ideas on how to save money for the State and the federal government, since we get a match, and to do so by bringing forward to us their ideas on how we can save money, and if accepted and if within the budget we actually save money, we give them a very small percentage of what the first year's savings is. This is very similar to that which I created probably a decade ago in the Employees' Suggestion Award Board that has worked very effectively in getting employees to step forward and find us ways where we can save money and we allow them to participate in a small way in those savings. This is -- saying to the provider community, do likewise, particularly at the middle and lower levels of the provider system. Come up with some ideas that can save us some money, we will give you the benefit of those creative ideas in a small way and save the taxpayers a lot of money at the same time. And I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Would the sponsor yield for a short question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will.

SENATOR KLEMM:

The analysis I have said that State employees would not be eligible for these awards. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes, that is correct, because they are covered under the State Employees' Suggestion Award Board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will yield.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Senator Carroll, did you want me to cosponsor this one, too?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

No, I think I'll try this one alone, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any -- any further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 217 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 -- on that question, there are 53 Ayes, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 217, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 222. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 222.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dudycz, to explain the bill.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 222 provides that all peace officers above the rank of captain, in Chicago, shall be excluded from the Act. Currently, the -- the rank of sergeant or above is included. Basically, this bill applies to the Chicago Police Department only and would give approximately two thousand peace officers -- police officers the right to collective bargaining. Currently, in the City of Chicago, there are about thirteen thousand patrolmen and detectives of the Chicago Police Department that may join the collective bargaining unit, which is currently the Fraternal Order of Police. Once a police officer is promoted to sergeant, lieutenant or to captain, State law prohibits his membership in this -- in the Fraternal Order of Police. This also -- this prohibition is also applicable only to the City of Chicago. Every other municipality, every -- every other city in the State, the police officers above the rank of sergeant -- or patrolmen, including the rank of sergeant, lieutenants and captains, can join collective bargaining units. This bill would allow police officers in those ranks to continue their membership and to agree on working conditions with the City. This affects -- about fifteen hundred police sergeants and four hundred lieutenants, and forty-nine captains which are nonexempt in rank. And it's my understanding, the captains are -- the captain rank is going to be slowly phased out in the City, so there will be -- affecting only the sergeants and the lieutenants. And all these positions are not policy-making positions in the City. Now, the Chicago Fire Department already has collective bargaining for its employees at these similar ranks, and like I said earlier, every other city in

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-- and municipality in the State has these same rights. And I'd be more than happy to answer any questions, except to -- before I answer any question, I'd like to add that identical language was approved, 1993, by the Senate, as a Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 494, with a vote of 54 to nothing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Sponsor says he will yield.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Dudycz, what is the estimated fiscal impact of this mandate on the City of Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

There is absolutely no fiscal impact to -- to this bill, Senator Jones. This simply allows the police officers above the rank of patrolman and under the rank of exempt to be able to speak with the City and bargain collectively. Historically, police officers over those ranks have been given parity; they have been given equal treatment by the City of Chicago whenever the collective bargaining agreement was reached with their subordinates. But for some unknown reason, and recent history shows, that the City has been nonresponsive to those officers. The leadership of the -- the Sergeants' and the Lieutenants' Association came up to me and they said that they really didn't want to go forward with this bill if the City would at least communicate and have a dialogue with them. But they have been stonewalled, and they felt that they were compelled to -- to come to us and seek this legislation, which would simply give them the

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same rights that every other police department has in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

In your remarks, you indicated that the -- the persons you are trying to include, lieutenants and -- I don't know if you included captains or not - but lieutenants - that they are not in policy-making positions whatsoever? A lieutenant in the Chicago Police Department do not set policy for persons beneath them? Do they or -- you said they didn't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes, that's correct, Senator. The lieutenants and sergeants and those nonexempt captains, they do not -- they enforce the policies; they do not create it. They receive the -- the policy from their superiors, which are police officers of exempt rank, which, in fact, in many cases could be even patrolmen that have been promoted to exempt rank, and they are in policy-making positions. They would be exempt from this. But the police officers that are not exempt - the captains, lieutenants and sergeants - would be included in here. And they are not in policy-making decisions; they are in policy-enforcing decisions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, I rise in opposition to -- to your bill, and the reason why I rise in opposition to it is to place persons in the sworn category - police officer, captains, and -- and lieutenants and sergeants - in policy-making positions, you indicated that it does not carry a fiscal impact. It will carry a fiscal impact if they are to collective bargain for their working conditions, collective

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bargain for their salaries, increases and et cetera, which does carry with it a fiscal impact. We constantly talk about government in the State and the feds passing on mandates to local units of government. This is a mandate to the local unit of government, wherein they would have to sit down and collective bargain not only for working conditions, but also for salaries and things of that nature. It's a bad precedent to do this, and when we talk about local governments having to follow the dictates of the federal government, follow the dictates of the State, and -- and you, Senator, you sponsored the tax cap even though it was very limited. It didn't hit the City of Chicago proper, because maybe this bill would not -- maybe you would not have sponsored this bill. But what I'm saying to you -- what I'm saying to you, as -- as it relate to peace officers to collective bargain for their working conditions, they are sworn personnel. We're not talking about security guards, as such. We are talking about someone who is out there to serve and protect. And if they're going to sit down and bargain for the type of -- those type of rights as related to the citizens of the City of Chicago, then I don't think -- I don't think that you are -- this bill is in the best interests of the people who they are committed to serve and protect as peace officers. But it does carry with it -- it does carry with it a fiscal impact, because if they sit down and say, "I want a ten -- ten-percent increase in my salary", the City may decide that, "We only want to give you five percent". If you're going to give them under collective bargaining, it does carry a fiscal impact. It's an impact on the homeowners and taxpayers of the City of Chicago, and this bill should be defeated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Dudycz, to close.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the comments of

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Senator Jones. I had two Members - one from either side of the aisle - that asked me to -- asked to cosponsor this bill, while you were talking. So I guess you have actually helped me in my efforts. When you were talking about working conditions, Mr. President <sic>, we're not talking about only the salaries and the fiscal impact...(microphone malfunction)... Senator Jones, you have more power. Hello? Okay. Working conditions not only mean a fiscal impact or -- or when you're talking about collective bargaining, you're not talking about just the salaries of the police officers. The lieutenants, the sergeants and the -- and the captains are not disputing their salaries. They admit that they are very well paid, and they are not complaining about the money. What they are -- are concerned about are their unit assignments, their shifts and the seniority. Many times they are being transferred, arbitrarily; they are being assigned overnight, across the City. And this is nothing -- has nothing to do with fiscal responsibility. This is allowing the police officers above the rank of patrolman and detective to be able to bargain collectively with the City. Like I said earlier, it affects just the City of Chicago and gives them the same rights that every other municipality has in the State, and I would ask your affirmative support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 222 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 48 Ayes, 6 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 222, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 238. Senator O'Daniel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 238.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator O'Daniel, to explain the bill.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 238 amends the Property Tax Code to provide that information gathered from applications for senior citizens' tax freeze homestead exemption is confidential and any improper disclosure is a Class A misdemeanor. I had calls from supervisor of assessments and township assessors that senior citizens were -- were reluctant to sign up for this -- this -- I mean, this bill that we passed where we defeated the -- where we overrode the Governor's veto on the senior citizens' tax freeze. Their concern was as to who would have the -- access to the information, and they were concerned that solicitors might have information regarding their savings. So they were reluctant to -- to sign up for this. You know, as we get older, we get more likely to be taken advantage of, and I don't know of any opposition to this. If there is, I'll attempt to answer any questions. If not, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 238 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 238, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Maitland, on 253. Mr. Secretary, will you read -- reread Senate Bill 238 for personal clarification?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

It was 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you. For what reason does Senator Karpel seek recognition?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you. I just wanted to announce that the Senate Executive Committee will meet at 3 o'clock in Room 212, in case anyone's forgotten. 3 o'clock, 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. If it would be in order at this point in time, I'd like to table Senate Bill 430.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

That motion is always in order. Senator Madigan has requested the tabling of Senate Bill 430. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The motion -- the bill is tabled. Was that 430, Senator Madigan? For what purpose does Senator Carroll seek recognition? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, just by way of an announcement, I think we wanted to congratulate the latest registered voter in Senator Berman's household. Alex Mitchell Berman was - a grandson - was born to the Berman household on February 24th, and I think we would like to

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congratulate grandpa, who's getting to be a much older man while serving in the Senate, for having another grandson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

I understand -- I understand the registrar was in the waiting room. We will now go to the -- into Executive Session for the purpose to advise and consent. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of January 31st, 1995, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session, for purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of January 31, 1995. Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of January 31, 1995, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any discussion? Senator Burzynski has asked that we resolve ourself in Executive Session for the purpose of Committee Reports regarding those people who have been nominated. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, vote No. Senator Burzynski, please proceed.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President.

To be the Director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Dennis Whetstone.

To be a Judge on the Court of Claims for a term ending January

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15th, year 2001, Norma Jann.

To be members of the Prisoner Review Board for terms ending January 15th, 2001, Herbert Brown and James Donahue.

To be the State Sanitary District Observer for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Connie Peters.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll call. And, Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The question is, does the Senate advise... Any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. The opposed will vote Nay. The -- 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none vote Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of January 31, 1995, I will read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Aeronautical Advisors for terms ending January 20th, 1997, Ralph Hurwitz, David Newmeyer and Charles Priester.

To be members of the Board of Agricultural Advisors for terms ending January 20th, 1997, Susan Adams, Donald Ahrens, James Hankes, Ronald Hanley, Doris Hoener, Russell Koster, William Mullins, George Smith, Edward Whitaker, Betty Wiese and Robert Wood.

To be members of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural

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Education for terms ending March 13th, 1997, Perry Schneider, Stacy Shane and Michael Wilson.

To be a member of the Agricultural Export Advisory Committee for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Linda Sahagian.

To be a member of the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Thomas Ortziger.

To be members of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council for terms ending January 20th, 1997, Phillip Rowell, Ellen Yearwood.

And to be members of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council for terms ending January 18th, 1999, Michelle Arnold, the Reverend James Gordon, Clara Kirk, Neil Matlins, Carolyn Smoot, Carolyn Thompson.

To be a member of the Advisory Board to the Department of Conservation for a term ending January 15th, 2001, Donald Swensson.

To be a member of the State Board of Education for a term ending January 15th, 2001, William Hill.

To be members of the Illinois Farm Development Authority for terms ending January 18th, 1999, Bernard Donovan, Jr., and Robert Nickel.

To be a member of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory Committee for a term ending January 1st, 1999, Matthew Smith.

To be a member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for a term ending June 30th, 1996, Mary Thrash Reddick.

To be members of the State Board of Health for terms ending November 1, 1997, Karen Scott, Howard Stone, Bernard Turnock.

To be a member of the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council for a term ending September 5th, 1996, Benn Greenspan.

To be members of the Board of Higher Education for terms ending January 13th, 2001, Rey Brune, Robert English and Lucy

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Sloan.

To be a member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission for a term ending October 1st, 1995, Clorinda Cordova.

To be a member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission for a term ending October 1st, 1997, Daniel Mahru.

To be members of the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners for terms ending January 20th, 1997, Gretchen Bernardi, Merlyn Eickman, James Finnell, James Handy, Richard Jurgens and Dave Kaluzny.

To be a member of the Advisory Board on Necropsy Services to Coroners for a term ending January 19th, 1998, John Taraska.

To be members of the Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council for terms ending July 1, 1997, Cynthia Grothaus, Linda Harrington, Deborah Johnson Small and Leon Smith.

To be a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Advisory Board for a term ending January 18th, 1999, John Caveny.

To be members of the Advisory Committee on Tourism for terms ending March 13th, 1997, Suzanne Bobinsky, Evelyn Echols, Loretta Fleischmann and Arnold Karr.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll call. And, Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Can I ask leave of the Chair for a -- for -- I have a question of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Of the Chair? Yes.

SENATOR RAICA:

Mr. President, there -- there was a name of an individual that was mentioned to a non-salaried position. And it's my

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understanding that I would need the signatures of five Members in order to divide the question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Yes, it is.

SENATOR RAICA:

Would I have permission to do so, Mr. President? I have the signatures of five Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Please proceed. Make your motion.

SENATOR RAICA:

Mr. President, I'd like to motion to divide the question as far as the member of the Tourism Fund and Advisory Committee. It's a non-salaried position of the name of Suzanne Bobinsky, to which I'm understanding that I'm the sponsor of this individual, but yet have never spoken to her. And I would just like the question divided, you know, when it comes to that point.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Can you give us that name again? Senator Raica has asked leave to separate from the question the name of Suzanne Bobinsky from the Tourism Board. So the motion that Senator Burzynski has offered, we will vote on first, and then we will vote on the -- the nomination of Suzanne separately. So the question is, does the Senate -- Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

What -- what is the motion? What -- Senator Raica, why don't you just ask that this person be held, take it -- have this person taken out of the record, and move on with the rest of them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Mr. Secretary, will you read the motion.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Motion in Writing pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c). The following Senators request that a separate vote be taken upon the

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following nominee: Suzanne Bobinsky, Tourism Fund Advisory Committee.

Signed by Senators Dillard, Syverson, O'Malley <sic> (Raica), Parker and Butler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

All right. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination -- excuse me. Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

State your point.

SENATOR RAICA:

Would it be permissive to just ask to hold her nomination and read everyone else's, or would we have to go through the point now where we need to divide the question? I mean, I would hate to do that, but... If you can -- if we can just hold her name and just go with all the others, I think we might be able to resolve some of the question that we have?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Well, whatever action you have to take is -- whatever you do, it's going to take an action. Senator Raica, that motion has been already voted on in committee, so the only thing you would have to do is find someone to reconsider that vote. But I don't think you can do that on the Floor. So why don't you just proceed with your motion to consider that separately? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, as long as I've been here, we have never - never - voted on a person whom the sponsoring Senator did not want to have voted upon. Senator Raica has every right to ask the chairman of the committee to hold this individual. And if that -- if that request of the chairman is honored, then we may proceed with the balance of the individuals on the request. But I don't

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know of any time that we've ever held -- not held a member when -- when a person -- when a Member has made a specific request.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Senator Demuzio, thank you. I -- it's my understanding, by what the -- what the Chair said, though, is that in -- if we divide the question, all the other candidates would receive a vote today, and Suzanne Bobinsky's vote will be -- would be held. That's -- that -- that would be my understanding, as far as the President's concerned, and that is fine with me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Okay. The question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made, absent that of Suzanne Bobinsky. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those in favor <sic> will vote No. 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 Ayes, none voting Nay, none votes Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Now I would seek leave to consider the other appointments on a roll call. And will you please put that question to the Body by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Burzynski, we did that -- or we just held out...

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Excuse me. Thank you. The Senate -- Mr. President, I move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

You've heard the motion. Those in favor, signify by saying

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Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The motion carries. ...are now out of Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, have there been any motions filed?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Yes, Mr. President. Senator Jacobs has filed a motion with respect to House Bill 20, and Senator Shaw has filed a motion with respect to Senate Bill 206.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. This officially -- this officially concludes our business. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, the Senate moves the Senate stand adjourned until -- oh! All right. What we have done is we have concluded the official work. We will be reading bills in for the rest of the afternoon. Is there any further business to come at this time? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. What time will be -- will we be convening tomorrow morning?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

I will announce that in about thirty seconds.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, tomorrow is, in fact, the last day for Introduction of Bills. Have you given any thought to how long you're going to remain open tomorrow and -- to read bills in that we may have, to give our staff some direction as to what your intentions are?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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We haven't decided yet, Senator Demuzio, but I am certain that we will have enough time to introduce your bills. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

If -- if, in fact, there is such a -- a hang-up, I suspect that we'll be granted the courtesy of perhaps remaining open just in order for those bills to be introduced? I would assume that...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Absolutely. Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to know if the Executive Committee is meeting -- still meeting at 3 o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Karpel, we have a question. Is Executive Committee still meeting at 3 o'clock? We will be coming in at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 676, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 677, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 678, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 679, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 680, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 681, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 682, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 683, offered by Senator Syverson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 684, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 685, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 686, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 687, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 688, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 689, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 690 <sic> (689), offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 690, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 691, offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 692, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 693, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 694, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 694 <sic> (695), offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 696, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 697, offered by Senator Palmer.

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Senate Bill 698, offered by Senator Palmer.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 699, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 700, offered by Senators Shadid, Garcia, Smith and Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 701, offered by Senators Shadid, Garcia, Smith and Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 702, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 703, offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 704, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 705, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 706, offered by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 707, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 708, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 709, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 710, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 711, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 712, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 713, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 714, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 715, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 716, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 717, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 718, offered by Senators Ralph Dunn and Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 719, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 720, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 721, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 722, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 723, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 724, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 725, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 726, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 727, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- pardon me, 728, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 729, offered by Senators Peterson and DeAngelis.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 730, offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 731, offered by Senators Maitland, Demuzio and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 732, offered by Senators Welch and Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 733, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 734, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 735, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 736, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 737, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 738, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 739, offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 740, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 741, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 742, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 743, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 744, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 745, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 747 <sic> (746), offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

(Senate Bill 747.) (Bill within parentheses introduced, but inadvertently not read into record.)

Senate Bill 748, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 749, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 750, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 751, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 752, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 753, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 754, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 755, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 756, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 757, offered by Senators DeAngelis and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 758, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 759, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 760, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 761, offered by Senator Maitland.

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Senate Bill 762, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 763, offered by Senators Ralph Dunn and Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 764, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 765, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 766, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 767, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 768, offered by Senator Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 769, offered by Senator Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 770, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 771, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 772, offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 773, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 774, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 775, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 776, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 777, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

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Senate Bill 778, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 779, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 780, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 781, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 782, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 783, offered by Senators Watson and Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 784, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 785, offered by Senators O'Malley and Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 786, offered by Senators O'Malley and Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 787, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 788, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 789, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 790, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 791, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 792, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 793, offered by Senator Butler.

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Senate Bill 794, offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 795, offered by Senators Barkhausen and Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 796, offered by Senators Walsh and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 797, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 798, offered by Senators Lauzen and Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 799, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 800, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 801, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 802, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 803, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 804, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 805, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 806, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 807, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 808, offered by Senators Maitland and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 809, offered by Senator Hasara.

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Senate Bill 810, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 811, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 812, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 813, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 814, offered by Senator Cronin -- Senate Bill 814,  
offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 815, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 816, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 817, offered by Senators Raica and O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 818, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 819, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 820, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 821, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 822, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 823, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 824, offered by Senator Mahar.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 825, offered by President Philip.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 827, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 829, offered by Senators O'Malley, Rauschenberger,  
Lauzen, Syverson and Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 830, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 30, offered by President Philip,  
Senators Maitland, Carroll and Karpziel.

It is substantive.

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, 31, offered  
by Senator Cronin.

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Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If  
not, the -- Senator Rauschenberger moves that the Senate stand  
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