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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Jane Ferguson, Jerome United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Ferguson.

THE REVEREND JANE FERGUSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jane Ferguson)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR BUTLER:

...approval of the Journals of May 7th and Wednesday -- Tuesday, May 7th and Wednesday, May 8th, in the year 1996, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 2515 Be Adopted.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 739, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2294, Amendment 1 to House Bill 2916, Amendments 3, 4 and 5 to House Bill 3436 all Be Approved for Consideration; and Senate Amendment -- or, Senate Bill 315 -- or, 1315, the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 Be Adopted.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Joint Resolution 94 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1684, Amendment 2 to House Bill 2230, Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 2664, and Amendment 1 to House Bill 3426 all Be Adopted.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title , to wit:

Senate Bill 350,

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

House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

We have like Messages on Senate Bill 542 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 825 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1279 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1448 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1459 with Amendment 2, Senate Bill 1473 with Amendments 1 and 2, Senate Bill

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1544 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1546 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1604 with Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1691 with Amendment 2, and Senate Bill 1696 with Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 8th, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise? May I have your attention, please? Evidently, some of the microphones are not working for some reason. It seems to be on our side of the aisle - you'll like that. I'd like to announce a Republican Caucus in my office. Hopefully, we will be back here no later than 10:15. Our intentions: Would go to 2nd and 3rd Readings. Hopefully, we'll get out of here earlier today. Is there a request from the other side of the aisle? Okay. The Senate stands at ease until 10:15 a.m.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 208, offered by Senators Collins, Smith and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. For

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purposes of an announcement. I would like the record to show that Senator Bob Madigan is absent today due to illness, or mushrooming, or golfing, or something like that. But anyway, Bob does have a touch of pneumonia, and I'm sure will be back with us next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Thank you, Senator Woodyard. ...intention of the Chair to go to page 7 on the Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. My light was on, wasn't it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Yes, sir. I was trying to get your attention.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I know you were, and I'm delighted that you did. I have some special guests in the gallery I'd like to recognize, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Certainly. Proceed.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On the other side of the aisle, there is a group of students from Jerseyville, who represent the student council from Illini Jr. College, with their teacher, Larry Decker. And also, another special guest is also with us today. Representative Tom Ryder's son happens to be a member of that group - Tim. So I would like to have them recognized by the Senate, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, would our guests please rise? And welcome to the Senate. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I -- I must have college on my mind, so I said college. They're not quite that old yet. It's junior high.

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Very good. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Just a minute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate -- Senate, I have some very special guests here today with me from Mount Vernon. They're Youth in Government. We have the Youth in Government Secretary of State, Cheryl Glenn, here. Cheryl, hold up your hand, please. I have the Youth in Government Speaker of the House, Shane Smith, from Mount Vernon; Youth in Government Committee Chair, Alison Rhein, from Mount Vernon; and Youth in Government Committee Chair, Jeff Wimberly. These are all Youth in Government and they're all from Mount Vernon, and we're very proud of them. The President of the Senate, Mr. Knapp, couldn't be here today. And we also have their advisor here, Mr. Stubblefield. Let's all give them a round of applause and welcome them to the Senate. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Thank you, Senator O'Daniel. Welcome to the Senate. Senator Jacobs, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Just a matter of information, Mr. President. Vince Demuzio will be graduating from his master's degree this Saturday -- will be getting his master's, and I think that that deserves a big hand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Congratulations, Senator Demuzio. We will now proceed on page 7 of the Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading. We begin with House Bill 2515. Senator Weaver, do you wish to have your bill called? Senator Weaver? Senator Weaver on the Floor? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Weaver, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 to Senate -- House Bill 2515 would exempt some of the key telephone systems not used in centrex and PBX. It's kind of a technical amendment. But let me say that AT&T, Ameritech, GTE, and the Illinois Commerce Commission are all okay on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 4 -- I beg your pardon, Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2515 -- all in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2927 is Senator Madigan, who's absent. House Bill 3128. Senator Butler. Senator Butler on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 3349. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 3380. Senator Philip? Out of the record. Senate Bill -- House Bill

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3426. Senator Parker. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This actually is an agreement with the SCOPE, and School Management Alliance, and the Legal Aid lobbyists, and Department of Public Aid. And we have add in -- added into two additional definitions for legal custody, which takes in their concerns about public aid people and about the adults who take in children but are actually assuming and exercising legal responsibility for them. So I would ask for a favorable agreement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Parker moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3426. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3520. Senator Parker. Out of the record. House... ..intention of the Chair to now proceed to

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page 3 of our Calendar. House Bills 3rd Reading, page 3. There on page 3, right in the middle, we have House Bill 22. Senator Rauschenberger? Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. House Bill 24. Senator Karpel? Out of the record. House Bill 115. Senator Dudycz. Out of the record. House Bill 431. Senator O'Malley? Senator O'Malley? Out of the record. House Bill 456. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate -- House Bill 527. Senator DeAngelis? Out of the record. Proceed on page 4. Top of page 4, we have House Bill 545. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 548. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 739 is on the Recall. Senator Hawkinson, do you wish this bill returned to 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Senator Hawkinson seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 739 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. And on the Order of 2nd Reading now is House Bill 739. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Hawkinson and Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 creates the Wildlife Prairie Park license plate. Provides for a forty-dollar fee for an applicant, in addition to the regular registration fee. Of this forty dollars, twenty-five dollars would be deposited into the Wildlife Prairie Park Fund, and the remaining fifteen dollars to the Secretary of State's Special License Plate Fund to be used to defray the administrative expenses. Wildlife Prairie Park is located in Peoria County, just west of Peoria. It is a nature park; a first-rate park that Bill Rutherford wishes to donate to

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the State. This would allow us to move forward in -- in that endeavor. It's an initiative of Lieutenant Governor Kustra. And I would ask for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 885. Senator Cronin? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 885.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 885 passed out of the House 106 to nothing; passed committee 9-0, with 1 voting Present. This amends the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Municipal Code and the Code of Civil Procedure. It adds two Sections to the -- these Acts to allow for the creation of a risk-management entity entered into between units of local government which have established joint self-insurance. Such entity which has at least five million dollars in assets may make certain financial investments and must follow certain guidelines and procedures. It also allows municipal treasurers to join together to invest municipal funds. Lastly, the bill gives quick-take authority to the Village of River Forest within a TIF district. I ask for your favorable

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consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 885 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 voting Yes, 1 voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 885, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 995. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. House Bill 999. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 1249. Senator Hawkinson? Out of the record. House Bill 1684. Senator Parker. I understand that is a recall. And, Senator Parker, do you seek leave of the Body to return House Bill 1684 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1684. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments that have been filed?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Parker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 is just technical. It actually gives more flexibility to the boards - executive boards - so that they can choose how many school board members or superintendents, if they choose, to have on the executive board.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2230. Senator Cronin? Senator Cronin seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2230 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2230. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cronin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to table Committee Amendment No. 1, just -- just for clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin moves to table Floor Amendment No. 2 -- beg your pardon, No. 1. Senator Cronin moves to table Committee Amendment No. 1. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is tabled. On Amendment No. 2, Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 2230 is a -- is a bill that represents the culmination of several years of work of a whole host of interest groups, representatives and devoted parties. Most notably, those that I found most persuasive in this effort were the parents and families with disabled children. They were very much a part of this effort, and -- and this is the product of their effort. House Bill 2230 simply replaces -- or in a nutshell, replaces the existing two-step due process hearing system for the placement of

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special ed students with a new one-step process. The amendment - this amendment - rewrites the bill in its entirety, but makes only three substantive changes. Number one, it moves back the date when the new one-step hearing process will begin, from January 1, 1997 to July 1, 1997. Two, it removes the reference to sexual orientation in the language that allows hearing officers to be fired for manifesting a bias against certain groups of people. And three, it gives each party to the hearing the right to one substitution of a hearing officer. As I say, a lot of work went into this. We had bipartisan support in committee. And I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Could you explain to me, again, the significance of the change with regard to the -- the sexual orientation language?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

There was some concerns raised that this may establish certain rights and it really was not crucial or vital to the main thrust of the bill, so we simply deleted that portion. We didn't want to get into another battle about another issue that raises a lot of emotions. We wanted to take care of the matter at hand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Senator, we -- we informed

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your staff, and I think that some of the groups that have been working on this bill with you talked with you, about the need for a technical amendment. We think that there was an error made in the drafting, in terms of the numbering of the Sections. And there was an amendment put together. And I know that with a technical amendment in the past, it can come to -- from Rules straight to the Floor, and there wouldn't be any objection on this side if we acted on that technical amendment. Will you be able to do that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

I spoke to one of the individuals that is a proponent of this technical change. I -- I don't -- I'm not opposed to it. In fact, I -- I'm supportive of the change. My concern as the sponsor of this legislation was that this is such a delicate issue and it's been worked on for so long, by so many people, that I would like to address the technical change in some sort of follow-up legislation and not jeopardize this bill. It's a small change, and I don't think it has any material impact on the -- the substantive rights and due processes that are established for special ed children. It is technical in nature; therefore, we can address it, I think, at a later date, and not jeopardize the main thrust of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Senator Cronin, I -- I just don't see how it could jeopardize the bill, because we're talking about a technical amendment that would come back to the Floor, that we would get out of the way very easily. I -- frankly, I cannot vote for the bill unless we make that technical change, because I'm concerned that because of

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the technical error in the numbering, we might be adversely affecting another part of that Section of the Statute. And so, I -- I really think that because it doesn't have to go to committee, that we would have the time to do it, and it certainly wouldn't -- open it up for -- for further debate in committee. So I would -- I would hope that we could be able to put that technical amendment on right away, and then be able to act on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

...you, Mr. President. I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Senator Cronin. I apologize, 'cause I may be talking about the bill and not the amendment. But does this have -- does -- in this hearing process, does it require attorneys for the school board or the -- and for the individuals that are involved in this hearing process?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Senator Donahue, your question is a good one. The main intent behind this bill and behind the proponents and the interest groups and the families of children with disabilities was to minimize litigation, to minimize the need for attorneys, to make it less costly, less burdensome, and yet, make it a more fair process that this -- families would have more confidence in the -- the outcome and the -- and the determination of the hearing. There's a mediation level, then the hearing -- due process hearing. You're not required to have an attorney, no. The only time that you would probably entertain having an attorney, or a need for it, is

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if you are not satisfied with the judgement of the hearing officer and you want to appeal it to the Circuit Court. But you don't -- you're not required to have an attorney in this new scheme. So the answer to your question is no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you. Just for -- since we're at the amendment level on 2nd Reading, I'll discuss this more with the Senator and work out the differences. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senate -- Senator Cronin, are you -- do -- is it is -- it is -- it's your intent to move the bill back for the purpose of amendment and then -- voting on it today? Or are we going to wait until next week?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

We -- we can't vote it out today. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

So, then, if Senator del Valle passes -- I mean, get his amendment - the technical amendment - we wouldn't even have to go to committee, but just to get together right here on the Floor and adopt it as a committee amendment. Couldn't you move the bill just as easily next week with the technical change? I don't think anyone objects to that, and I think it would be better if -- if all of the work that went into this bill, if we could, in fact, move together with the bipartisan support and no problems with it.

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So if -- if it poses a problem, I think it can be resolved very simply. We don't have to call a special committee to do a technical and a posting and all of that. But you can just stand on the Floor, and call your people together and adopt the technical amendment and -- and move the bill out next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Cronin, would you wish to close?

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you. As I pointed out earlier, this bill is a culmination of years of work. We had a long hearing, two separate hearings, where we entertained lengthy debate and discussion. At the end of the hearing, the second hearing, yesterday, one individual came up to me, after it was all over and we were walking out of the hearing room, and said, "Oh! By the way, here's something that you may want to consider. It's a technical thing; it's not a big deal. Can't you just do it and put it on there?" Well, there's a lot of people that are anxiously awaiting this bill, and -- and there's a great need for it. And unless some of my colleagues from the other side of the aisle -- I didn't hear them offer any compelling reason, if they have some specific knowledge about what this technical amendment will or will not do, other than the fact that this is an effort to slow down the bill. I -- I just would like to move forward and ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say No. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. WCIA-Channel 3, out of Champaign, requests

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permission to videotape. Leave is granted. House Bill 2250. Senator Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 2294. Senator Mahar? Senator Mahar wishes to have leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2294 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2294. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. Floor -- Floor Amendment No. 1 becomes the bill. Citizens Utilities of Illinois aspires to serve communities in the southwest suburban metropolitan Chicago area with Lake Michigan water. They wish to be regulated by the ICC. They want to be regulated as a common carrier by pipeline in order to take advantage of eminent domain powers and tax-free financing that is available to common carriers by pipeline. I know of no objections, and I would ask -- move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2338. Senator Cronin? Out of the record. House Bill 2524. Senator Bomke? Out of the record. House Bill 2529. Senator Hawkinson. Senator Hawkinson? Out of the record. House Bill 2593. Senator Cronin. House Bill 2596.

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Out of the record. House Bill 2616. Senator Maitland? Out of the record. House Bill 2621. Senator Hawkinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2621 amends the Counterfeit Trademark Act by redefining certain words and creating a graduated sentencing scheme. There was some objection from the Bar Association to what was perceived to be a duplicate civil penalties Section. So by amendment that was adopted yesterday, the -- Section 7, civil penalty Section, was removed. We believe that there are a number of existing civil remedies available to persons who are aggrieved by this Act and that that Section 7 isn't necessary. Be happy to answer any questions; otherwise, urge the approval and the passage of House Bill 2621, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Hawkinson, I note that, by the Floor amendment, you're eliminating the civil remedies Section of the Act. Are there any, I guess, civil remedies available to victims of counterfeiting left?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, Senator Dillard, there are a number. The State Trademark Registration Statute allows for injunctive relief to restrain infringing acts, profits derived from or damages suffered by reason of infringing acts, and impoundment and destruction of infringing materials. There's also the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act, which was enacted in 1961, which prevents unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts and practices. Such unlawful acts include trademark infringement, false advertising, regardless of whether the trademark has been registered at the federal or the State level. We also have the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. There are common-law claims available for unfair competition for dilution and misappropriation of a trademark act. And there are also existing federal claims under the Lanham Act and the Trademark Counterfeiting Act, and there is dilution under the State Registration Statute, a provision which prevents dilution of a mark whether or not there is competition between a distinctive mark and a diluting use of the mark.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

One more question, if the gentleman would yield, Mr. President. Senator Hawkinson, is it your intent that those remedies you just talked about remain in the -- in the law?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Absolutely.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Very good. Any further discussion? Further discussion?
Senator Hawkinson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

The question is, shall House Bill 2621 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 54 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2621, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2651. Senator Hawkinson. Out of the record. House Bill 2664. Senator Karpziel, do you wish House Bill 2664 returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment? The Senator seeks leave. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2664. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 2 actually deletes House Amendment 8 and -- with the House sponsor's agreement. It deletes language in the Section dealing with allowing districts to provide health education in their PE classes in grades five through eight because the language deleted by this amendment unintentionally imposes a mandate on high school districts. This amendment will take that out so that the mandate is no longer in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted.
Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Karpziel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 came at the request of the Department of Public Health. It deals with the immunization language of the bill. The amendment clarifies that districts may set a date prior to October 15th of each year for students to have completed all necessary physical examinations and immunizations. But if a district sets a date prior to October 15th, it must give parents at least sixty days' notice in writing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? If not, all those in favor of the amendment, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Mr. President, I have an inquiry. On page 4, the bottom, the last bill on the bottom is House Bill 2524. We just had a caucus and we talked about that bill. And some of our Members would like to know if Senator Bomke is going to tell us whether or not he's going to come back to it, or -- or not? Because some of my Members have been asking me about this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, I would...

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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I know it was taken out of the record, but we'd just like to know for our purposes whether or not we're going to get to it today or not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, the gentleman did not ask leave to go back to it. I would just suggest that you just walk over here and ask him. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, I'm not a member of the press though, so I don't know if I'm allowed to talk to him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Syverson, on House Bill 2691. Senator Syverson? Out of the record. House Bill 2695. Senator Klemm. Out of the record. House Bill 2702. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. House Bill 2703. Senator Woodyard? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This bill would exempt the oil and gas industry from the sales tax on the pipe, the drilling equipment and so on. Presently, there's a two-hundred-and-fifty-dollar threshold and this would expand that exemption, and it would be very similar, or identical, to what we do with farm machinery and manufacturing equipment. That's what the bill does. Might add that, to my knowledge, Department of Revenue is neutral on this bill. And I'd be happy to answer any questions, or -- or solicit your affirmative vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2703 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2703, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2737. Out of the record. House Bill 2747. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. House Bill 2794. Senator Walsh. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2794 creates an income tax deduction in an amount equal to the fair market value of computers and software that are donated to public schools or libraries. And I'd be happy to answer any questions and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2794 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2794, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Philip wishes to seek leave of the Body to return House Bill 2799

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to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2799. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I would ask leave to table Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip moves to table Floor Amendment No. 2. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is tabled. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2860. Senator Walsh? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2860 amends provisions of the Credit Union Act relating to record confidentiality, the definition of credit union membership and meetings of members and directors; changes to the Banking Act in Sections relating to the ownership of a banker's bank, lending authority and charter

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issuance; changes to the Savings and Loan Act in Sections relating to the general corporate powers, and reports to the Commissioner, and savings to the Bank Act {sic} (the Savings Bank Act) in the general corporate powers Section. I'd be happy to answer any questions and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2860 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2860, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, Senator Philip asks that we return to Senate Bill -- I beg your pardon, House Bill 2799, on the Order of 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I suppose I ought to explain why we tabled that amendment. That amendment was for waterfowl and it's on another bill, so it was unnecessary. And what this would do, would be allow the Illinois Secretary of State to issue Masonic and Knights of Columbus plates. So I'll be happy to answer any questions, and ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House

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Bill 2799 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 55 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2799, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raica seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2916 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2916. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Raica.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. What we attempted to do in this amendment is bring D.A.R.E. money into the local municipalities. This was at the request of -- we attempted to do it previously with another amendment; it really didn't do it, and -- at the request of Senator Hawkinson and other Members. And I'd like to thank Senator Bowles and the rest of the committee for assisting me in doing this. All this bill does -- or, the amendment does is create a Municipal D.A.R.E. Fund so that municipalities can collect D.A.R.E. money that is so needed in their own communities. And I just ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3041. Senator Klemm? Out of the record. House Bill 3048. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 3057. Senator Klemm. Out of the record. House Bill 3166. Senator Walsh? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill -- or, pardon me, House Bill 3166 amends the Unclaimed Properties Act {sic}. And this passed the House with 103 votes and passed our Financial Institutions Committee with no opposition. I'd be happy to answer -- yeah. This is the Department of Financial Institutions' request. It's just simply a clean-up bill, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3166 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 55 voting Yes, no voting No, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3166, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3167. Senator Maitland? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3167 allows the designees -- allows designees of the Directors of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Nuclear Safety to serve as Task Group members in lieu of -- of -- of the Directors. The bill does one other thing and that provides that any action taken by the task force will -- will be taken by a majority vote of the total members on the task force. I -- I know of no opposition. I would seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3167 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 55 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3167, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3193. Senator Butler? Out of the record. House Bill 3199. Senator Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 3204. Senator O'Malley. Out of the record. House Bill 3309. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 3348. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 3396. Senator Barkhausen. Out of the record. House Bill 3436. Senator Klemm. And Senator Klemm seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3436 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3436. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 3 is a request from IDOT and deals with vehicle widths on the newly created national highway system. And I do ask for your adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 closes a loophole in the railroad grade crossing law. And it's supported by the Illinois Commerce Commission. I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Klemm, on Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 5 was requested by the Township Officials of Illinois and deals with the exemption of the Commercial Driver's License Act. It has the support of IDOT

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and the State Police for small townships, and I do ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3451. Senator Bomke? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill will require a two-dollar co-pay for inmate medical care for nonemergency purposes, those that leave the Corrections facility. It would eliminate the postage stamps giveaway, and require inmates to reimburse the State for the cost of any post-secondary education they receive while in prison. In addition, it requires the Department of Public Aid to instigate a intergovernment {sic} agreement between the sheriff's office, including Cook County Department of Correction, with Department of Public Aid, to furnish a monthly list of inmates who are receiving public aid or on the Public Aid rolls. It's just kind of a cross-reference to get those that are receiving public aid off the rolls.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3451 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3451, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3455. Senator Dillard? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3455.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a bill dealing with eavesdropping that is a scaled-down version, so to speak, of the more comprehensive bill which we enacted last fall, 1995, during the Veto Session. The language in this thing incorporates a compromise reached between the Illinois Retail Merchants Association and Governor Edgar's Office. There are plenty of safeguards involved in this particular concept, or -- or new Statute on eavesdropping. And I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

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Senator, earlier this week, there was a Circuit Court decision purporting to invalidate Senate Bill 721, of which there were eavesdropping provisions. What would the impact of that decision be, if sustained by the Illinois Supreme Court or not appealed? What would the impact of that be on this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Well, Senator Hawkinson, because of the recent Circuit Court case, up in Cook County, involving Public Act 89-428, a part of which is the Act being amended here by my bill, House Bill 3455, it's necessary to establish, I think, some legislative intent, and your question helps that. Public Act 89-428 added two paragraphs to subsection (j) of Section 14-3 of the Criminal Code relating to eavesdropping. The first set forth the type of businesses and activity that fit within the eavesdropping exemption and is being removed from the law by House Bill 3455. The second paragraph is a prohibition on the use of a communication or recording made under the exemption and is being retained in House Bill 3455. And as of this date, Public Act 89-428 has been invalidated by a Circuit Court order, but a final determination of the validity of that Act has not yet been rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction. And in this -- in this bill, the second paragraph of subsection (j) retained from that Public Act is not shown as underscored, because until finally rendered invalid, it is the law of this State. It'll stay on the Statute books. However, if the Act is ultimately held to be invalid, the intent of passing House Bill 3455 is that the retained second paragraph of subsection (j) of the Public Act 89-428 is enacted as the law of this State and shall be effective on the effective date of House Bill 3455. If the Act is ultimately held to be valid, it is the intent in passing this bill today that the retained second paragraph of

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subsection (j) shall continue as the law of this State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would just point out to the Membership who follows the laborers' position papers that labor is, in fact, neutral now on this particular legislation because of the removal of the amendment. So I would just point that out to the Membership, that -- those that follow this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator Dillard, one of the main questions in this legislation was protecting the privacy and the rights, if you will, of employees. What are the safeguards in the bill as it is now constituted?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Primarily, Senator Palmer, there are three. Number one, an employer has to post a sign talking and warning its employees that eavesdropping may occur on the premises. Secondly, an employer must provide private telephones, albeit they may be pay telephones. And thirdly, there's a section of this bill that deals with an employer who may be eavesdropping, and once they hear that the conversation taking place does not involve the kinds of primarily marketing activities that this bill covers, they must

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immediately hang up the phone and no longer eavesdrop. So there's those three safeguards.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you. One more question. Would you just state, again, why this legislation is necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Primarily, Senator Palmer, there is no authority under Illinois law, without almost literally permission from, so to speak, everyone in the world, to eavesdrop on their employees for better quality control, primarily during marketing types of activities. And I would point out to the Membership that this is a much more -- scaled-back version than we all voted on in the -- in the fall. So if you have problems with this concept, the laws that's on the books are much broader than this today. This narrows it and shrinks it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

I apologize; I had not intended to speak again. But I -- is this in practice somewhere? Is there some evidence that this is necessary, to listen in on employees in order to improve productivity? Is it in operation somewhere else? What is the evidence that this is necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Palmer, according to the retail merchants, who will probably use this most often, many other states listen to their

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employees' calls under very limited circumstances for helping make sure that the public is served better and that their employees who are on the telephone lines serve the public in -- in a much better fashion. And I would submit that this is really a consumer-protection issue, and other states do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Dillard, you indicated that if a -- a call is being listened into by an employer, the employer has to hang up if he finds out that the employee is not violating any kind of -- is on a personal call or something like that. Is that what you're saying?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Welch, on page 4, line 20 - just find the exact language here - it talks about the person recording or listening shall, immediately upon determining that the conversation does not relate to marketing or opinion research or telephone solicitation, terminate the recording or listening and destroy any such recording as soon as practical. Pat, that's on page 4, line 24 to 29.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. Many companies, particularly stockbrokers and -- and others, record the entire conversation and the entire transaction.

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How is a telemarketer who has a hundred people making phone calls and maybe five supervisors or ten supervisors going to be able to just listen in individually to conversations? They obviously can't call them all. Doesn't this -- isn't this going to lead to recording every, single phone conversation of every call?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

I think primarily these employers spot-check. So I don't think they record every call, and I would submit that technology, especially with companies like Ameritech and others in the State of Illinois - Motorola - technology is amazing stuff and they can excise what they don't need or which is illegal under this law. And they primarily spot-check; they don't record, as I understand it, every phone call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Garcia.

SENATOR GARCIA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR GARCIA:

I would like to recognize in the gallery here a fine group of students from the Stowe School, accompanied by their teachers and other chaperones. Could we give them a round of applause?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Certainly. Well, we'd like to have our guests please rise. Welcome to the Senate. Further discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Yes, the sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Senator Dillard, you say that they -- this -- they don't record every conversation; they spot-check. Is anything in the bill that says that they don't record every conversation, or could they just set up tape recording and record the conversation all day of all of the telemarketing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Shaw, I don't want to mislead anyone in this Body. An employer, I suppose, in theory, could record every second of every conversation that would be allowed under this type of limited eavesdropping exception, but I think practicalities, both the cost of recording constantly and having one employee, a supervisor, for every employee that's on the telephone, is just cost-prohibitive in the private sector, and it's just, in reality, not going to take place.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Could you tell us what will happen to those supervisors that are monitoring these people? Are we going to have massive layoffs as the results of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

I'm Senator -- I'm sorry, Mr. President. Could Senator Shaw repeat the question? I heard it, but I'm just not quite sure I understand it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Certainly. Go -- Senator Shaw.

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SENATOR SHAW:

As a result of this bill, are we going to have massive layoffs, as a result of the -- in terms of the supervisors who have the responsibility of monitoring these people? If you're going to set up these tape recorders on every phone, then we no longer need the supervisors. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

I am warned by the Illinois Retail Merchants and some larger companies that if we don't make this change, they will move wholesale telephone operations out of Illinois to other states that allow this type of monitoring for quality control, and we'll lose thousands of jobs in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

I don't think you answered my question. In terms -- I understand about moving the jobs, but what do we do with those supervisors? That's what -- that was my question. Do we lay them off if we're going -- if we're going to tape-record all of the people? Could you answer that question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Shaw, I -- I think these supervisors will still be retained, and most of them have other duties other than these types of monitoring of -- of eavesdropping for quality control.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Senator Dillard, does your bill specifically identify the purpose as being monitoring telemarketing - specifically - as opposed to a general monitoring ability?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Yes, it does. And it defines everything as well, Senator Bowles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Dillard, to close.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Question is, shall House Bill 3455 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 -- on that question, there are 47 voting Yes, no voting -- 9 voting No, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3455, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3532. Senator Maitland? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3532 is a -- is a piece of legislation that is -- is truly technical in nature. It simply cleans up some of the problems we had with the alternative school bill that was passed out of this Chamber a year ago and signed by -- by the Governor. There are a number of -- of clean-up points in it. I shan't read them to you. They're probably in your analysis, as well as mine. I know of no opposition, and I would seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator, one of my school districts, Peoria District 150, was very much in support of this bill as it came over to us from the House, because the House version at least clarified the inclusion of their participation in this important program. Is there anything in the Senate amendment that changes that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

No, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3532 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3532, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3548.

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Senator Mahar? Out of the record. House Bill 3617. Senator Raica? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 3617 basically states that any person who distributes a non-prescribed drug to an individual under the age of eighteen for the sole purpose of weight gain or weight loss because of athletics is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Amendment 1 is a clarifying amendment describing physicians and prescribed drugs. Amendment No. 2 is a technical amendment just changing a word. This was introduced by Representative Zickus as a result of a coach in Palos Hills in my district, who gave Lasix to football members in order for these individuals to lose weight. I would just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3617 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 55 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3617, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3658. Senator Sieben? Out of the record. House Bill 3662. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. House Bill 3670. Senator Fitzgerald. Out of the record. We will now move to page 9, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senator Syverson, do you wish to

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have your resolution considered? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 106, offered by Senator Syverson, Dudycz and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 106 disapproves the 1996 report by the Compensation Review Board, and it does disapprove it in whole, which would eliminate their suggested compensation adjustment. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Is this -- is this a straight-out No vote? Or, I mean, their -- we're just rejecting the -- the Commission. So is -- is the -- in order to reject, you're voting Yes?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Yes means no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Syverson moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 106. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 92. Senator Lauzen. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 92, offered by Senator Lauzen.

The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 92 creates the Governor's Child Support Enforcement Task Force to research the feasibility and benefits of New Hire Reporting and its effect on the collection of delinquent child support. Just a little bit of background: During 1995, in Illinois, only 38 percent of the families due child support received any payment, leaving about two hundred million in support payments uncollected, leaving the State, in some cases, to provide aid to children and their families. This is a group that's going to see if we can do something to improve the situation of collecting child support in the State of Illinois. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just for the record, I support the concept of the resolution. But I just wanted to point out to the sponsor - and it's a matter of -- I guess it was an oversight - to set up such a group such as we are doing by this resolution here, certainly the -- the Circuit Court clerks would have to be included in order to make this work. And having discussed that with the -- with the sponsor of this resolution, he said that we didn't have time to do another amendment to bring them into this process, but at some time in the future, hopefully, we can get the Circuit Court clerks involved in this process, because none of

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this will work unless they are included in this process. And I just wanted to point that out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator, reading our analysis, it looks to me as if this is far broader than a task force to find out why child support payments are not included. It says here that there will be some study about the total income, the total living situation of all of those who receive welfare. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you -- thank you, Senator, for that clarifying question. As your analysis might indicate, this bill also contains an amendment of a totally separate study group that is -- I believe that it's direction to the Economic and Fiscal Commission to do a separate subject -- separate study, so that's totally different from what the underlying bill has. So -- I -- are you addressing the amendment in your question? Those are two separate studies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Well, thank you, Senator Lauzen. But aren't we voting on the bill, as amendment -- as amended? Have I missed something here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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You're right, but there are two separate initiatives in this. One is to go through and do the New Hire Reporting, and the other is to conduct a scientific study of the benefits from all government sources received by families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you. But by voting for this bill, we are, in effect, voting for the implementation of both studies. And one final question: Since this has to do with children who are receiving aid in one fashion or another, why isn't the children -- the Department of Children and Family Services represented on this? Why is this primarily the -- the fiscal agents?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Could you -- could you clarify your question on why is the Department of Children and Family Services on which? Is it the amendment or on the Governor's Child Support Enforcement Task Force?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

On the study, according to my analysis, you have Employment Security, Revenue, and -- and Ec and Fisc, but you do not have the agency that is representing the children that you want to study. So why are they not part of this? Not that I agree with this yet. But why -- why not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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Thank you. You know, I appreciate, Senator Palmer, the suggestion. You know, I'd be happy to explore. You know, I'll take a hard look at that suggestion. It's a good one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senator, those questions -- I didn't know you were going to move this bill, because we raised many of the questions, Senator Palmer, in the Executive Committee. The -- this Task Force I don't think is necessary either; however, the work of this Task Force we do probably need to do if we're going to move toward, truly, one-stop shopping in the State and improving overall efficiency and make services more cost-effective in the State of Illinois. However, this particular Task Force, we're going about all of this so piecemeal. It does not include Department of -- of -- of Aging. It does not include services that we provide to the elderly and other services throughout this State. There are just too many task forces. This particular Task Force is going to cost somewhere around two million dollars. Well, we have a task force for implementation of the reorganization of the -- the super agencies that creates the Human Rights -- Human Services Department, and we have several other task force. I suggested, in order for us to -- to be fiscally responsible, as that side of the aisle often talk about they are, is to allow the universities to conduct this study. We have State universities in this State who really are -- are funded by -- by tax dollars, and they could be doing an awful lot of studies that we appropriate tax money that we could be using for some -- some other better purpose, even for improving and helping them to lower tuition costs in the State. It is not necessary for us to appropriate money to do this study. This study, I thought that -- that the sponsor understood that he would

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seek to -- to find out whether or not the universities would be willing to conduct the study, with probably -- maybe less than even fifty thousand dollars. They have classes. They have students who are graduating who need to work on their thesis that would probably be glad to -- to do this kind of work. So why can't we utilize the universities, rather than going out appropriating and creating these -- these kind of studies? All of this stuff is about politics. It is not about improving services; it is about how can I get my name out there in the paper. We've got to stop playing politics with the taxpayers' dollars. This Task Force is not necessary.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Lauzen, in -- in committee we -- we did ask a number of questions, including what will be the cost of this study. And I have here a fiscal impact note from Ec and -- from the Economic and Fiscal Commission, and they indicate that the -- the cost is likely to range between five hundred and seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And so I want our -- our Members to know that -- that this resolution is going to cost. It's going to cost some money. Now, the concerns in committee regarding the singling out of AFDC families for this study I don't think were adequately addressed. We were told that there are other studies that are going to be conducted, because, certainly, we know, for example, that the elderly are receiving federal assistance. They also receive housing assistance and other kind of assistance. Yet, we're not calculating the -- the costs or the total amount of assistance that elderly individuals are getting in the State. Farmers receive federal assistance. I mean, there are a lot of subgroups that receive federal assistance, and I think it would be good to find out how much assistance all these

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individuals are getting, but yet, all we're doing here is looking at AFDC. Now, in the fiscal note filed by the Economic and Fiscal Commission, they also indicated that in the past, the Illinois Department of Public Aid has explained that AFDC recipients cannot be required to provide information which is not necessary for determining AFDC eligibility. As a result, the recipients would have to agree to answer all the questions. What in -- in this resolution is going to ensure that when we pay the five hundred thousand or seven hundred -- to seven hundred and fifty thousand, that we're going to get the information that's needed in order to be able to do what you want to do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. Now, there are a whole number of questions that you've asked in there. But first of all, the Economic and Fiscal Commission's estimate that you're speaking of is an -- that is an estimate. I think that it's an important thing when we're spending literally hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars in a certain area, to take a look. I believe that what's being proposed is not a matter of asking recipients about, you know, anything that's other than what's in the law and in the applications right now, but gathering from different governmental organizations, coordinating the flows of dollars to people. And I think that it's a legitimate and important function to study where

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that money is coming from, you know, and where it's going to. And I think that the suggestion that perhaps we can get help from other areas like the State universities is a good one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

My analysis also indicates that -- Senator Lauzen, that the resolution does not specify a reporting date for the private contractor, because there will be a private contractor hired to conduct this study. And according to Economic and Fisc, interviews and subsequent data input and record verification would take about two thousand five hundred to five thousand interviews, in terms of days. Now, it sounds like, again, a massive kind of study. Why don't we have a final reporting date on this? Because it seems to me that without a final reporting date, this thing could go on forever, and the cost of it could go even well beyond the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Sorry, Mr. President, for rising a second time, but I just wanted to ask the sponsor: Was -- was he aware that the Illinois Department of Public Aid was setting up the interfacing of various agencies? And they are doing that now. Are you aware of that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Now, how is -- will this -- will this study impede their

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efforts, or how would this study help their efforts? Or would it impede their efforts, what the Illinois Department of Public Aid is doing now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. This is not going to impede their study; this is going to augment what all of us are naturally concerned about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Just one final question. In -- in listening to the debate here, the -- if -- when -- do we have a reporting date back on this? This is February of 1997 that we -- is the reporting date back here for -- for the General Assembly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR SHAW:

Is that...

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I think that what you're referring to is the Governor's Child Support Enforcement Task Force, and there the final report must be submitted no later than February 1st, 1997.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Well, if that -- if that report is going -- I don't know. Maybe you have some information on when the interfacing of Department of Public Aid is supposed to be completed. Do you have that information?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

I would like to be able to provide that information, but I would ask anyone in this Chamber if you know how long a program that's as complicated -- a study program as complicated as that is, it's -- it's very hard to determine how long that's going to take. Is it going to be many months, or is it possible that this could go even over a year? I think that in the structuring of the study, that it'll be much more apparent. And I'd ask people to remember that this does have to go through the appropriations process. But this is the substantive language so that we can then request the appropriation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I just think that this is an important study that I think all of the people in this Chamber on both sides of the aisle can support. It's -- it's important to focus on what's happening with our -- our kids and people who are receiving these payments. I would just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 92. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, 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 47 voting Yes, 1 voting No, 7 voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. Messages, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message for the Governor by Deno Perdiou, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message: To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 89th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the

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following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

Filed this date and signed by Governor Edgar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, if I might. In the -- in the President's Gallery, directly behind you, Mr. President, I'd like to introduce and welcome to the Senate Chamber the 1996 Class and board members of the Statewide Organization of Leadership Illinois. I've had the privilege of introducing them to this Body in the past, and -- and they're here in Springfield again today meeting with a number of -- of people. I personally will be speaking to them this afternoon, as will Senator Donahue, my former aide, Lois Mills, who many of you know as serving her second term as the president of the organization. MayeBeth Hadfield, who is talking to you at this point, Mr. President, was a member of last year's class. And Senator Donahue's aide, Alana Flynn, is a member of the 1996 class. And also with the group today is -- is MaryJo Arnt, who is the Illinois Republican National Women's Committee Chairperson. I would like, Mr. President, to ask them to rise and be recognized by the Senate this morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, congratulations and we appreciate your participation. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk.

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

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concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 111

(Secretary reads HJR No. 111)

Adopted by the House, May 8th, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

For your information, the next order of business is going to be the adjournment resolution, which will have the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 14th. Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 111. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 111. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Executive - Senate Resolution 207, Senate Joint Resolutions 75, 96, 98, 103, and House Joint Resolution 102; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3520, the Motion to Concur with

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 209, offered by Senators del Valle and Severns.

It's substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

...there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to our adjournment resolution, the Senate will stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 14th. Have a nice weekend. Don't forget the softball game.

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