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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? And will the guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Pat McManus, House of Praise Family Church, from Aurora, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR PAT McMANUS:

(Prayer by Pastor Pat McManus)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Jacobs, Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, Reading and the Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 11th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Maloney moves to postpone the reading and -- and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Journal -- Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive

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Appointments, reports the following Appointment Messages recommended Do Advise and Consent: Appointment Messages 29, 72, 79, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bill 3257 Do Pass.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports House Bills 230, 1297 Do Pass; and House Bill 1558 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 223, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 224, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 225, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 227, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 231, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

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They are death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Thank you. Are there any resolutions? Are there any motions on file? Resolutions Consent Calendar. Are there any motions on file, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Yes, Madam President. I have a motion by Senator Muñoz to compile Appointment Messages 72, 84, 85, 86, 87, 29, 88, 89, 90 and 91.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Please have them placed on the printed Calendar. Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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

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

Senate Bill 152.

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

House Amendment 1.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1240, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1321, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1553, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1584, with House Amendment 1.

They all passed the House, as amended, May 11th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

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House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1362, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3635, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will all Members of the Senate please come to the Senate Floor? We're going to begin 2nd Reading. Thank you. Okay, we're going to go to page 67, the top of that page. House Bill 21. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. House Bill 78. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Oh, Senator Frerichs. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 78.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 79. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. House Bill 83. Senator Annazette Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 93. Senator Garrett. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 93.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 103. Senator -- oh, I think we did that. Senator Garrett, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 103.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate -- House Bill 144. Senator Althoff. 105. Senator Delgado. I'm sorry. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 105. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 105.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 144. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 144.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Now on House Bill 147, Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 167. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 173. Senator Cultra. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 176. Senator Mulroe. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 176.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 177. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 179. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 179.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 180. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 186. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 190. Senator Righter. Out of the record. House Bill 192. Senator Righter. Out of the record. House Bill 195. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

...Bill -- House Bill 195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 200. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 204. Senator Radogno. Out of the record.

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House Bill 212. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 220. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 233. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 263. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 268. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 274. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 275. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 276. Senator Bivins. Out of the record. House Bill 277. Senator Mulroe. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 277.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 279. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 286. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 297. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 298. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 299. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 308. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 332. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 350. Senator Muñoz. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 350.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 390. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 464. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 653. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 711. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 785. Senator Mulroe. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 806. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 880. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1056. Senator Sandack. Out of the record. Senator Sandack? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1069. Senator Bivins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1069.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1079. Senator Johnson. Out of the record. House Bill 1091. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1091.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1093. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1093.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1110. Senator Collins. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1127. Senator Link. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1128. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1128.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1153. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 1163. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. House Bill 1191. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1191.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1192. Senator Muñoz. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1193. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1197. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 1204. Senator Emil Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1202. An Act concerning -- excuse me, House Bill 1204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1215. We'll have to come back to 1215. House Bill 1216. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1233. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones, on House Bill 1233. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1240. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1241. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1253. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1256. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1271. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1272. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1277. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1287. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1287.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1293. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. House Bill 1303. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1316. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1317. Senator Noland. Out of the record. House Bill 1326. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1353. Senator Dillard. Senator

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Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1359. Senator Althoff.  
Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1359.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for  
consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1368. Senator Jacobs. Out of the  
record. House Bill 1373. Senator Jones. Senator John Jones.  
Out of the record. House Bill 1375. Senator Clayborne. Madam  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1377. Senator Raoul. Out of the  
record. House Bill 1378. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary,  
read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1378.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1385. Senator Sandoval. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1385.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1391. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1398. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. House Bill 1415. Senator Meeks. Out of the record. House Bill 1426. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1445. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 1463. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 1466. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1470. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1471. Senator Clayborne. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Jason Ronimous from WICS-TV requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Senator Bomke, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Senator Lauzen will be gone today for personal reasons, a graduation of two of his children and a Naval appointment of another child. He asked that I make you aware of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Record will so reflect. House Bill 1487. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1488. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 14... We'll come back to 1492. House Bill 1513. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1518. Senator Mulroe. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- we'll come back to House Bill 1521. 1537. Senator Holmes. House Bill -- 1537. Out of the record. House Bill 1541. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1541. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1549. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 1552. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1563. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. House Bill 1563. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1573. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of

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the record. House Bill 1574. Senator Collins. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1591. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1600. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

I rise on a point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I wish to introduce to you today some of my close friends and Pages for the Day. I'm joined, in the gallery directly behind me, with my friends from Glenkirk and Search, two agencies which work very closely in tandem to provide the necessary supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities so that they can live independently, work independently, in our communities and participate as fully as possible in all our -- communities' many activities. My -- my friends from Glenkirk and Search are my Pages for the Day. We wanted them to be able to have the experience here in the Illinois Senate. They're in the gallery directly behind me. These fine organizations are led respectively by Alan Spector at Glenkirk and John Lipscomb at Search. And if you could all give them a warm Senate greeting, I know it would mean a great deal to them. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? And welcome to the Senate. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. For point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

I, too, have a intern here with me today, a Page for the Day. Her name is Alison Van Den Bussche. Alison is from Princeton, Illinois. She goes to the Princeton Academy, eighth grade, and she is fourteen years old. Alison is a volleyball player and a basketball player. She also enjoys playing the piano and the clarinet. In her spare time, she loves to read. I'd also like to welcome in the gallery her parents, Bridget and Dave Van Den Bussche. Stand up, so we can recognize you. I'd like to ask for a warm Springfield welcome for my guests today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome, Alison, to the Senate Floor. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Illinois Senate. If I could just have your attention, we have some very special dignitaries from Mexico here this morning. They just had a chance to visit with our Governor, Pat Quinn, to talk about a future partnership with the City of Mexico City. Joining me today from Mexico City, which is the largest city in

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North America, nearly twenty-five million inhabitants of that great city, Mexico City, is the Secretary of -- the Minister of Health of Mexico City, Dr. Armando Ahued Ortega. He is joined by the Director for Europe and North America, Luis Magos. He is also joined by Netza Roldan, the Representative of the City of Mexico City in Chicago, as well as Luis -- Vazquez is the Director of Administration for the Secretary of Health and we have a number of -- of his staff that have joined us in the President's Gallery. I'd like to give a warm welcome to the Minister of Health of the City of Mexico City to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will our guests in the galleries please rise? And welcome to all of you to the Senate Floor. House Bill 1610. Senator Millner. House Bill 1610. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1656. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. House Bill 1658. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 1659. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1663. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 16... We'll come back to House Bill 1670. House -- House Bill 1689. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1702. Senator Luechtefeld. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1703. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1707. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. House Bill 1709. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Whoa! Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1709.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1710. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1712. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1717. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 1719. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1748. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. We'll come back to House Bill 1760. House Bill 1825. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator Wilhelmi. Would someone please turn

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Senator Wilhelmi's speak button off, please? Now back to House Bill 1831. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1831.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1857. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1857.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1865. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1865.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1866. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1866.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1872. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1872.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1883. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 1883. Out of the record. House Bill -- we'll come back to House Bill 1884. 1888. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones, on House Bill 1888. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1908. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1908.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted {sic} Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1909. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1926. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1929. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 1948. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1949. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1949.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1953. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1957. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1960. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1960.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2001. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 2019. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 2020. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 2043. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 2056. Senator Schmidt. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2069. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2069.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2086. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 2086.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2089. Senator McCann. Out of the record. With -- with leave of the Body, we'd like to go back to the top of page 77, House Bill 2001. Senator Millner. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2001.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2094. Senator Johnson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2094.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2101. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2193. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on... Madam Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House -- we'll return to House Bill 2259. House Bill 2265. Senator Johnson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2267. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate {sic} Bill 2270. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 2270. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2313. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2362. Senator Frerichs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2362.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2397. Senator Holmes. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2397.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Yes. Senator Holmes, Floor Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Holmes, on Floor Amendment No. 1. Senator Holmes, to your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment actually becomes the bill. I can explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 2556. Senator Althoff? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2590. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 2595. Senator Jacqui Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 2804. Senator Jones. Senator John Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2836. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2853. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2853.

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill -- 2860. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2870. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2875. Senator Forby. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2875.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2902. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2903. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2903.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2917. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2917.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2922. Senator Mulroe. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2927. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2935. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi. House Bill 2937. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2938. Senator Sandoval. Out of

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the record. House Bill 2955. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 2982. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2982.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2991. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2993, we'll return to. And House Bill 3005. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 3010. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3012. Senator Murphy. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 3012.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3022. Senator Lightford. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3022.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3025. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. House Bill 3033. Senator Noland. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3033.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3041. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3042. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 3090. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. House Bill 3102. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 3102. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3102.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3131. Senator Pankau. Senator Pankau, on House Bill 3131. Out of the record. House Bill 3134. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3152. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3152.

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3158. Senator Schoenberg.  
Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3172. Senator John Jones. Madam  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3182. Senator Koehler. Senator  
Koehler. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3186. Senator Hunter. Out of the  
record. House Bill 3237. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler.  
Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3237.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3238. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. On House Bill 3256, Senator LaHood. Out of the record. On House Bill 3273, Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3274. Senator McCann. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3275. Senator Jacqueline Collins.  
Out of the record. House Bill 3283. Senator Dillard. Madam  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3285. Senator Jacqueline Collins.  
Out of the record. House Bill 3294. Senator Schoenberg. Madam  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3300. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator  
Wilhelmi, on House Bill 3300? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator -- House Bill 3329. Senator Muñoz.  
Out of the record. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 3329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3331. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3334. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3342. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3343. Senator Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3346. Senator Millner. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3346.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3358. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3358.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3365. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3365.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3371. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3376. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3386. Senator Johnson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House -- House Bill 3386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3405. Senator Haine. Madam

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

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

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today we have with me here, up in the gallery, Evergreen Academy Middle School. They're a national School to Watch. Teacher here with them today is Marian Strok. And also I have my cousin Lupé's granddaughter, Alyssia. So if we can welcome 'em to the Senate, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome to the Senate. Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Senator Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

State your point.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm thrilled to have with me today, Engin Sahin, from

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Lake in the Hills, Illinois. He's a graduate from Marmara University School of Law in Istanbul, Turkey. Mr. Sahin is currently a graduate student at Chicago Kent College of Law; is expected to get his LL.M. degree in about a week from today, I think it is. Mr. Sahin is an attorney in Turkey and registered to the Ankara Bar Association. He's married to his wife, Linda, who is an officer in the United States Army. As I said, they live in Lake in the Hills. And I -- I noted that Mr. Sahin -- one of his hobbies is riding motorcycles, so I'm going to make sure that he meets Senator Trotter. But please help me in -- in a warm welcome to a very special guest today, Mr. Engin Sahin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Welcome to the Senate. Returning to the middle of page 82, we have House Bill 3406. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3428. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 3428? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3431. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3440. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 3441. Senator Haine. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3449. Senator Bivins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3450. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz, on Senate -- on House Bill 3450? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3458. Senator Johnson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3458.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3478. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3478.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3539. Senator Murphy. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3550. Senator Maloney. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3550.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3597. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3620. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3636. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. The Senate will stand at ease for just a moment. (at ease) Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on the bottom of page 83, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 81. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 82. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 82, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jacobs, on Senate Resolution 82.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Madam President. We're simply urging Congress to reform the TSCA.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 82 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. On the top of page 84, Senate Resolution 125. Senator Althoff. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 125, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Committee on Human Services adopted Committee Amendment No. 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Resolution 125 urges the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services in conjunction with the Department of Public Health to pursue the feasibility of assessing chronic disease management of stroke prevention in atrial -- atrial fibrillation, using State or private resources, or both, where available, with the intent of identifying opportunities to reduce the financial and clinical burden of AFib-related strokes upon Illinois public programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. 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

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55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Resolution 125, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Madam Secretary, on Senate Resolution 133. Senator Muñoz. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 133, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 133 opposes proposed federal funding cuts to the Community Services Block Grant program. The funds assist Illinois Community Action Agencies, which provide services to help low-income individuals, including the homeless, immigrants, and elderly. Community Action Agencies are a vital lifeline for Illinoisans in need of assistance for food, housing, job training, medical assistance and emergency services. I ask for its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 133 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Resolution 170. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 170, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hutchinson.

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SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 170 recognizes the social, economic and health benefits of breastfeeding. Women face both public and monetary barriers when choosing to breastfeed, and this resolution raises awareness that breastfeeding mothers and babies need support from their families, their communities, their employers and their health care providers. Increasing coverage for support services for breastfeeding women is necessary to correct the racial and economic health disparity that currently prevents equitable access to the health benefits of breastfeeding for every mother and child in Illinois. And I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

I strongly support this resolution as the father of seven breastfed infants and I congratulate this beautiful and distinguished Senator for her foresight. It's the healthiest way to do it. It -- it contributes to the facial development of a child, the mental development. It's the -- it's the way to go. So I really appreciate it very, very much. Thank -- thank you. And my wife does. And as Sammy Davis, Jr., said, "My grandmother does and my grandchild does." Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 170 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Resolution 176. Senator Silverstein. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 176, offered by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Madam President. This declares July 5th, 2011 as "Education and Sharing Day" in the State of Illinois to commemorate the nineteenth anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, who was head of the Lubavitch movement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 176 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted. Senator Muñoz in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

House Joint Resolution 4. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Lightford. The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 4 extends the reporting date for the Recess in Schools Task Force. We actually began this discussion and need more time. It's so important that all of our children across the State have the opportunity to have recess. There's so many different facts that indicates the importance and benefits of restating recess, in the Chicago Public Schools primarily, and I hope for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 4 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Madam -- Madam President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth -- Appointment Messages 29, 72, 79, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 29, 72, 79, 80, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94. All those in favor will say

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Appointment Message 79.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be a member of the Department of Employment Security Board of Review, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: David Bonoma.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I now seek to -- seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Executive {sic} Message. Appointment Message 80.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be a member of the Department of Employment Security Board of Review, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Marilyn Orso.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the appointment, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the appointment, Senator.

SENATOR DUFFY:

I would just like to point out that Marilyn also happens to be a large donor to Governor Quinn, so she's also now receiving this appointment. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Appointment Message 92.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be a member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending March 20th, 2017: John Rednour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the appointment, Senator.

SENATOR DUFFY:

I would -- I would also like to point out that John is a very large donor, donating over two hundred and thirty thousand

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dollars. A hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars of that went to Governor Blagojevich alone. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Appointment Message 93.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be a member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending March 16th, 2015: Arthur J. Smith, Sr.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the

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appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Appointment Message 94.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, for a term commencing May 2nd, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Gladyse C. Taylor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected

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concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Motions in Writing - Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I have a motion in writing from Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Message 72, Appointment Messages 84, 85, 86, 87, Appointment Messages 29, 88, 89, 90 and 91.

Filed by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Muñoz moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Madam Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Madam Secretary, please read the compiled Appointments.

SECRETARY ROCK:

To be a member of the Capital Development Board, for a term commencing March 28th, 2011, and ending January 16th, 2012: Peter O'Brien.

To be a member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, for terms commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending

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January 16th, 2017: Anthony Iosco, Robert Marshall, Cherilyn Murer and Marc Strauss.

To be members of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees: Donna Manering, for a term commencing March 11th, 2011, and ending January 16th, 2017; Roger Herrin, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending January 16th, 2017; Mark Hinrichs, for a term commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013; and Donna {sic} (Donald) Lowery and Marquita Wiley, for terms commencing April 28th, 2011, and ending January 19th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Madam President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to the non-salaried appointments just compiled. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Messages just read. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Madam President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arises from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be going to House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bills 3rd Reading. All the Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Would all Members please come to the Senate Floor for House Bills 3rd Reading? Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a group of people visiting with us today in Springfield. They're Advance Illinois Educator Advisory Council. The EAC is an award-winning group of teachers who are collaborating with Advance Illinois to bring key insights from excellent teachers to public policy discussions. The -- the Council includes ten Illinois Teacher of the Year finalists and awardees, six Golden Apple teachers and four Milken National Educators. These teachers are helping us create a vision for the future of education in Illinois, as well as working on the frontlines in classrooms across the State to make the future a

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reality. Advance Illinois were a critical component of our -- negotiations from {sic} Race to the Top and our current education reform Senate Bill 7. Please rise and be welcomed by the Illinois General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Would our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Lightford back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on page 59, on the middle of page 59, House Bill {sic} 3rd Reading. House Bill 6. Senator Rezin. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 6.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin, so nice to see you, for your first bill of this Session.

SENATOR REZIN:

..Chairman {sic}, for allowing me to speak on behalf of House Bill 6. House Bill 6 allows for the -- Department of Natural Resources to extend the length of open season for trapping of muskrats to spring. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator, on the Senate Floor, Madam or Mr. President, not Chairman. Is there any discussion on Senator Rezin's first bill? Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you

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rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, isn't it true that people love muskrats?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, muskrats are known as a predator in our area because of their ability to burrow into systems around lakes and wetlands and dams. They're seen more as a nuisance as -- more of a nuisance than anything.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I happen to know that Captain & Tennille are opposed to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I have a question or a few questions of the sponsor, if I might, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Certainly, Senator. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Rezin, first, so we can confirm for the record, is this your first bill here in the Illinois Senate?

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Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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Yes, Senator, you are correct.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And sometimes...(microphone cutoff)...Senator Rezin, even in your brief time here, that..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Excuse me. Thank you, Madam President. As you know, Senator Rezin, sometimes what's up on the board does not always accurately reflect the content of what's in the bill, just because of amendments and things like that. But you're telling me that your first bill here in the Illinois Senate has to do with muskrats, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, you are correct. This -- this -- I look at this as actually a present from Senator Jones, who was originally the sponsor. But because of the importance of this bill, he felt that it is a bill that I should be carrying.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Rezin. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

A present from Senator John O. Jones or a present from Senator Emil Jones?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

A present from Senator John O. Jones.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Now, it's my understanding, Senator, that the bill extends the open season for trapping muskrats. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, you are correct. It -- it extends the open trapping season to spring.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

What is the current season for trapping muskrats?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, currently the current season is fall, but because of the poor weather - it's been dry - and the muskrat's ability to overpopulate, they felt the -- that it is important to extend the trapping season to spring.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, Senator Rezin, I heard you make a comment earlier that intrigued me and that was that muskrats are considered predators. Are they considered predators to you or is there some outdoorsmen trapping association that -- that -- that deems them to be predators? Is that what the Director of the

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Department of Natural Resources says about muskrats? Whose characterization is that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Muskrats are considered a rodent. And with their ability to burrow into the lake systems, into dams that are protecting us from rivers, they are considered more of a nuisance and being that they are more -- they're -- yes, they are considered a predator in our area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

And -- and to make you more musk cologne, Senator Rezin? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Now, Senator Rezin, as you've also learned in your brief time here, oftentimes Members carry bills with which they've had a personal experience. Many times you have people who are former prosecutors here carrying bills related to criminal law or you have former local officials carrying bills with regards to counties or municipalities or townships. I'm going to make some assumption here, but please correct me if I'm wrong, that you have some personal experience in trapping muskrats. Is that fair to say?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

I have no experience trapping a muskrat. However, I can tell you that I do happen to have muskrats that are causing problems within my property since I do live on the side of a

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lake.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

How, Senator Rezin? Senator Righter. Senator Righter, to close, perhaps?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Rezin, would you please elaborate on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

...Senator, for allowing me to elaborate on that. The current trapping season is -- is already in statute with the DNR. All we're asking is to increase or extend the trapping season to spring.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, if I might, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much. Senator Rezin, I stand in total support of this, what is an important conservation effort. What I would -- what I would do in closing, though, is ask simply this, is that if you were going to take advantage on your property of this extended open season or new open season to trap these critters, that -- that you personally engage in that, that there be a picture taken and that picture be disseminated among the Members of the Senate, please. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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You're welcome, Senator Righter. Further discussion?  
Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

Would the sponsor yield, please, Madam President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she will, Senator. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

So, Senator Rezin, as -- as -- as a result of the inquiry,  
the colloquy with Senator Righter, this bill is part of a  
vendetta by you against muskrats?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I -- I assure you that it is not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Are muskrats a native American species, such as trial  
lawyers?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, they are.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

And apart from your personal animus toward the muskrat, the  
-- the trapping is a -- is an effort to control their  
population, right?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, it is. The muskrat typically have two to three families per year. And because of the -- the dry season that we've had, they've caused to -- they've caused overpopulation in our area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

It's -- it's fair to conclude that muskrats are a real problem to some people, right? To you and to others?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, again, this bill is purely to extend the open season that already exists for muskrat trappers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

But if muskrats are a problem, if they are a rodent, if they are -- a destructive rodent, why are we restricting the trapping of them at any time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

That is a very good question, Senator, and I'd be happy to bring that back or look at that in the future.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

If this bill passes then and I have a parcel of real estate and it has a nice pond on it with a berm and the muskrats are destroying the berm and it's not during the muskrat trapping season, I am prevented from protecting my property by the terms of your bill. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, again, this bill is purely to extend the season for trapping to help with the overpopulation of the muskrats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Wouldn't it be a lot easier to prescribe contraceptives to them? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Senator Rezin, I had a question, several questions, actually...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Like the sponsor to yield or to the bill?

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SENATOR HUNTER:

Please yield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she will. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Why does people trap and kill these -- I mean, what do they do with them once they are trapped and killed -- killed and trapped?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

They -- Senator, they serve several purposes. They can -- they're hunted or they're trapped for their fur and they're sold as that, but they're also used as a source of food, being that it's an aquatic rodent, some consider that, you know, as fish. So it is used in -- in their dietary -- in their meal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ewww. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I am so happy you mentioned that, because I was wondering if it was considered as a delicatessen {sic} and whether people ate them, and so you've just confirmed that. So how -- how is this muskrat -- how is this meal prepared? Is it fried with flour, like chicken or... What does it taste like? Have you ever indulged in such a thing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, that's a great question. I honestly have not

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enjoyed muskrat. However, I can tell you that in certain states, such as Michigan, that the Archdiocese does view muskrat as a substitution for fish. So it is accepted on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays of Lent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Now you heard it from her and not from me. So once you travel to Michigan, you all, make sure you do not have -- stop by the Archdiocese to have lunch, because you know what's being served to you. Now, Senator Rezin, when I buy my coats, I love to have matching hats. Is it possible that I can get me a muskrat coat and a hat to match?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I am sure that that is a possibility. We can get you a muskrat hat.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, if the -- if the lady would yield for a question or two.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she will. Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Senator Rezin, when I was a boy, I always had two great questions in life. I'd always ask my mom and dad who

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created God, and that second big question, which I think you can answer for me now, is what in the world were the Captain & Tennille talking about when they sang about "Muskrat Love"? What in the heck is muskrat love?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I look at "Muskrat Love" as a one-hit wonder. So -- and in honor of all of the one-hit wonders at that particular time, I asked my research assistant, Mr. Deloria, also to research other one-hit wonders that were popular at that time, if my -- if I may present them on the Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator, go right ahead. You want us to eat muskrats?

SENATOR REZIN:

So, in his research, he -- he found the five top one-hit wonders. Of course, "Muskrat Love -- Love" was number five. Number four during that time, something you may have heard about, the name of it is "I Gave Her My Heart and a Diamond and She Clubbed Me With a Spade". Number three one-hit wonder of the time, "How Can I Miss You If You Don't {sic} (Won't) Go Away?" Number two, which actually happens to be my favorite, "My Wife Ran Away {sic} (Off) with My Best Friend and I Sure Do Miss Him". And the most popular one-hit wonder during the eighties, along with "Muskrat Love", is "Mama Get a Hammer, There's a Fly on Daddy's {sic} (Papa's) Head". So to answer your question, there were many one-hit wonders in the eighties, many of which we cannot remember the words to, but they were very popular at the time.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Senator Rezin, I -- I -- you know, that -- that's a song that, you know, all of us here remember. Madam Secretary, down there, you know, clearly, we were talking about the "Muskrat Love" song a few minutes ago. I'll give you the lyrics. They're -- they're still on the Internet today. You know, "They whirled and they twirled and they tangoed, singin' and jingled and jangled {sic} (jingin' the jango)" you know, "looks like muskrat love". Great stuff. I'm not sure it's a one-hit wonder. Senator, have you -- have you thought about amending Senator Steans' sex ed bill to include muskrats, if we have an overpopulation problem?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, that's a very good question, something I'd be happy to bring back next year as an amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Have you -- I heard a rumor and maybe you can squelch this for me, but I heard that former Senator Brad Burzynski - since slaughtering is an economic development tool in northern Illinois sometimes - are we going to have a muskrat slaughtering house showing up somewhere in your district?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, any way that I can promote business in my district, I would be happy to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

And one last question, and I know I'm going to vote for your bill, Senator Rezin, 'cause I like you a lot and you're a great new Member to this Chamber, but I'm only going to do so on one condition, and that's that you promise me that in next year's COWL show that I can dress up like a muskrat.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I will keep that promise. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she will. Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Senator Rezin, one of the most important things we can do in this Body is to build consensus and to try to include, you know, proponents and opponents and things like that to various important issues that we carry. So I'm just wondering whether or not you had had any discussions with muskrats about whether or not they, you know, are really a nemesis. I mean, you are --

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this bill does go directly to the liberty of muskrats and I'm assuming they would at least have a chance to weigh in on, you know, the whole scale of destruction that you are implying.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, to ask {sic} your question, I have not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Well, you know, I -- I am known to be a protector of the downtrodden and people who are not, you know, talked to when it comes to affecting, you know, something that we all hold very dear, our liberty and freedom of movement. I think it'd be really important to at least talk to someone from a muskrat society or, you know, the muskrat protection, order of the chiefs of muskrats, or something like that that could come down and testify as to whether or not this is really fair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Senator. This bill has been passed through committee and there has been nobody testifying against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

It's my understanding that muskrats can't afford lobbyists. So, I mean, it's very difficult to come and, you know, oppose something when you don't have representation. So I just wanted

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to say, on another note, you're doing -- you're handling this fabulously and welcome to this Body. I look forward to working with you. It's been a joy so far.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She's got two votes, Dillard and Hutchinson. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

Just quickly to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely. To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR STEANS:

I just wanted to note to a previous speaker and to the sponsor that, if they would, in fact, like to make an amendment to the comprehensive sex education bill I'm carrying, if that will bring on your support, I would be very open to making an amendment to -- in regard to muskrat love and I think it may also go a step further to address some of the challenges your side of the aisle may have. As noted in last night's show, we do know that the Senate Republicans are missing a heart. We'd love to have you on board. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Senator, I'm -- while I'm proud to be an Okie from north

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Skokie, I know very little about muskrats. And before I go into my questions, I just have to say that I find the remarks that were addressed about Captain & Tennille to be incredibly offensive, because the Captain & Tennille, unlike any of the other performers of those one-hit wonders, had a great variety show that was on television every week. And I think, at the very minimum, to make amends for that statement -- I'm not going to ask us to put a formal apology into the record, but -- I -- I -- personally I'd be happy if you would wear your hair like Toni Tennille for a week, as a way of doing penance for that transgression. So speaking about transgressions, you made an earlier statement that for the purposes of Ash Wednesday and Lent, that muskrat could indeed be considered by the Archdiocese as a substitute for fish. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, it is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

So, Senator Rezin, that doesn't help me at all, because I keep kosher. So what I'd like to know is, under what rabbinical authority can you speak to as to whether or not muskrat is, one, kosher and, number two, whether or not -- one of the fundamental principles of Jewish dietary laws -- and don't take my word for it. You can ask Senator Silverstein, if we can find him. You could ask him as well. He'd speak to the same thing. One of the fundamental principles of Jewish dietary laws is the

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separation of meat and dairy. What the Archdiocese has to say on this is irrelevant to Jewish dietary laws. How would this -- would muskrat, one, be kosher, based on what the Old Testament has to say? Number two, would it be -- if it is kosher, would it be considered meat or dairy?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I don't have an answer for that. All I can tell you that -- but the Archdiocese views muskrat as they do fish, because they are an aquatic rodent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

So, has the Archdiocese taken it upon itself to determine that muskrat would be pareve, meaning neither meat nor dairy?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, let -- let me clarify. I meant the Archdiocese of Michigan. Again, it was determined by the Archdiocese of Michigan that it was viewed as fish. How the other Archdioceses view it, I cannot answer that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Actually, I think you're missing a fundamental point. The Archdiocese doesn't offer up an opinion on what's kosher. I was asking if there was a rabbinical authority that could speak to

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whether or not when I'm -- the only time I go to Michigan, to tell you the truth, is to visit a friend's summer home in southwest Michigan. But if I were to do that, would there be a rabbinical authority that could speak to whether or not I could have muskrat?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I don't know the answer to that question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Then -- then I'd like to move on. I'm relatively uninitiated at muskrat hunting. When I see something that comes up on the board, I see hunting, first of all, there's a "g" at the end. I've been sitting in front of Forby for what seems like a whole lifetime and I always understood that word to be huntin', not hunting, but huntin', as in huntin' -- huntin' and fishin'. So, do we have to correct the title of the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, I -- I believe you do not. I believe that the title of the bill is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

So when I think of huntin', I think of a firearm. So is it -- do you need a firearm to hunt for muskrats?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Senator, this bill only allows for an extension of the trapping season. I do not believe that -- that it includes firearms. It's only purely for the trapping season.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

So I could vote for a hunting bill that's going to do nothing to correct my F+ rating with the Rifle Association?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yes, Senator, you are correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Well, that was the only incentive I had to vote for it, to tell you the truth, because it's so rare that I'm able to vote for a bill that will actually be on the other side of the gun issue. I'm diametrically opposed on most everything else that the Rifle Association stands for. I see this up on the board and I'm thinking: This is a first. This is an incentive. This is a way to build a bridge, to seek consensus, as Senator Hutchinson alluded to. To go search for -- to make it possible to bring this delicacy, assuming I can find a rabbinical authority who will tell me it's kosher in Illinois and not in Michigan, to my dinner table. There are a lot of unanswered

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questions. I'm hoping that your subsequent legislative efforts will be more comprehensive in their answers, better researched, less gratuitous about the criticism of one of my favorite childhood television shows. And I want to wish you well in the future. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

That's two and half votes for Senator Rezin. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Rezin, to close.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Again, this is a very simple bill that clearly allows the Department of Natural Resources to extend the length of the trapping season for muskrats to spring. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Members of the General Assembly kill more muskrats, so we can eat 'em and we can wear 'em and we can smell 'em. The question is, shall House Bill 6 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 6, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senator Rezin neglected to vote on her own first bill. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we welcome her proudly. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I would like to correct and add my vote as a Yes vote to the bill. I was so involved in this conversation.

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Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Freshy mistake, Senator Rezin. House Bill 12. Senator Pankau. Senator Pankau indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 12.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pankau.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 12 amends the School Construction Law and would allow school energy efficiency grants to be made to special education co-ops, as well as school districts. I ask for your approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 12 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 12, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on House Bill 91. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 91.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This is the date we -- commemorative date for Captain & Tennille. No, I'm just kidding. This changes the due date for the Department of Children and Family Services to submit their annual comprehensive children {sic} (child) abuse and neglect prevention plan. The submission date is moved to {sic} the first Friday in April of each year to the first Friday in October of each year. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 91 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 91, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Trotter, on House Bill 106. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on House Bill 132. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Collins. Senator A. Collins, on House Bill 139. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins, is this your first Senate bill? Senator Collins.

SENATOR A. COLLINS:

Thank you. House Bill 139 amends the School Code regarding students who are determined to be two or more grades behind in placement. So we're asking that they include the reading and -- reading and math as part of their summer school program. And we ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 139 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 139, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, on House Bill 141. Senator Haine. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 141.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thanks, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill requires, for leased property, a landlord must disclose to a renter the existence of a radon hazard if the

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landlord does know about one, conducts a test and the test indicates that the hazard exists. The bill was carefully crafted on behalf of the American Lung Association, the Respiratory Health Association, but doesn't have the opposition of the Realtors or the property owners. So there's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House -- House Bill, excuse me, 141 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 141, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 159. Senator Jacqui Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 166. Senate -- Senator Frerichs. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 166 creates the Higher Education Green Jobs and Technology Act. Provides that representatives from each State university and community college, in conjunction with research centers

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affiliated with green technology industry on a regional basis, may meet annually to develop collaborative efforts. The bill passed the House unanimously. I know of no opponents and would request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 166 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 166, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Delgado, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam -- Madam President. For personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to bring attention to the Members, in the gallery, right over my shoulder here, I have quite a few of my friends from the -- my -- my senior "teenagers" are here from all of our senior apartments in our district. We have Linden House, Las Moradas, Plaza Taino, Armitage Commons and, of course, our good friends who are working with them and brought 'em down, is our health care folks with SEIU. And if they'll just look over, and give them a nice warm welcome to the Capitol. These are our folks...

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Please rise, and welcome to the Illinois General Assembly.

SENATOR DELGADO:

...our seniors, who continue to fight for circuit breakers and all the programs that are necessary. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. And welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, page 59. Senator Link. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This amends procedures under the Illinois Human Rights Act for the investigations completed by the Department of Human Rights. The bill provides that the parties may voluntary {sic} and in writing agree to waive the fact finding conference conducted by the Department. The bill is an initiative by the Illinois Department of Human Rights and an effect {sic} to streamline investigations. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 178 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 178, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 189. Senator Sullivan. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam Chairman {sic}, Members of the Senate. House Bill 189 amends the School Code. Defines a general education classroom for special education students receiving services in the classroom to clarify that students who receive speech therapy outside of the classroom are not included in the total number of students with IEPs. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 189 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The question is - excuse me - shall House Bill 189 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. House Bill 189, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy, on House Bill 234. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. This makes a technical change concerning the employment and -- strike that. Can you pull it out of the record?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Certainly, Senator. House Bill 234, out of the record. Senator Holmes, on House Bill 236. Senator Holmes. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 236 amends the State Commemorative Dates Act to designate the second Thursday in April as D.A.R.E. Day. It also amends the Vehicle Code so

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that all money in the State D.A.R.E. Fund is paid as grants to the Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approved by the Secretary of State, which are both neutral on the bill. This received no opposition. Was on the Agreed Bill List in committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thanks, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 236 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 236, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 363. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 585. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 585. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 991. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, very much, Madam President. House Bill 991 expands the Homeowners' Solar Rights Act to include wind energy collection, rainwater collection, or composting systems

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in the association's energy policy -- policy statement. I'm sorry. If the Body will recall, Senator Noland created the Homeowners' Solar Energy {sic} Rights Act to ensure that homeowners that are subject to a homeowners' association, a common interest community association, or a condominium association would be able to install solar energy systems. This just expands the rights of those residents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 991 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 991, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 1077. Senator Frerichs. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1077.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1077 extends the report date for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to inform the General Assembly on the number of medical assistance fraud cases identified and pursued, and the fines

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assessed and collected, as required by Public Act 96-1501.  
Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1077 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1077, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Steans, on House Bill 1096. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1096.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Nursing Home Care Act to require skilled nursing facilities to designate Infection Prevention and Control Professionals. I don't know of any opposition to the bill. It's -- was initiated by the Cook County Department of Public Health after having an outbreak of an infectious disease in one of the nursing homes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1096 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1096, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Holmes, on House Bill 1112. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senator Link, on House Bill 1125. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. The bill removes the sunset from the Water Wells and Pumps {sic} (Well and Pump) Installation Contractor's License Act. The Act is set to expire on January 1, 2012, with the other licensing Acts up for review. The bill does not extend the sunset. The Act will be a -- permanent and will not automatically be renewed by the General Assembly without a sunset. The Act requires a license for individuals who install well pumps to access underground water. I know of no opposition of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1125 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1125, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on House Bill 1130. Senator Link. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1130.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill creates the Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act. It requires organizations who use a movable soccer goal to follow all applicable goal -- guidelines for anchoring, securing, and counterweighting of the goal, as is suggested by the "Guidelines of {sic} (for) Movable Soccer Goal Safety". A movable soccer goal is a soccer goal used by adults or children without permanent anchoring of support that can be moved to different locations. I know of no opposition. This has been worked out with the Illinois Association of Park Districts. And I'll be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he'll yield. Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I'm -- I'm -- I'm going to certainly support this bill, but there was a question that we had talked about before and the answer I get back says that same thing, that this language should be okay. But I just want to verify it for the record that we are referring to those soccer goal posts that are the six and a half to eight feet high to eighteen by twenty-four feet wide are the -- the size that we are referring to here and not smaller, you know, children's plastic soccer goals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

And for legislative intent, Senator Syverson, that is exactly the types of goals that we are talking about. We have checked with -- had legal counsel on both sides discuss that and that's the clarification that we do want to make.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Link, to close.

SENATOR LINK:

I would just ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall House Bill 1130 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1130, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, on House Bill 1151. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Crotty, on House Bill 1152.

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Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1170. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1170.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Department of Ag. Illinois has been bovine brucellosis-free since 1992 and swine brucellosis-free since 1984. What this would allow is the State to repeal some of the industry testing requirements. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1170 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1170, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 1209. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Mulroe, on House Bill 1222. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1222.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1222 provides that upon completion of a child passenger safety instructional course, as a result of getting a traffic ticket, the technician conducting the course shall issue a letter of completion printed on a form required by the Illinois Department of Transportation, rather than on the technician's letterhead.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1222 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1222, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the top of page 61 - on the top of page 61 - House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 1255. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

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SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1255 is a trailer bill that amends and clarifies provisions to House Bill 5428 from last year's Session, which granted adult adoptees access to their birth certificates unless their birth parents specifically requested anonymity. This bill allows for birth parents of adopted children who were adopted before January 1st, 1946, to use the same birth preference form as birth parents of adopted children adopted after January 1st, 1946. However, these birth parents would not be able to choose the request for anonymity. In addition, 1255 allows an adopted person who was born on or after January 1st, 1946, to obtain copies of his or her original birth certificate by submitting a copy of his or her birth parent's death certificate to the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange. This is a clarification and a trailer bill. I know of no opposition and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1255 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1255, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1259. Senator Noland. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1259 requires the State Registrar of Vital Records within the Department of Public Health to send quarterly updates of the electronic death record database to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the purposes of updating Medicaid rosters. Updating and purging the roster of deceased recipients on a regular basis will help reduce the opportunity for non-recipients to make false Medicaid claims. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1259 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1259, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Noland, on House Bill 1260. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1260 prohibits an electric or gas public utility from disconnecting, that is shutting off, natural gas or electric service due to non-payment if, one, the customer is a residential customer who has notified the utility that he or she is a service member or a veteran and, two, the utility's gas or electric is used as the primary heating source in the residence. This prohibition on disconnections only applies during the winter months; that is, between December 1st and March 31st. Again, I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1260 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1260, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 1279. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1291. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. This is IDOT's annual land bill. It conveys title that the State had -- had acquired over the years for properties that were originally for highway purposes and they are no longer needed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1291 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1291, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 1295. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State. It upgrades Sections of the Vehicle Code governing Commercial Driver's Licenses or CDLs. It brings them in line with new federal standards that go into effect on January 30th of 2012.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1295 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 1338. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1338.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1338 is a recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Illinois Chapter. House Bill 1338 creates provisions to enhance the Illinois automated registry exchange, I-CARE, the statewide immunization registry. House Bill 1338 strengthens information sharing and increases confidentiality. In addition, it addresses immunizations data reporting by permitting doctors and public health departments to enter data into the immunization registry, unless the parent or guardian opts out of the registry. And I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill -- 1338 pass. All those in favor will vote

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1338, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Trotter, on House Bill 1379. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 1380. Senator Delgado. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

As amended with Committee Amendment No. 1, House Bill 1380 requires the Department of Public Health to develop a surveyor development unit funded from the Long -- I'm sorry, funded from money deposited in the Long Term Care Monitor/Receiver Fund. And at this point, I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1380 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1380, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on

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the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1394. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 1425. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1427. Senator Wilhelmi. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1427 amends the Workers' Compensation Act. It provides that employees of a public department -- excuse me, it provides that employees of a police department in any city whose population exceeds five hundred thousand - now it's two hundred thousand - are not covered by our workers' compensation statute. And employees of a fire department in any city whose population exceeds five hundred thousand, which it's now two hundred thousand, are not covered by our workers' compensation statute. This is because the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Fire Department have their own independent workers' compensation system, and in the event that a city like Aurora exceeds the two hundred thousand threshold, they would be unintentionally swept into this independent workers' compensation system. So that's why we're raising the threshold from two hundred thousand to five hundred thousand. Be happy to answer any questions.

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Is there any discussion? Senator Cultra, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULTRA:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CULTRA:

This came through the Labor Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and there was no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1427 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1427, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 1458. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on House Bill 1485. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1485 directs the human service agencies to develop a streamlined contracting

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process, implementing cross-agency prequalification, master service agreements, and universal taxonomy. We think this will go a long way to streamlining and creating some efficiencies in State government, and would request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1485 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1485, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on the top of page 62 - on the top of page 62 - House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 1486. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Brady, on House Bill 1491. Senator Brady. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. This piece of legislation simply allows the county to issue a liquor license on a county-owned property. It passed without any opposition in the committee.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1491 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1491, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Brady -- Maloney. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 1503. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 1524. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 1524 amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. It just adds "qualified examiner" to the group of individuals who can testify in person in order for a -- a respondent to be found subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1524 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 1531. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 1527. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Madam President. House Bill 1527 mirrors a bill that I carried in the earlier portion of the Session and it allows the State Comptroller to enter into reciprocal offset agreements with the federal government in order that, when the federal government obtains information about people who owe money to the State of Illinois, we share that information. It is anticipated that this will bring substantial amounts of moneys back to the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1527 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Delgado, on House Bill 1531. He indicates he wish to proceed.

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Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Under House Bill 1531, the Chicago Park District may not prevent licensed health care personnel from utilizing appropriate medical equipment, including needles, to administer vaccinations as part of a health-related program or -- or health fair conducted on sites owned or leased by the District, if all permit requirements, policies, and procedures of the Chicago Park District are adhered to as determined by the District. And we have no opposition. We'd ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1531 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1531, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, on House Bill 1542. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on House Bill 1542. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This merely makes the electronic filing of the -- the statement of interest and other matters to be permissive with county clerks. They strongly desire this. There's no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1542 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1542, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on House Bill 1553. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1553.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill provides that police

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departments in possession of unclaimed property for more than six months can donate the property to charitable organizations if, one, it is worth less than one hundred dollars or if, two, the donation is approved by the governing body that the law enforcement agency is part of. Know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1553 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1553, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jacqui Collins, on House Bill 1560. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1560.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jacqui Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. This legislation is an initiative of the Treasurer's Office, and basically what it does, it reduces from five years to one year the period in which paychecks shall go unclaimed before being turned over as unclaimed property to the Treasurer's Office. It replicates Senate Bill 1933, with no opposition. I ask for your

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vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1560 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1560, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of 3rd Readings, House Bill 1562. Senator Christine Johnson, on House Bill 1562. Not ready yet for her first bill. Out of the record. Senator Link, on House Bill -- 1593. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1593.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. I thought I was going to follow another muskrat bill. The bill provides that a rental car company may not be held liable for automated traffic light violations -- traffic law violations if the company provides to the appropriate authority the name and address to the -- of the customer who rented or leased the vehicle within sixty days. The appropriate authority must make the request of the driver's name and address within a hundred and twenty days of the

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violation. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1593 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 1593, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on House Bill 1651. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1651.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1651 is an initiative by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's Division of Banking. It amends a number of the Sections. It makes a number of technical and grammatical changes. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1651 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1651, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 1657. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Body. House Bill 1657 amends the Illinois Lake Management Program Act. The State of Illinois created the Task Force on the Conservation and Quality of the Great Lakes. And what we are doing with this legislation is adding a member of the Illinois congressional delegation so that we can also obtain information from the federal government with regard to what's being done with the Great Lakes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1657 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1657, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 1662. I was on a roll with Senator Althoff. Senator Steans, on House Bill 1662. Senator Steans.

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She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff. Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 1662 requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to deliver a report to the General Assembly that evaluates the feasibility of changing our Medicaid State Plan to a new status, which would enable us, if -- if this report comes back favorably and we want to act on it -- it's taking a look at being more efficient in the way we enroll people into the Medicaid program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Forgive me, Senator. Senator Steans. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1662 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1662, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Frerichs, on House Bill 1683. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1683.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Madam President, thank you very much. House Bill 1663 {sic} amends the Agricultural Fair Act by stating the extension leader of each county or unit shall certify to the State 4-H Officer under oath on a form furnished by the Department the projected amount to be paid out in premiums per exhibitor at the show or exhibition for the current fair season and the name of the officer or organization making these projections. It's an initiative of -- of -- Extension. And I would ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1683 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1683, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, the top of page 63. Top of page 63. Senator Holmes, on House Bill 1684. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senator Annazette Collins, on House Bill 1686. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1686.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR A. COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like passage of Senate Bill -- House Bill 1686. What this bill does is, we're going to open up a Costco at 14th and Ashland and it will allow Costco to sell liquor. It's one hundred feet in front of a school, but -- Costco you need the card to buy alcohol, so it won't be a problem for the children. And so we ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1686 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who...(microphone cutoff)...? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1686, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 1699. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1699.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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Madam President, can we please pull this out of the record?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Out of the record. Senator Noland, on House Bill 1706. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1706.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1706 amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code to make changes to the provisions for temporary home or hospital tutoring. It allows that -- a student to have home or hospital tutoring if it is anticipated, due to a medical condition, he or she will be absent from school. It also deletes the requirement that the student must be absent from school. It also provides that home or hospital tutoring must start within five days of the school district receiving a doctor's note requesting the instruction. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1706 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1724.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I want to make it very clear this has nothing to do with muskrats. This is -- this is identical to a bill that we passed out of the Chamber a while -- a few weeks ago with unanimous support. But it creates a trapping season for river otters here in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1724 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1724, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 1761. Senator Wilhelmi. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1761.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 1761 requires the Department of Transportation to include a comprehensive and multimodal freight mobility plan in its periodic master plan. The bill also changes the required publication period of this plan from two years to five years. We had a very good discussion on this bill in Transportation. I want to clarify for the Members that I -- there will still be a requirement to do an operational plan on an annual basis. This only allows for an extension from two years to five years for the strategic plan, or the master plan. And also, I think it's really important, and we know this very well in Will County and other parts of the State, that the movement of freight is becoming more and more important to our economy and to a number of stakeholders and businesses throughout the State of Illinois, certainly in Will County. It's important that we include freight in this master plan. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I -- I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1761 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1852.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Madam President. This piece of legislation simply allows Illinois State University's golf course to sell liquor along with its food operations. It passed out of committee unanimously and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1852 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1852, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Holmes, on House Bill 1876. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. This bill creates the University {sic} (Higher Education) Technology Entrepreneur Center Act and it authorizes the Board of Trustees of each public university and community college in this State to create a technology entrepreneur center for each campus of the university or for each community college. It authorizes the trustees of all the public universities to create centers at each of their campuses. This bill is an initiative of the Minority Leader. He was hoping to bring students working on their postgraduate studies together with investors to entice students to stay in the State. It passed unanimously in the House and there was no opposition and it passed out of committee unanimously.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1876 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1876, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cultra, on House Bill 1877. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Cultra.

SENATOR CULTRA:

..Madam President. This legislation would allow the issuance of a permit of a registration at the hospital level, rather than the individual level, so that all doctors at the hospital would be able to dispense controlled substances to their patients under the hospital's registration number. This change to registering the entire hospital is currently done at other veterinarian schools around the country. And I would yield for questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1877 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1877, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 1889. Senator Garrett. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

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Yes, thank you very much, Madam President. Let me just... House Bill 1889 is an initiative of the Toll Highway Authority. The bill simply requires that IDOT, counties and municipalities configure the electronic toll collection system on county toll bridges, municipal toll bridges and municipal ferries to be compatible with the collection system currently in place by the Toll Highway Authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1889 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1889, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Schmidt, on House Bill 1956. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 1966. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on House Bill 1985. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1985.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 2023. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Please turn your attention to the top of page 64 - to the top of page 64 - House Bill {sic} 3rd Reading. House Bill 2048. Senator Hunter. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2048.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2048 is one of the recommendations that came from the Disproportionate Justice Impact Study. And basically what it does is amends the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substance {sic} (Substances) Act and the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. And it basically provides that the State's Attorneys from their share of the monies and the sale proceeds of all other property forfeited and seized under the Acts, in addition to other authorized purposes, may make grants and {sic} (to) local substance abuse treatment facilities and halfway houses.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2048 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2048, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Frerichs, on House Bill 2066. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2066.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This bill requires the Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security to compile a list of all those filing a claim for unemployment insurance on an annual basis. The list of names is to be sent to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to be included on all the jury lists as potential jurors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2066 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2066, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Noland, on House Bill 2084. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on House Bill 2093. Senator Haine, on House Bill 2093. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2093.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Madam President, this is an initiative of the Illinois Citizens for Life and they worked out an agreement with the ACLU and the others to require any office, clinic -- clinic, or other physical location that provides abortion, abortion referrals, et cetera, to provide personnel with copies of information regarding possible child abuse and instruct the personnel to report -- they become mandated reporters in essence. There was no opposition to -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2093 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2093, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 2099. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2099.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2099 amends the

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Child Care Act and requires all licensed child care facility employees who care for newborns or infants to complete training on sudden unexpected infant death, sudden infant death syndrome, and safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics every three years. I think all of us know folks who have lost children to these -- these horrible, horrible syndromes. I think it's important that our child care facilities are well educated to prevent these horrible acts from happening. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2009 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed -- 2099. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2099, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 2401. House Bill 2500. House Bill 2500. Senator John Jones. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2500 amends the

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Tennessee Valley Authority Payment Act. Repeals a cross-reference to Section 13 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2500 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2500, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 2777. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Rezin, on House Bill -- 2861. Senator Rezin. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2861 amends the Wildlife Code. It allows for the Department of Natural Resources to issue any license, tag, permit or stamp and waive fees for terminally ill individuals. A terminally ill youth would be allowed to take game outside of an established season if the hunt is preapproved by the Director.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2861 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2861, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jacqui Collins, on House Bill 2874. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2874.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 2874 requires the RTA to develop a universal fare card for riders sixty-five years old and older for all public transportation funded by the Regional Transportation Authority. That would include the CTA, Metra and Pace, but excludes Pace ADA paratransit services. Currently, the service boards have their own card or fare system in place. House Bill 2874 would simply create a universal card for seniors. I know of no opposition and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2874 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2874, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Haine, on House Bill 2936. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2936.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, this bill is an initiative of the Hospital Association and DHS and provides that the Mental Health and Developmentally {sic} (Developmental) Disabilities Code be consistent with the federal provision of these services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2936 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2936, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 2976. Out of the record. Senator John Jones, on House Bill 3019. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3019.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

I wish this was your first bill, Senator. Senator --  
Senator John Jones, on House Bill 3019.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Madam President, this is not about muskrats. Thank you.  
House Bill 3019 provides that on any property operated under a  
Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Area Permit, which is commercial,  
where the principal use is to take wild ducks, it is the permit  
holder's duty to ensure that no person establish or uses any  
blinds or pits for the taking of wild ducks within one hundred  
yards of the boundary of the property on which the blind or pit  
is located unless there is consent from the landowner adjacent  
to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is,  
shall House Bill 3019 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye.  
Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting  
Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3019, having received the  
required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator  
Noland, on House Bill 3027. Senator Noland. Out of the record.  
Senator Haine, on House Bill 3035. He indicates he wish to  
proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3035.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

This is a bill which extends the -- the Educational Opportunities {sic} (Opportunity for Military Children) Act for children of military families. There's no opposition to this bill. This -- allows us to join an interstate compact and addresses the inequities regarding school children of military personnel that are required to move from school to school because of the movement from base to base.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3035 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3035, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, the top of page 65. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on the top of page 65 is House Bill {sic} 3rd Reading. House Bill 3036. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3037. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3038. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3050. Senator Koehler. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3050.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 3050 makes mostly technical changes, but does include a few changes to -- and additions to the Illinois Credit Union Act. This bill provides provisions for -- the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the authority to assess civil penalties against credit unions that are not in compliance with Title 38 of the Illinois Administrative Code. This is brought to us by the Department. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3050 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3050, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3109. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 3115. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3115, subject to appropriation, provides that each public school district and State-recognized, nonpublic schools shall receive a per pupil grant to purchase secular textbook. This replaces the school loan -- school textbook loan program and it does -- with certain benefits to the State: It removes unnecessary bureaucratic step by -- by ISBE; it allows ISBE to distribute any funds appropriate, directly to the districts, thereby removing the possibility of the State having to have prompt payment costs. So I would be -- be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3115 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3115, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Righter, on House Bill 3139. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3139 would allow the Illinois Department of Transportation to issue permits to individuals who want to harvest switchgrass on right-of-ways. Madam President, we do the same thing right now for hay. I know there's a burning question in your mind, Madam President, as well as probably a number of the Members, about what exactly switchgrass is. I've done a little research and I'd like to relay that to you. Switchgrass is actually a perennial warm season bunchgrass native to North America. It is the dominant species of central North American tall prairie -- tallgrass prairie and can be found in remnant prairies, native grass pastures, naturalized along roadsides. It's used primarily for soil conservation, forage production, game cover, an ornamental grass, or, more recently, as a biomass crop for both ethanol and butanol. Other common names for switchgrass include tall panic grass, Wobsqua grass, blackbent, tall prairiegrass, wild redtop, thatchgrass, and, ironically, Virginia switchgrass. Now, Madam President, I know it's typical and traditional at this point in the presentation of a bill that a sponsor would conclude and say, "Thank you, Madam President, for the opportunity to present my bill. I'll be happy to answer any questions." I really don't feel that way, because I've told you absolutely everything I know about the bill and about switchgrass, but I'll do my best.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3139 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3139, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 3155. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3155.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is a bill brought to us by the Department of Public Health. It's really a cleanup bill. It just amends various laws administered by the Department of Public Health to respond to current and anticipated audit findings of the Auditor General. This was on the agreed-upon bill list. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3155 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3155, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Forby, for what purpose do you rise, Senator?

SENATOR FORBY:

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You know, I'm just having a lot of trouble here. There must be something wrong with my switch. That last bill that Senator Righter had, I want to make sure I'm a Yes vote on that. 3139.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intentions to vote Yes on House Bill 3139. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 3171. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3171.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Assistant principals of schools are not referenced in State statute, but they are required to hold a Type 75 certificate, the same identical endorsement required for principals. What this legislation will do is statutorily recognize assistant principals and hold them to the same accountability standards as principals. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3171 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3171, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator John Jones, on House Bill 3178. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3178 provides that a person who possesses an appropriate license, stamp, or permit for fur-bearing mammals and the season for the species is open, shall be able to take or possess a fur-bearing animal -- mammal, I mean, that is found dead or unintentionally killed by a vehicle along a roadway. And I'm very disappointed in the board up there. It says Bomke as the next cosponsor, but I want to thank my hyphenated cosponsor on your side of the aisle over there, Linda Holmes. So, Senator Holmes, thank you for being a cosponsor of my bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Indicates he'll yield. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Is this a cleanup bill?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

This is actually a cost-saving bill, because we may not have to hire new highway maintainers to pick up the animals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there further discussion? Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

That was a rational answer to a -- a irrational question. So I appreciate that. The -- I -- I'm depressed by the discussion here today on all this killin' of God's creatures. And now we're talking about picking up their carcasses. It's just very depressing. This is spring. This is May. We should be thinking of more positive things, such as medical marijuana. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jones, to close.

SENATOR J. JONES:

I would just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there -- the question is, shall House Bill 3178 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3178, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

We have a very special guest with us today. I'd like the Senate to recognize David Morris. Today he received - if I could hold this up - the Medal of Honor for off-duty bravery and quick thinking in -- involved -- when he was involved in a March 24th incident. On March 24th, 2010, David Morris was driving down Derby Street in Pekin and he -- he was off duty. He saw smoke coming from a home on a side street and, upon driving closer, he realized the entire second story of the house was engulfed in flames. Realizing that the fire department was not yet there, he entered the home without protective gear. He found one man on the first floor and helped him out of the house. He noticed a second man on the steps attempting to go upstairs. If it wouldn't have been for his bravery, these two people would have perished. Medal of Honor -- Honor award winner, David Morris, and his fiancée, Deneen Bowman. Please give them a welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed by the Illinois General Assembly. Thank you for all your hard work and service and for joining us today. Senator John Jones, on House Bill 3179. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3179.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3179 changes the definition of a "chronic or habitual truant" as a child who is absent without valid cause from such attendance from five percent -- or, from ten percent to five percent or more of the previous one hundred and eighty regular attendance days.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3179 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3179, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3184. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 3207. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 3207. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3207.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, again, Madam President. House Bill 3207 amends the Public Aid Code by delaying the Minimum Data Set,

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which is MDS, nursing component rate completion effective April 1st, 2011, and the long-term care provider assessment which is effective July 1, 2011, until the methodologies are approved by the federal government through a State plan amendment. This is the House version of a bill that we all passed just about a month ago. So I ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3207 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3207, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 3222. Tom Johnson. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3222.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR T. JOHNSON:

Yes, Madam President, this bill makes it possible for a person with a Master's Degree in Public Administration to apply for chief business official in school districts. I know of no opposition to this and would ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill -- 3222 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3222, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, the top of page 66. On House Bills 3rd Reading, the top of page 66. Senator Frerichs. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill. House Bill...

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

House Bill 3253.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I think this is a great bill whose time is long overdue. This bill prohibits new members of the sheriff's law enforcement personnel plan from upgrading non-SLEP service to SLEP formula. And more importantly, it sunsets the elected county officials' program for new members. Would strongly encourage a favorable vote.

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Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DUFFY:

This is a very good reform bill and I'd like to thank the sponsor. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Red light. Senator Frerichs, to close.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much and I want to thank Senator Duffy for his comments. This is a case that I -- I don't think you want to be putting a red light on this -- on this bill. Request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is -- the question is, shall House Bill 3253 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3253, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Pankau, on House Bill 3255. Out of the record. Senator Emil Jones, on House Bill 3281. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on House Bill 3314. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. House Bill 3314 amends the Central Illinois Economic Development Authority Act. House Bill -- this bill allows the Central Illinois Economic Development Authority to create one or more employment advisory boards. These boards will report to CIEDA on regional employment issues. I know of no cost associated with this. I know of no opponents to this bill. Would request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cultra, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULTRA:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CULTRA:

This was in the Labor Committee and there was no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs, to close.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I'd ask a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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The question is, shall House Bill 3314 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3314, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, on House Bill 3332. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This amends the Downstate Police and Illinois Municipal Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides for -- that for sixty days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, that a person may transfer to IMRF up to ten years of creditable service accumulated under a downstate police pension fund created under Article 3 of the Code. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3332 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3332, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3360. Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 3377. Senator Althoff. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3377.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This bill folds the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund into the management by the Treasurer's Office, rather than management by the Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee. It provides an absolute resource to ensure that this program moves forward underneath the Treasurer's Office, so the Treasurer's Office might provide the resources for the program. It also shifts the focus of the fund to grants, as opposed to loans, for public and private entities with operating budgets of less than one million dollars which are located in depressed areas, as defined in the Enterprise Zone Act. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3377 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3377, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 3403. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 3414. Out of the record. Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 3464. He indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 3463 {sic} makes numerous changes regarding reporting by districts. This is a bill from the State -- the State Board of Education. For administrator and teacher salary/benefits reporting, it switches the reporting date from July 1 to October 1st. For reporting a -- on dual-accredited course enrollment, it switches the date from reporting from January until the -- to a time designated by the State Superintendent of Schools. I don't think there's any opposition and would appreciate an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3464 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3464, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3468. Senator Holmes. She indicates she wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3468.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. This is actually a very important bill. It was an initiative of DHS and it requires the Department of Human Services to record the menstrual cycles of every women {sic} of child-bearing age who is admitted and remains in a facility operated by the Department for more than sixty days. They are currently required to record the cycle of every woman of child-bearing age and this has created a problem because women who are there for a short stay, it is sometimes very difficult to ensure that it's possible for the Department to monitor that. I would like to recognize my chief cosponsors on this bill, and I'd also say if anybody here has any questions, I encourage you to ask my cosponsors on the bill for answers to those questions. And those cosponsors are Senator Righter, Senator John Jones and Senator Forby. Thank you so much for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3468 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3468, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Continuing on the Calendar is Senate Bill 3489. Senator John O. Jones. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, but just a small correction. It's a House bill, not a Senate bill. I know you just got in the Chair. Allows, but does not require, school districts to adopt a substitute teacher authorization program for substitute teachers who are not certified teachers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Jones. It is indeed a House Bill, 3489. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3489 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question,

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there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3489, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Calendar is House Bill 3513. Senator Crotty. Indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3513.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. House Bill 3513 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practice {sic} (Practices) Act by prohibiting a person or entity from printing an individual's Social Security number on a wristband or on the outside of any file associated with the person or entity's products or services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3513 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 3513, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3591. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, please turn back to page 60 in the printed Calendar to

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House Bill 1152. Senator Crotty. Indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1152.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. House Bill 1152 requires the Department of Human Services to improve access to local behavioral health care providers for those suffering with mental illness, substance abuse, and other behavior disorders. The Department will be responsible for designating essential community behavioral health care providers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1152 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1152, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Schoenberg in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, do we have any Committee Report Corrections?

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Yes, Mr. President. The following correction was made on the report from the Senate Committee on Criminal Law, which reported House Bill 1908 Do Pass, as Amended, and should have reported House Bill 1908 as Do Pass. As a result, House Bill 1908, read a second time with Committee Amendment 1 having been adopted by the Committee on Criminal Law, should have been read with no committee amendments adopted. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

We'll be standing at ease for a few moments. (at ease) Senate will come to order. We will now proceed to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, beginning at the top of page 67 of your printed Calendar. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 21. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 21.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 79. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. House Bill 83. Senator Annazette Collins. She wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 83.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 147. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 180. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi. 180. Out of the record. House Bill 186. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 190. Senator Righter. Out of the record. House Bill 192. Senator Righter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 200. Senator Raoul. Senator Kwame Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 204. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 212. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 220. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 263. Senator Millner. Out of the record. House Bill 268. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 275. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 276. Senator Bivins. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 279. Senator Delgado. 279.

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Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 286. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. 286. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 297. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 298. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 299. Leader Radogno. 299. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 299.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 332. Senator Muñoz. 332. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 464. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 711. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. House Bill 1079. Senator Christine Johnson. 1079. Senator Johnson. Out of the record. House Bill -- 1110. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1153. Senator Wilhelmi. 1153. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1153.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No -- no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1163. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. House Bill 1197. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 1215. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. House Bill 1241. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. 1241. Out of the record. House Bill 1253. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. House Bill 1256. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1277. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 1293. House Bill 1317. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. 1317. Out of the record. House Bill 1353. Senator Dillard. 1353. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1368. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. 1373 -- House Bill 1373. Senator John Jones. Senator John Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 1377. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1398. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. House Bill 1415. Senator Meeks. Out of the record. House Bill 1445. Senator Muñoz. Out of the -- out of the record. House Bill 1463. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. House Bill 1463. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1466. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. House Bill 1470. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1494. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1494.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1521. Senator Crotty. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1537. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. House Bill 1549. Senator Wilhelmi. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1552. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1573. Senator Wilhelmi. Been rather busy today, sir. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1573.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1574. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 1591. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1600. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1656. Senator Hunter. Senator Mattie Hunter. Senator Mattie Hunter. Out of the record. Senator -- 1658. Leader Radogno. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1663. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1670. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. House Bill 1689. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill -- 1703. House Bill 1703. Majority Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. House Bill 1707. Senator Mattie Hunter. Out of the record. House Bill 1717. President Pro Tem Harmon. Out of the record. House Bill 1719. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 1760. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1760.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1883. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 1884. Senator Crotty. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1884.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1929. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 1957. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1957.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2019. Senator Delgado. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2019.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2020. Senator Delgado. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2020.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2043. Senator Delgado. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2043.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2089. Senator McCann. 2089. Out of the record. House Bill 2259. 2259. Senator Crotty. Out of the record. House Bill 2267. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. House Bill 2590. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 2595. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 2935. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 2938. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. House Bill 2955. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3005. Senator Delgado. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3005.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 2993. Senator Crotty. She wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 2993.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3025. Senator Maloney. Senator Maloney. Senator Maloney. Out of the record. House Bill 3042. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 3090. Senator Delgado. 3090. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3131. Senator Pankau. Out of the record. House Bill 3134. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3186. Senator Mattie Hunter. Out of the record. House Bill 3238. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill

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3256. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood. Showtime. Out of the record. House Bill 3275. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 3285. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 3331. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3334. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3342. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3376. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3406. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Bill 3440. Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. House Bill 3597. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. House Bill 3636. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to the middle of page 75 of your printed Calendar. House Bill 1717. President Pro Tem Harmon. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

3rd Reading. Senate will stand at ease for a few moments. Before we do so, wish to announce Cardinals 6, Cubs 0, bottom 5. (at ease) Senator Crotty in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senate will come to order. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

For purposes of an announcement, Madam President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR TROTTER:

I wish to announce that immediately upon recess, the Senate Democrats will be meeting in the President's Office for one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Make your announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Upon -- upon adjournment, the Senate Republicans will also be meeting in the Senate President's Office for an hour. We'll meet in the Minority Leader's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The Senate Democrats and Republicans have moved to recess the Senate for purposes of a one-hour caucus. Seeing no objection, the motion to recess is granted. The Senate now stands in recess until 4:45 p.m.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senate will come to order. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members on the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at

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ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary,  
Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - House Bill 219 and House Bill 3384; refer to the Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Messages 95 through 102; refer to the Labor Committee - House Bill 1041 and House Bill 2987; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 218 and House Joint Resolution 31; refer to the Transportation Committee - Senate Resolution 220 and House Joint Resolution 24; re-referred from the Appropriations I Committee to the Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2449; re-referred from the Appropriations II Committee to the Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2394.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Appropriations II Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2419, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2419, and Floor Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 2419; refer to the Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3414; refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1466 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3022; refer to the Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2902; refer to the Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill -- to Senate Bill 260, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 260, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 260, Floor Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 1405 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1436; refer to the Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1707 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2084; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 400, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1699, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3041; refer to the Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1735; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2251 -- excuse me, to Senate Bill 2255 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3255; refer to the Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1218 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2555; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 279, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 1571; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1547; and Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2394 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2449.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

In addition to the previously posted committees, the following committees will be reporting tomorrow and that'll be Public Health will meet in Room 212 at 9 o'clock in the morning -- 9:01 a.m. Human Services will meet in Room 212 at 9:20 a.m. Judiciary will meet in Room 400 at 9:21 a.m. Higher Education will meet in Room 409 at 9:20 a.m. Education will meet in Room 409 at 9:41 a.m. Environment will meet in Room 400 at 10 a.m. Local Government will reconvene in Room 409 at 10:01 a.m. Labor will meet in Room 212 at 10:20 a.m. Commerce will meet -- will reconvene in Room 409 at 10:21 a.m. Executive will meet in Room

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212 at 10:40 a.m. Revenue will reconvene in Room 400 at 10:40 a.m. Licensed Activities will reconvene in Room 409 at 10:40 a.m. Insurance will reconvene at 11 a.m. State Government and Veterans Affairs will reconvene in Room 409 at 11 a.m. And that's -- that's the committees for tomorrow. Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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

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

Senate Bill 1708.

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

House Amendment 1.

It passed the House, as amended, May 12th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

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

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

House Bill 327.

We have received a like Message on House Bill 2165. They passed the House, May 12th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There being no further business to come before the Senate,

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the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11:30 a.m. on the  
13th day of May, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.