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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Murad Bhaidani, President of the Aga Khan Council for the Midwestern United States, Ismaili Jamatkhana, in Glenview, Illinois.

MURAD BH AidANI:

(Prayer by Murad Bhaidani)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, President Bhaidani. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us this morning?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Saturday, May 30th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. 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 HARMON)

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Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Resolution 616 Be Adopted; Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1441 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1859 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Motion to Concur - House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill -- 836, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1630, and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1833 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2143, offered by Senator -- Senators Harmon, Althoff, and Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

WAND-Television requests permission to videotape the proceedings today. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members. I -- I was really moved by the invocation given by my constituent, Murad Bhaidani, from the Ismaili community. He's here today with his daughter, Ruhi, who will be joining the -- entering the University of Chicago this coming fall, and also my good friend from the community, Al Khalfan. I've gotten to know them well at the Jamatkhana in Glenview and I've learned a lot about the -- the -- the really kind of deep spiritual nature of -- of their community. I have to say, though, that I'm -- unfortunately, was -- was -- was moved to invite them here after a real tragedy that happened on May 13th in Karachi, Pakistan. There was a -- a massacre on a bus. At least forty-three people from the community were murdered and an act of -- of senseless violence and real -- real -- another example of what we see and what breaks our hearts in this world, where -- where we are -- allow our faiths to divide us and to -- to -- to create not just dissent, but violence and -- and cruelty. And so I -- I simply want to ask the Chamber today to do two very different things. One is to extend a warm welcome to our guests, my dear friends, but also to -- to take a moment of silence and reflection for those people who were lost on May the 13th in Karachi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

We'll begin with a moment of silence. If all Members would please rise. (Moment of silence observed) And now a welcome to our guests. Thank you for being here with us today. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to turn to final action shortly. We'll begin with Resolutions, followed later in the

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morning by -- or later in the day by House Bills 3rd Reading and Concurrences on House amendments to Senate bills. This is final action. I'd ask all Members within the sound of my voice to be at their desks. We'll start on page 23 of your printed Calendar on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 218. Senator Manar. With leave of the Body, we'll skip down to Senate Resolution 413. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 413, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans, on your resolution.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This resolution is setting up a day called 40-to-None. It's going to be on April 29th of each year. We've missed it for this year, but it's an ongoing day every year that will be a national day of focus on increasing awareness of LGBT youth homelessness and problems they have. There's a large, significant issue with -- forty percent of youth experiencing homelessness right now identify as LGBT. So we're trying to address this as an issue and raise awareness for it. I would ask for your Aye votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 413 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 576. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 576, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 576, it's a -- currently, access from Illinois Route 173 and Interstate 94 in Lake County is only available for vehicles traveling south. There is no entrance for vehicles that wish to travel north. I believe that full access will improve our ability to compete with Wisconsin on what is our furthest north corridor in the State, running across the State border. So I would -- believe it encourages growth and, again, helps us to compete with Wisconsin. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 576 pass. As this resolution may require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. All those -- 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 Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 576, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate -- Senate Resolution 587. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 587, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Collins.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 587 urges DCEO to award an Illinois Film Production Services Tax Credit to Forty Acres and a Mule Filmworks, as long as -- as long as it meets the requirements of the tax credit program, in the belief that the filming of Chirag in Chicago will result in a positive economic impact on the State in general and on disadvantaged, high-unemployment communities in particular. And the reason why I wanted to put forth this resolution - there is a lot of hand-wringing and hyperbole in Chicago over the title of this project and I believe that a greater principle should -- should be upheld, and that is the First Amendment rights, and we should not have infringement or encroachment on creative and artistic expression. So I want to thank all my colleagues who signed on to this resolution and I'd like to move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 587 pass. As this resolution may require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. 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 Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to Senate Resolution 611. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

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Senate Resolution 611, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Resolution 611 designates the weekend of September 11th, 2015, as the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Emergency Response Weekend. Our national organization has been working on efforts to increase awareness about emergency preparedness activities, and as a part of this, the Sorority -- excuse me, the Sorority instituted an emergency response team that develops programs and training to increase emergency response preparedness, provide structure and communication strategies in emergency events, and provide guidance for members and communities affected by the natural and man-made disasters. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 611 pass. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 618. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 618, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, on your resolution.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a resolution which has the Senate of Illinois asking the

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United States Congress to renew its commitment to the Older -- Older Americans Act, established in 1965. This was an Act, a bipartisan Act, which implemented a system to renew -- to review various proposals that help older Americans, such as the area agencies on aging. They're the agents that help the federal government to determine the value of these programs, such as Meals on Wheels. As the second-oldest Member of the Senate, I would respectfully ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution... Oops! I'm sorry, Senator Righter. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you could keep your conversations down a little so that the speakers can hear each other. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you for that, Mr. President. Senator Haine, I think that I speak for a significant majority, if not every Member of the Senate on my side of the aisle, when I say that we are shocked to learn that you are not the oldest Member of the Senate. Can you please help us identify who that might be? Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, have you anything to offer?

SENATOR HAINE:

Should I name Senator Luechtefeld in debate?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

He is not seeking recognition. Is there any further actual discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 618 pass. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. On page 24 of your printed Calendar, Senate Resolution 623. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 623, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. This resolution asks for an investigation after the -- as many people know, the energy prices, or energy market prices, they're often as a result of an auction that is regulated and negotiated by federal regulators and FERC. Last year, there was some irregularities in which Illinois' energy rates came in much, much higher than our neighboring states. This would result in an increase of residential bills between twelve and fourteen dollars per month higher for Ameren customers in central and southern Illinois than they received last year. The price per megawatt for our neighboring states is usually around three dollars. In this case, Illinois' will be around one hundred and fifty dollars in certain areas serviced. This is especially unusual, as came out in committee yesterday, as Illinois actually exports energy, in that we -- we make energy and have it to spare. We would ask that the federal and State regulators investigate this to see if there was some kind of irregularity or some kind of mistake in the bidding process. The Attorney General has already

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filed a complaint with FERC to investigate as well. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 623 pass. As this resolution may require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call is in order. All 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 Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 623, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 4. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Barickman, on the resolution.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution designates the stretch of Route 49 from Illinois Route 9 in Rankin to the southern edge of Cissna Park as the "Sergeant Gary 'Randy' Scott Memorial Highway". I'd ask to adopt the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 4 pass. As this resolution will require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call is in order. All 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

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are 56 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 4, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 5. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 5, offered by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 5 designates the bridge at -- Illinois Route 38 and Illinois Route 53 the "Jerome F. 'JR' McBride (Jr.) Memorial Bridge". And if you'll bear with me, I want to tell you the story of this incredible guy, who played a great influence not in -- just in my life, but in the lives of many in his county. There's a saying about the University of Notre Dame and it goes like this, "If you've been to Notre Dame, no explanation is necessary. If you have not, no explanation will suffice." That adage in many ways applies to my friend, the late DuPage County Board member, JR McBride. I'll do my best today to describe this incredible man, but, frankly, no words can aptly describe this witty, thoughtful and courageous friend. JR comes from an Oak Park Irish clan. He attended Fenwick and Loras College, where he met his beautiful wife, Becky. They settled into Glen Ellyn and began to raise their family. JR was a husband, father, and dedicated public servant. He represented Wheaton and Glen Ellyn on the DuPage County Board. He was the perfect definition of a public servant, dedicated to his district above partisan politics and devoted to his family and community. At the age of thirty-four, with a wife and five

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children, JR was diagnosed with a brain tumor. How did he respond? He responded by throwing himself into public service and community involvement for social service agencies that serve the less privileged. You name the organization - Misericordia, Metropolitan Family Services, Outreach Community Ministries of DuPage, and the American Cancer Society, to name a few, were organizations he passionately served and they were greatly benefited. He routinely brought elected officials, like myself, to Misericordia to meet Sister Rosemary and her crew. On "Candy Days", there was an army of JR's pals raising money for Misericordia on Roosevelt Road. His annual Misericordia fundraiser out by us was like the Gridiron Club dinner in Washington. You left without money and you certainly left without your dignity. JR never let on how serious his illness was. He battled brain cancer for thirteen years. He endured four brain surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation, and any new technique that could extend or save his life. His surgeries were so difficult, he said -- he said goodbye to his friends, only to be talking to 'em a few weeks later. Through it all, JR McBride showed an uncommon grace in the face of mortality, the likes of which I've never encountered. Many officials -- elected officials talk about bipartisanship. JR was bipartisan to his core. He was simply loved by Republicans and Democrats alike. Being from Oak Park, JR supporters and friends included people you've probably heard of - Phil Rock, Roger Kiley, and our own friend and colleague, Don Harmon. After he passed away, -- Democratic Congressman Bill Foster and our former colleague Congressman Peter Roskam went to the well of Congress and delivered remarks honoring JR. A week later, Chicago's 14th Ward Alderman Ed Burke too put forth a

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resolution in the Chicago City Council honoring this man. The most telling was a tribute from one of his colleagues. See, folks, in 2008, for the first time in decades, a Democrat was elected to the DuPage County Board. His name's Tony Michelassi. He's from Naperville. He's a -- he's a dear friend. On the day the County Board honored JR after his passing, it was through tears that Tony told the story of his surprising election and that the first person to call him wasn't the DuPage County Democratic Chairman, wasn't his township Democratic chairman, but it was JR McBride, and he told him, "Hey, don't worry about this Democrat/Republican thing. I got your back, Tony." Tony became -- JR became Tony's mentor throughout his term. After being elected to the Senate in 2012, every time I saw him he started the conversation the same way, if you can believe this, "Hey, be good to Don Harmon. Be good to Don Harmon." I'm like, "Junior, I don't have a choice." JR truly lived -- he approached life in the moment. In his inspirational battle with cancer, he never lost his love for others, his amazing sense of humor, his commitment to helping others, his love for his family, and he was a constant reminder of how precious life is. JR was the ultimate bridge builder, so it is only fitting today, Members of the Senate, that the bridge at Route 53 and Route 38, about three blocks from where he lived in Glen Ellyn, should bear his name for not only those of us who knew him and miss him dearly, but those who never met him and may take the time to learn about this man who lived an inspiring life and literally gave it all for his family and community. Apologize. JR McBride is survived by his wife Becky and their five children, Lauren, Molly, Abby, Sara, and Marty. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I respectfully ask for an Aye vote on this resolution. And thank you for your

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indulgence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the resolution.

SENATOR NYBO:

Mr. President, I could never speak about this resolution as eloquently and as passionately as my friend, Senator Connelly, just did. I knew JR -- JR McBride. I -- I was not nearly as close as friends as a lot of other people were and I never had the opportunity to represent him, because he unfortunately passed away before I took this seat here in this Body, but I represent his family. What -- what Senator Connelly said is absolutely true, such a decent person and a forgiving person. JR and I didn't always see eye to eye, but, Mr. President, one of the reasons that I am back here is because JR McBride stuck his neck out, extended an olive branch, we developed a relationship, and he became, again, a very good friend. Senator Connelly, thank you for doing this. This bridge is going to be in the 24th District and you spoke wonderfully and I don't think anybody could have done it better. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the resolution.

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SENATOR HARMON:

I, too, would like to join my cosponsors in saluting JR McBride. I went to grade school at St. Giles with JR - Jerry back then. He never liked it when I called him Jerry so I actually stopped after a little while. A -- a rare -- a rare man. I don't know what it is about the DuPage County line that turns good born Irish Democrats into Republicans, but -- but I -- I -- I salute him. And it's -- it is a lesson to all of us about our own mortality. For those of us who think we are too young to die, there, but for the grace of God, go any of us. But for someone like JR who died much too early to have left such a lasting legacy in his community and in his family, he will be remembered for a long time. And so for all of his family still with us, we extend our regards and -- and this small tribute to help remember JR McBride. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, all -- a roll call 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Receiving a required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Mr. President, if we could, I would ask that the Body take a moment of silence to remember my friend and Don's friend, JR McBride, who passed at the age of forty-seven years old.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members rise for a moment of silence? (Moment of

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silence observed) Senate Joint Resolution 12. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 12, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, on your resolution.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. SJR 12 would name a portion of Route 133 through the town of Arcola in honor of the Ghere brothers - seven brothers who entered World War II from this small community in my district, fought in the European and -- and the Pacific theaters both, and lost one of their brothers in defense of our country. Staff Sergeant -- Staff Sergeant Bobby Ghere was killed on March 3rd, 1945, in Germany. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Arcola is partially named after him and two other brave soldiers who lost their lives in defense of our country. We've -- this request to name this road after this family, it came to me directly from our -- our local veterans in that community and -- as a befitting honor, and I'd ask that we honor that request. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

As this resolution requires 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Receiving -- receiving the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Harmon back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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We'll continue on the printed Calendar. Senate Joint Resolution 17. Senator McCann. Senate Joint Resolution 19. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 19, offered by Senator LaHood.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 19 designates the section of Route 6 that passes through the City of Peoria as the, quote, "Gold Star Memorial Highway". This is an initiative brought by the President of the Central Illinois Gold Star Families, Ms. Patti Smith. And as -- as the Body is aware, the Gold Star is awarded to the immediate family of a fallen service member by the Department of Defense. Once that is done, the Gold Star has also -- it -- it -- what happens after that is that flags are lowered at half-mast. This would honor Gold Star families with a designation of this highway in Peoria. And I'd be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 19 pass. As this resolution will require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. All 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 Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 19, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Joint

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Resolution 28. Senator Bush. ...Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 28 creates a working group on local government consolidation in Lake County to identify and create ways to eliminate barriers to consolidating units of local government and special districts in Lake County. As amended, the working group will have eighteen members, rather than the fourteen originally proposed. And I would move for the adoption of the -- the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that she will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Bush, I was unaware of this. I actually serve on what I think is the -- the Lieutenant Governor's Commission on Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandate Relief {sic} (Task Force on Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates. I don't believe that you are a member, but have you been tracking the -- the meetings and the conversations we've been having on that commission?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Certainly, to some degree, I have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Is there something different that you are going to seek to accomplish with this commission, as opposed to what the Lieutenant Governor's stated goals are?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

So, certainly, this is something that I've worked on with our Lake County Board Chairman. It's -- it's our hope that we can have a local work group that can talk about some of these issues among ourselves. Really, I -- I think that it's certainly supportive of what's going on with our commission -- our task force, excuse me, at a State level and, you know, certainly, I -- I think that we feel up in Lake County that we're ready to move on some things and we'd really like to be able to have some of those conversations locally.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

This is -- this will be -- the recommendations and whatever comes out of this group will focus solely on Lake County. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Yes, that's the intention.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Inquiry of the Chair, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your inquiry.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will this -- will this -- the creation of this commission require the expenditure of State funds? I'm simply curious.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

It -- we do not know that it will, but we would take a roll call vote on this in case it would involve those expenditures.
Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And thank you for allowing me to go to that point and I apologize, Senator Bush. The reason I asked that question was because it's my understanding that Sangamon County has their own working group that works -- that is working towards conclusions or recommendations about how they can consolidate some units of local government within Sangamon County and I may be wrong, but it's not -- it's my recollection they did so within themselves without the passage of a resolution and therefore without the likelihood, or at least reducing the likelihood, that it would be an expenditure of State funds. Have you and the folks in Lake County considered simply going that route?

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Senator Righter, before I recognize Senator Bush for an answer, I just want to be very clear. We do not know that it requires the expenditure of State funds, but in -- as a matter of precaution, we're going to treat it as if it could. Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I -- you know, I would like to say thank you for interjecting that, President. Certainly, we thought about going about it in -- in that way, but we felt that this was probably a better way for us to go at this point. It's not the intention to spend State funds. I mean, I have my list of things I'm going to bring to the meetings - staplers, pens, paper, tailgate chairs, you know, et cetera. It's not the intention to really spend a -- State dollars. You know, I'm -- I'm hopeful to supply personally the things that we might need for a meeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

What -- since you -- you did consider simply doing it kind of in-house without setting up a -- a -- a State framework, what did you discover would be the advantage of doing it this way, as opposed to the manner in which Sangamon County has decided to proceed without coming to Springfield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I -- I think that it's our hope in doing it this way -- first of all, we want to be able to adhere to the Open Meetings Act. We want to be able to make sure that it's a transparent process. And I would say those were the most important reasons for us. And --

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and because -- I think because it started as my interest working with the county -- county board, we decided to go at it this way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the resolution, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. And, Senator Bush, I -- thank you for answering the questions. I am going to support the resolution. However, going forward here, I notice in the resolution that the Illinois Department of Revenue is charged with providing the kind of in-kind support - I don't think that's true for Sangamon County. The transparency issue and the Public Meetings Act issue you mentioned are things that I'm quite certain that Sangamon County is going to have to abide by without moving any kind of resolution through the General Assembly. So I'm certainly going to support the resolution, but I hope next time maybe we can consider doing these things in-house without bringing them to Springfield. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bush, do you need to close? The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 28 pass. As the resolution may involve the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. All 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

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Aye, 1 voting No, 1 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 28, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. WCIA requests permission to film the proceedings today. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, that's the last of the Senate joint resolutions on our Calendar. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back to the beginning of the order to pick up the remaining Senate resolutions. Senate Resolution 218. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 218, offered by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 218 is an initiative of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and other business groups in the State. It simply urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States before June 30th of this year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Manar. Is there any discussion? Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 218 pass. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 233. President Cullerton. Senate Resolution 317. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

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Senate Resolution 317, offered by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. We began discussing this about a week ago. Senator Brady asked a question regarding a letter that had been sent from the Internal Revenue Service to the State University {sic} (Universities) Retirement System. That later -- letter is dated November 7th, 2014. I have it in front of me. I believe it to be totally nonresponsive to this issue and therefore I would continue to request your votes to adopt this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR BRADY:

Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Senator Biss, I'm sorry, I didn't understand what your rationale for proceeding was.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

My reading, Senator, is that this letter does not answer the question that the resolution seeks to get answered and therefore I want to -- I still believe we need to have that question answered and so I would like to see the resolution adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Biss a question, but before I do, I'd like to ask for a -- a roll call vote on this resolution. Senator Biss, the question that you're seeking answered is what?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Several questions, but the key one that I think is let -- that one might -- the -- the one that I think you think this letter answers is whether the Tier 2 retirement plan offered in Articles 15 and 16 of the Pension Code meets the safe harbor requirement as a Social Security replacement plan. I believe this -- this letter does not answer that question and, frankly, I believe that no one with the jurisdiction to definitively answer that question has ever even looked at it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Brady.

SENATOR BRADY:

I -- I stand in opposition to the gentleman's resolution. I believe clearly the letter does answer his question. We passed the Tier 2 program over six years ago. Every three years, there has to be a determination of whether or not the retirement plans of the State meet the requirements. The letter which Senator Biss has is from the Internal Revenue Service. To me, this is futile and it clearly indicates, according to its rules and the -- and the Publication 794, which I assume he's read, that this plan is -- is in compliance in accordance with this letter and this, I

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think, simply works to diminish our abilities to come up with a real resolution that protects the interest of the retirees of the State of Illinois, a system that's over a hundred billion dollars in underfunding, something I know Senator Biss cares deeply about. I think this just delays action on our part to solidify that system and I would recommend a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Brady. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Biss, do you wish to close? Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I will just say that I've spoken with the pension systems. They do not believe this letter gives them a clear answer on the question. I think the plain language of the letter is pretty clear that it doesn't answer the question. This is serious business. It's not -- it's not frivolous. It's not a marginal question. It's a deep question about the viability of the plan. We need to have an answer and therefore I would respectfully request affirmative votes on this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 317 pass. As this resolution may require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. All 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 37 voting Aye, 18 voting No, 1 voting Present. Senate -- Senate Resolution 317, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Resolution 342. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Resolution 342, offered by Senator Kotowski. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski, do you wish your Floor amendment adopted?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I do, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 342. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution again.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 342, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski, on your resolution.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 342 urges the Department of Human Services to withdraw plans to amend the Medicaid State plan that changes Determination of Need score requirements proposed in the recent budget introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Kotowski, why?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Leader. This is on a -- you can't see what I'm -- I'm -- I'm looking at here. These are the pictures of all the senior citizens who would no longer be eligible for the services because of the -- the changing in the -- the DON score, the Determination of Need score. I've been working with advocates on this. They've asked me to communicate this concern. In the past, I know that's -- there was a -- a desire to change the Determination of Need score and that was prevented from the federal government. There's a great concern - if I, you know, walk you through this - that there's several thousand seniors who would no longer be eligible for these services, impact ten thousand people with disabilities from the Home Services Program. Changing the score would also prevent sixteen thousand seniors from becoming eligible for the Medicaid waiver service in the next year and twenty-one thousand more would be eliminated in reassessment in the next year. So it seems like a very significant policy change and an impact that would have potentially devastating results. So, I'm simply advocating to make sure we keep the score consistent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. And, Senator, I appreciate that. There are -- we can -- we -- as I know you know as well or -- as -- better than anyone else in this Chamber, we can attach a photo and a personal story to absolutely every action that we take here. We could get pictures of the students across Illinois who have been over the years disenfranchised in their education from one - - by -- from one degree to another because of the proration policies that have been adopted in the last several years. But that's not -- let's -- let's get beyond that. What is the projected savings or, on the other side of the coin, cost to the Medicaid program by, on the savings end, reducing the DON score or, on your -- the expenditure end, keeping it eight points higher? Do you have that figure?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, sir. The -- so the -- the proposed policy change to reduce the -- in the budget, reduce the Determination of Need score from twenty-nine to thirty-seven, I think, it would represent reductions of 28.7 million in the Community Care Program and a 110.2 million in the Home Services Program. So I think the savings -- or the cost reductions would have been about a 138.9 million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

That money will have to be made up somewhere else. Do you have in mind - and I -- I don't believe the resolution contains this - do you have in mind the equal -- the offset - the offset

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that prevents the Medicaid program's liabilities from drifting upwards once again if we were to -- if we were to leave the -- the Determination of Need score where it is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

So, I -- I believe we already did about two hundred million in Medicaid cuts yesterday that were proposed. So, it may not fully address all this, but let's not confuse or conflate cost savings, or apparent cost savings, with impact that we're going to see on the back end as a result of the people who are not going to get these services, because it's going to end up costing the State a tremendous amount of money - the fact that they're no longer to be getting the support that they once needed. I think sometimes that's a -- we confuse the two. I understand and appreciate your concern, but, quite frankly, asking for an Aye vote on this. This is an opportunity to just make a statement on it and I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, I -- I'm -- don't think I'm confusing the two, Senator, they're -- but the two are clearly related. Any time that you make a decision to reduce expenditures in any program because you're required to do so because of the looming fiscal realities that we face, absolutely there is going to be some impact. And we should be honest about that. I mean, I'm -- I am -- I have no doubt that the people who are tuning into this will be very pleased with you that you sponsored the resolution, but the simple fact is

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we are staring into what one of the columnists around the Capitol continually refers to as the abyss. I'm going to use it in a little different phrase, though. I'm talking about the fiscal abyss, staring down a 6.2-billion-dollar deficit for the -- for the coming year, which is going to be added to by three or four billion if your budget were to become law. Let me ask you, Senator, was this DON score issue addressed in the budget that -- that you sponsored?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yeah, so...(microphone cutoff)...is it still on? So, just -- let's be clear, we can -- we can keep going through this and, you know, we'll -- we'll have a -- we will have a fundamental difference of opinion on this without question. The Home Services Program serves thirty thousand people with disabilities, ages eighteen to fifty-nine. The Community Care Program serves about eighty-two thousand seniors, ages sixty and up. So here's the real threat: Ten thousand of the thirty thousand people with disabilities will lose all services, because the minimum threshold will be set too high. People with a primary diagnosis of mental illness will be shut out of the program. Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred seniors could lose homemaker service because the minimum qualifying threshold will be set too high. All seniors will lose one hour a week of service when service levels are already low, and new -- income eligibility limit of seventeen thousand five hundred will deny access for seniors who need help. So, sir, we will continue to have a difference of opinion on this because of the profound and -- and devastating impact that this is

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going to have on people currently in the program. I appreciate the -- the fiscal concerns that you're raising. I -- I share those concerns, but I -- I just think on the -- on the back end, this is going to cost us far much more money than it is in providing these services. It's a much more humane way to go. It's much more important to do it the way -- it's a wiser investment on the front end.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the resolution, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, sir, and thank you, Senator Kotowski. I -- I suppose that we probably do have a measure of difference of opinion on this, but in the end - in the end - the reality is going to be the same for you and I and everyone else in this Chamber, everyone in the Chamber across the hall, and that is, whether you leave it at -- whether you say twenty-nine or thirty-seven, in the end, it's going to be the same. And the reason it's going to be the same is because if you don't have the money to pay for the promise, then the promise is no good. And I think that we are here in resolution form, as opposed to budget form, having the same conversation, and that is the desire to message out to people who are receiving services that we're for you - we're for you - we're standing for you. We're going to save your program. We're going to keep you getting what you think you need or that you do need. At some point, that message crashes against the rocks of

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the reality, a reality which continues to be ignored in this General Assembly even as we approach the closing hours of the Session. I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Kotowski, over the last several Sessions, I believe you've been commenting, as we were talking about budget bills, that Republicans have made no suggestions of where to save any funds or -- or any ways to help get the budget closer to being in balance. Seems to me, here is a suggestion and I guess the reaction is, if Republicans make a suggestion, you're going to disagree with it and -- and oppose it. So -- but I -- I would appreciate then, I guess, that you not make the statement that Republicans haven't come up with any suggestions, because we have. Is that -- would you agree?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

So, I guess my deep breath here is the fact that I feel like the Cool Hand Luke movie, "What we have here is a failure to communicate." So, the fact is, what we talked about is filing actual pieces of legislation. Concepts are one thing. But here's the deal, sir. This is my wall - this is my wall you have to go

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through. These are the people I represent and serve. This is the wall you have to go through. So I -- you have an idea, that's fine, but I've just listed out the fact that there are thousands of people who are going to be impacted by this. Thousands of seniors, who unfortunately do not have the same sort of financial benefits and largesse that you do, sir. So we are trying to figure out a way to provide support and help and to invest in them. But this is my wall, make no mistake. That's why I advocate for it. That's why I fight for it. That's why we push to invest, because we want to help them and provide the support that they need. But make no mistake, it's a wall and it's a big wall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Kotowski, I'm so glad that you made that suggestion about filing legislation, because, quite frankly, a lot of what's been going on here one could argue has been a -- a Kabuki circus. Things are not being done the way they should be. The fact of the matter is -- do I still have your attention, sort of? The fact of the matter is, Senator, the Governor has lots of ideas. There's a willingness to compromise, but we've asked for fundamental changes to change the state of the State of Illinois and the direction that we've been going that is killing the State and we've had people moving out of the State. Now just to give you an example, Senator, if we look back ten years ago on the budget, our expenditures were approximately twenty-six billion dollars from general revenue funds. If this year -- and by the way, the population is about the same now as it was ten years ago. If we went back to those spending levels, we'd still have enough to make

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our pension payment. We'd have enough to begin paying down our unpaid budget -- or unpaid bills and get back into a semblance of reality. And even without that, I think you'll find a willingness to compromise on tax issues with this side of the aisle if we get real on how those funds are spent and how we can change the direction of this State. We're losing population. We're losing businesses. We're losing jobs. Let's create an economic environment in this State where we create more jobs, where entrepreneurs want to be here. We don't try to force them here by other special tax considerations. Let's make it a positive environment. Let's get some workmen's comp reform. Let's get some tort reform. Let's get some unemployment insurance reform. Let's get redistricting reform.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Oberweis, to the resolution.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I would ask for a No vote on the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I rise in support of this resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, madam.

SENATOR MORRISON:

To be succinct, the financial impact of this is more than the hourly rate we are paying these people. The people that lose these services may well end up in nursing homes and will lose their independent living status. It's not just humane; it's financial.

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Please vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The last speaker seeking recognition is Senator Delgado.
Senator.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. As a strong proponent of the gentleman's Senate Resolution 342, you know, it -- it -- it's -- it really gets to -- gets me, because are we here to build bricks and mortar and help the rich? Once again, on a wonderful Sunday. Yeah, this would be a popular hero's bill. We're talking about services, not for math and science; we're talking about populations - particular populations - and -- and services, oh, the support programs. That's how light -- apparently, you don't get it. These are folks who are recipients in nursing homes. These are individuals, about Access Living, wheelchair-bound, for the love of God. This is why government exists. This is the taxpayers' money. We want to do this on the backs of those recipients of nursing homes? And my friends at Access Living, where I just recently toured and shared with them -- well, if we would -- that's why we needed every penny left in that Human Services' budget, not to be paying salaries. We have to make sure that we continue to add more bricks to this wall, as I stand as a brick in the wall of the sponsor. So when we pay our fair share, you understand the importance of Human Services. What do you expect the money to do? Do we understand what Human Services is and why we're here in our role as legislators? To help the most vulnerable, because those who are -- are well, as many of us here at least are well physically, that we don't need that assistance. I sit here among millionaires and billionaires, but

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my community in Humboldt Park, that's not my reality in the 2nd Legislative District and most of you that I know on both sides of the aisle that are working-class, sofa-sitting, backpacking families. And they may have a loved one that can't get on that bicycle, 'cause they're in their wheelchair. When they go see their mom or dad sitting in a nursing home, that's what we're talking, but I could see why it's not important - they'll use the money to pay salaries. So, please, this doesn't take rocket science. This takes compassion and a heart, and just use the brains we have left on this last day to do the right thing and support this resolution. Thank you and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Syverson, are you seeking recognition on this resolution? Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Just because I think some people in this Chamber I think -- well, maybe just one person in this Chamber - has difficulty understanding things that we've presented. Each person with a disability in the Home Services Program saves Illinois Medicaid at least seventeen thousand a year by living in the community instead of a nursing home. Each senior living independently with support from the Community Care Program saves Illinois Medicaid approximately twenty-four thousand a year by living in the community. And each resident residing in a nursing home with support from the State's Medicaid Long Term Care Program saves Illinois taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars by preventing unnecessary emergency room and hospital visits. Every component of this saves taxpayers money. When you invest on the front end, you save money - you save money. You save lives and you save

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money. Read the resolution. Vote Aye. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 342 pass. Because the resolution may require the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote is in order. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 9 voting No, 10 voting Present. Senate Resolution 342, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

So on a lighter note, we have -- we are graced today by two wonderful young ladies. They are the -- the children of Chris and Lauren Coleman. Chris, as you know, works on our staff here. Does a wonderful job. Isabella -- Isabelle - Isabelle, sorry - Isabelle is six and a half years old. Her favorite color is pink and purple. Right - two colors? Her favorite book is Little Mermaid in 3D. She loves chocolate cake. Her favorite thing to do is to swim, and when she grows up, she wants to be a doctor. Right? That's pretty exciting, pretty ambitious. And Ireland - raise your hand, Ireland - wait right there. Okay. She's four. Her favorite color is blue and purple. Her favorite book is Good Night Moon. Right? Which is a great book. Right? Excellent. Her favorite dessert is M&M'S, which I think is awesome. What she loves to do is to paint and she wants to be a doctor as well. So they can open up their own joint practice together and take care of people and make sure they get healthy. Right? And they live long, good lives. So could you please give Isabelle and Ireland

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Coleman a great Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Isabelle and Ireland, welcome to the State Senate. Thank you for sharing your dad with us. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are turning to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. With leave of the Body, we are going to turn to those House bills that are ready for action. We're going to start on page 18 of your printed Calendar with House Bill 123. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers with the cooperation of IDNR. It removes the regulatory scheme of Fluorspar and Underground Limestone Mines Act. It removes its applicability to limestone mining underground, which is -- never was the intent of the Act and it removes a vagueness that is causing problems in the regulatory scheme.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 123 pass. All 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 Aye, none voting

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No, none voting Present. House Bill 123, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 152. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 152.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill seeks to address an incident that occurred in my district in Macoupin County regarding carbon monoxide emissions in public schools. The bill's been amended a couple of times and I believe we've eliminated all opposition working with the School Management Alliance. It would simply state that, for current school buildings, a carbon monoxide detector needs to be installed near a piece of equipment that emits carbon monoxide, and prospectively we need to install them on buildings that haven't been built yet. But since we have the technology and ability to do it, we ought to do it. I know of no opposition, but I would be happy to take any questions on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 152 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 152, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. ...the Body,

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we'll turn to House Bill 364. Senator Tom Cullerton, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 364.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State. The bill updates Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code that reference payments that may be declined by the Secretary of State to include electronic or credit card payments. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 364 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 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 364, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning to page 19 on the printed Calendar, House Bill 1119. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is initiative of Cook County Commissioner John Fritchey. It -- the bill places a one-hundred-dollar cap on the fee which may be retained by the Cook County Clerk of Court as bail bond costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1119 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 1119, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1429. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1429.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates a mandatory procurement preference for vendors using recycled supplies if the cost is equal to or less than the cost of another bid in which recycled materials are not used and the recycled supplies would not constitute an undue practical hardship. This bill would apply to procurement postings on or after January 1 of 2016. I know of no opposition to the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 1429 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 1429, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 20 on your printed Calendar, House Bill 2503. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2503 amends the Vehicle Code. It is the initiative of the Secretary of State's Office. It makes changes to the way vehicle titles are issued in Illinois. And it will help the Secretary of State prevent titles from being issued to autos that have been junked in other states through their use of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. I know of no opposition. Would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2503 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

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the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 2503, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3219. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez requests leave of the Body to recall House Bill 3219 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3219. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment addresses the issues that the Department had. And I'll be happy to give the whole quick bill on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3219. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3219 amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. It makes two changes to the Act. It modifies the licensing provision for a registered pharmacy technician and pharmacy investigators and it also requires the Department to implement a pilot program, subject to appropriations, requiring every new or refilled prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance containing hydrocodone dispensed by a pharmacy choosing to participate in the program to be dispensed in a non-reusable locking package. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3219 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 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 3219, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 21 on the printed Calendar, House Bill 3457. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

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SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill simply updates grant programs at the Department of Natural Resources to prioritize handicap-accessible playground equipment, such as swings, tables, adjustable equipment, et cetera. It would simply just bring us in line with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3457 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 3457, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3389. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House -- House Bill 3389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is very straightforward. It simply changes a few words in the statute to clarify reporting dates for certain reports submitted to the Comptroller's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3389 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have

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all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. House Bill 3389, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

House Bill 3484. Senator Biss seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3484 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3484. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss, on your amendment.

SENATOR BISS:

The amendment comes -- becomes the bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3484. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3484.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill -- House Bill 3484, as amended, is just the technical correction pension omnibus. There is no opposition and I would urge your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3484 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 3484, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3103. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3103.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3103 is an amendment to the Ticket Sale and Resale Act. This is sponsored by Representative Kifowit in the House in response to some ticket-selling practices relating to a theater in

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her district. I had done some more extensive work on the Ticket Sale and Resale Act in the past, which is why I have this bill. It is a relatively modest improvement, but one that is important to her district. So, I am no -- aware of no opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3103 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 59 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 3103, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, 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 763.

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

House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 763.

We have received a like Message on Senate Bill 1906, with House Amendments 1 and 2. Passed the House, as amended, May 31st, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 25, Motions for Concurrences. Senate Bill 54. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the -- message {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 54.

Signed by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Amendment No. 2 makes two changes to the bill as passed by the Senate. The amendments were at my request. First -- the first one requires, rather than permits, health insurance policies to cover 3D mammography. We've talked about that at length. Second, it adds a conditional effective date so as to prevent the State from having to reimburse insurance companies for the costs associated with passing a new mandate, as would otherwise be required by the federal Affordable Care Act. It passed the House 115 to nothing. I know of no opponents, but I believe we do have some legislative intent language we'd like to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Senator Mulroe, I have three questions to ask regarding -- for purposes of legislative intent, please. First, why does Senate

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Bill 54 have a conditional effective date stating that the bill will not take effect unless there is action at the federal -- federal level permitting a state to enact a new mandate without the responsibility to defray the cost of the mandate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Senator McGuire, for the question. Due to the federal Affordable Care Act and regulations issued pursuant to it, the State must pay the cost associated with enacting any new insurance coverage mandate. The effective date -- or this effective date protects the State from bearing the cost of covering the new mandate so that Illinois taxpayers are not left with paying insurance companies for providing coverage that they should be covering on their own.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Senator -- Mulroe. Second question: Is the intention of the bill to require insurance companies to cover 3D mammograms?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Absolutely, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Third and final question, Senator Mulroe: What happens if

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the federal Department of Health and Human Services does not change its position with respect to states defraying the cost of new mandates?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Okay, just to make it clear, the effective date - we put it to July 1, '16. It's my intention as the sponsor to bring this issue before the General Assembly next year if the feds have not changed their position and the bill does not take effect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate -- shall the Senate concur with the House on Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 54. 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with the House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 54. The bill is declared passed. Senator Harmon back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

WGN Radio requests permission to take still photographs of the proceedings. Seeing no objection, the permission is granted. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back to Senate Bill 33 on your printed Calendar. Senator Hastings has filed a motion to nonconcur in House Amendments 3 and 4. Mr. Secretary, read the motion, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 33.

Signed by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hastings, on your motion.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendments 3 and 4 retain the underlying bill, but also amend the FOID Card Act to allow a person who has a marijuana card to obtain or retain a FOID card. It also does not address the Criminal Code provisions that impose criminal penalties for possession of a firearm by a narcotic addict and sale of a firearm to a narcotic addict. I ask that we nonconcur so the House sponsor can recede and adopt the underlying bill. So I ask for your Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate -- shall -- shall the motion to nonconcur in Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 33 be adopted. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. Still on the Order of Senate Bills -- Senate -- I'm sorry, Secretary's Desk, Concurrences on Senate Bills, Senate Bill 57. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 57.

Signed by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe, on your motion.

SENATOR MULROE:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The House amendment made various technical changes and probably the two substantive changes are the following: one that would require the court to consider all sources of public and private income when determining whether a maintenance award is appropriate or not and the second is to clarify access to health care, child care, and school records by parents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To -- to the motion, Senator, yes.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Or to the motion. Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I just want to let some of the Members know the -- some of the family groups remain opposed to this legislation. For any of the Members who may be interested in that information, I wanted to let them know. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 57. 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 39 voting Aye, 18 voting No, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 57, and the

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bill is declared passed. Continuing on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrences, is Senate Bill 66. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 66.

Signed by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Silverstein, on your motion.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The motion is to concur about an amendment that was made by the House that clarifies that the Retail {sic} (Resale) Dealers Act applies to resale dealers who buy and sell used cell phones with exceptions for certain entities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 66. All 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 66, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 90. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 90.

Signed by Senator Silverstein.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Silverstein, on your motion.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This retains the underlying bill which creates a rebuttable presumption when a testator does not have the mental capacity to execute a will. The amendment creates an additional requirement before a will is -- before a will is deemed void that either a plenary guardian has been appointed for the testator -- testator or a limited guardian has been appointed for a testator and the court has found the testator's -- testator lacks testamentary capacity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Silverstein. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 90. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 90, and the bill is declared passed. On -- on the top of page 26 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrences, is Senate Bill 96. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 96.

Signed by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Sullivan, on your motion.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I -- I do wish to -- to concur with House Amendments 1, 3, and 4. This is a fairly expansive bill. It deals with specifically two areas: the telecommunications package, the -- the extension -- the two-year extension of the Telecommunications Act, also the Video and Cable {sic} (Cable and Video) Competition Law; and then it's also -- I think you fairly could say that it's a -- pretty much a total overhaul of the 9-1-1 systems across the State of Illinois. So here's what the bill does. With regard to the telecommunications, I'm going to give you a general over -- overview of it and then, of course, if you have questions, we'll try our best to answer 'em. The plan maintains the safe harbor landline telephone packages for current customers and new customers who meet a means test. It expands the ITAC equipment program, which provides equipment to individuals with hearing and speech impairments, to allow wireless customers to participate. And for cable and video providers, the bill extends the sunset date for -- for State-issued licenses for five years. That's kind of the -- an overview of the telecommunications part of the bill. On the 9-1-1 overhaul, these -- this legislation is the result of a task force that was in place last year and then a 9-1-1 Services Advisory Board that literally met over -- almost thirty times over the course of the last year. I am a member of that advisory board, as well as Senator LaHood. Over in the House, it was Representative Moffitt and Representative John Bradley. I'm glad you're here, John. I forget to call you. The -- the outcome of that report and the discussions that took place over those thirty meetings is a result

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of this legislation. So generally speaking, the bill transfers 9-1-1 oversight from the Illinois Commerce Commission to the Illinois State Police. It sets a statewide goal to work towards a statewide Next Generation 9-1-1 system by July of 2020. The bill encourages consolidation of 9-1-1 systems across the State. With regard to 9-1-1 surcharges, those surcharges will now be used to pay for network costs, fund and upgrade 9-1-1 systems, reimburse consolidation costs, and pay the costs associated with setting up a statewide Next Generation 9-1-1 system. With regard to the surcharges outside the City of Chicago, they will be consolidated into one uniform eighty-seven-cent charge for wireless and wireline phones. For prepaid wireless services, the 9-1-1 surcharge will go from 1.5 percent to three percent. In the City of Chicago, they will continue to set their wireless and wire/land surcharge no higher than the current three dollars and ninety cents and their wireless -- or prepaid wireless will also stay the same. Ladies and Gentlemen, that's a broad overview of the legislation and, Mr. President, I'd certainly be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR LINK:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Senator Sullivan, on this, you said about the landlines -- and they would -- effectively two years from July 1. Is there a

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moratorium on any type of communication, be it letter, advertising, or whatever, that they can do prior to that July 1st date?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Absolutely, and additionally they can't send out notices until ninety days after the sunset. So we even have not even during the two-year period of time, but not for ninety days after the fact -- after that sunset date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can bring it down to a dull roar so that the speakers can hear each other. Is there any further discussion? Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, thank you. To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill. And Senator Link in the Chair.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I -- I just wanted to bring up a point. I'm definitely going to vote Yes on this legislation, but I wanted to restate a discussion about intent that happened in the House as it related to the City of Aurora. Leader Bradley and Representative Chapa LaVia heard these concerns that the City of Aurora had and said they're going to develop and support a trailer bill that's going to allow Aurora to form its own ETSB and not force them into consolidation. Aurora is one vote of many in Kane County and it's the State's second-largest city, so they wanted to make sure they had that opportunity. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Sullivan, you -- you and I have had several conversations about this bill. You know that I -- I still have some concerns about the treatment of different categories of wireless service. So, just by way of clarity, I -- I worked on creating the Prepaid Wireless 9-1-1 Surcharge Act in 2012, and at that point, we also clarified that the provisions of the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act, which applies to cell phones under contract, would not be applicable to prepaid wireless carriers. Those are the phones that you buy and then you load them with minutes by purchasing a card at a retail outlet. Section 80 of the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act very clearly carves out the prepaid. Says the wireless carrier surcharge and any other requirement imposed by Section 17 or authorized by Section 45 shall not apply to prepaid wireless telecommunications service. The provisions of the Prepaid Wireless 9-1-1 Surcharge Act shall apply to the prepaid wireless telecommunications services. So under this bill, the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act will sunset on December 1st, 2015. I just want to clarify our intent. So after that sunset on December 31st of 2015, the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act is merged into the Emergency Telephone Safety Act, which applies to landline phones. It's our intent, as the General Assembly, the -- the wireless

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carrier surcharge and any other requirement to collect or remit the surcharge under the Emergency Telephone Safety Act shall not apply to prepaid wireless telecommunication service or carriers. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you. And after December 31st, 2015, when the Wireless Emergency Telephone Service Act sunsets and it's merged into the Emergency Telephone Safety Act, it is the intent of the General Assembly that only the provisions of the Prepaid Wireless 9-1-1 Surcharge Act shall apply to prepaid wireless telecommunications service and to prepaid wireless telecommunication carriers. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Just one last question, Senator. Thank you for the indulgence. We have talked about working together to include a clarifying statement similar to Section 80 that's going to sunset into the law before that sunset occurs. I just wanted to confirm

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in debate that we're willing to work together on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, as a matter of fact, we -- we're certain that we're going to need to do a trailer bill with the legislation and, Senator Harmon, certainly willing to work with you to try to address those concerns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the motion.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Mr. President, I rise and would echo the comments of Senator Sullivan. I was a part of the 9-1-1 advisory board and would also commend Chairman Bradley and Representative Moffitt. The four of us worked on this, and I would just say, when we began this process of the advisory board, you know, there was not much agreement, but over the course of this -- these thirty meetings, we worked diligently with all of the different entities, whether that was the 9-1-1 operators, the sheriffs and law enforcement and the telecom companies, and came up with what I think is a good commonsense resolution here. But in the end, what this will do, will bring consolidation; it'll upgrade the technology that we need and also protect the public with this new system. And so I am supportive of the measure that's on the Floor here today. And, again, when we look at government and how we make things more

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effective, efficient, and accountable, I think this sets the framework to do that with the 9-1-1 system. And I would ask Members to concur with the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

To take an outside proportion of the credit for the good parts of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Murphy, we've heard you give that speech too many times before, but we'll recognize you anyway. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Your indulgence is appreciated. The -- I'm glad we could -- we could be here again. This is -- this is one of the positives to come out of the Session to date. Obviously, there haven't been quite as many of those as we would like. Hopefully, that'll change as we move forward. But the predictability and the modernization and -- and the -- and the baby steps that we continue to take on the telecom component of this bill is important for the economic vitality of our State and it's important for the environment we want to create to put the people we all care about, from the middle class and all other classes, to work in this State. So, I applaud those who deserve far more credit than I do for putting that aspect of this bill together and encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Murphy. Further discussion? Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that has caused me some concern as we've gone the last few weeks and I've had many conversations with Senator Sullivan and talked to my mayors, as three months ago I was a prosecutor. I know very well how important 9-1-1 is to protecting our public and for law -- enforcement to do their -- their jobs. And we in Champaign County have been losing money every year as people continue to give up their landline. The -- on balance, I'm -- I'm going to support this bill and I wanted to commend the commission and -- and -- and the fact that this bill came out the right way - a bipartisan approach, hard work on the part of Senator Sullivan and Leader Bradley and many others and many other stakeholders. Champaign County, however, will -- will -- will still not be able to -- to -- even with this increase, will still not even be able to break even on this and that's -- that's a concern for many -- I'm sure for many of your communities. Before this bill - I'm assuming that it'll be passed - we would lose around six hundred thousand dollars. This gets us two hundred thousand dollars closer, but we're still four hundred thousand short that needs to be made up by municipalities and local governments. But I recognize no -- nothing is perfect. You never get what you want in -- in -- in its entirety and there's a lot of balancing that needs to be done on legislation of this magnitude. I think the most important thing is this does a lot to help taxpayers. It helps us to make things more efficient and -- and consolidate. It helps us to modernize and I really appreciate

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that it has a two-year sunset date. I think it gives people an opportunity to recognize this is better than it is the day before. But we can closely monitor how it's working. We can revisit it and -- in the coming years to say, what else can we do? Just perhaps - let local units be able to set their own rate and -- so that they can make sure that that's being fully funded by the -- by this rate, instead of having to have municipalities make up the difference. But I really appreciate all the work we've done to try to close that gap and I will support the bill. And thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The final speaker seeking recognition on the motion is Senator Forby. Senator Forby, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

Question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR FORBY:

John, I think my question's already been answered on a trailer bill, if Charter -- Charter Communication {sic} (Communications) would consider a trailer bill. I think that question's been answered already.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, that -- that question was -- a previous question was asked about a trailer bill. We do acknowledge that there will be that -- that that will be discussed over the course of the next

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several months and, certainly, the concerns of those folks we'll try to address as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Sullivan, do you wish to close? Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, thank you so much. I -- I appreciate the discussion. I appreciate the questions. It's -- it's not a perfect bill, as few bills in this Chamber are, which is why we're going to continue to work on it, which is also why we've set a two-year sunset. This is a dramatic overhaul, so we want to make sure what we have done -- here today or what we will do here today, if there are tweaks and changes, which we know will be coming, we want that time frame, that two-year time frame, to try to gather up those changes that need to take place and we'll -- we'll be looking at working on some legislation. There are a lot of people that need to be thanked for their hard work and -- and some are here in the Chamber, some are up in the gallery: Senator LaHood, Representative Moffitt, but especially Representative John Bradley, who stands behind me. He was the Chairman of that working group and that -- and that board. He put in countless hours in time and effort, and I think - I don't think - I know we owe you a -- a gratitude, John, for your hard work on this. Ladies and Gentlemen, I just simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Sullivan. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 96. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 96, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 100. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 100.

Signed by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford, on the motion.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1, with the House amendment, just made the change that I let you guys know when we passed the bill over to the House, that there was a late suggestion that came in from the School Management Alliance. That change has been made; therefore, there's no opposition now to the bill. What it did was, it was a page-and-line amendment that clarifies a provision in the bill related to out-of-school suspensions of longer than three days, expulsions, and disciplinary removals to alternative schools. The bill states that these actions may be taken against a student if his or her continued presence is a safety threat or substantially disrupts the operation of a school. The amendment clarifies that in either of these situations, other behavior and disciplinary interventions must be exhausted before a student is suspended for longer than three days or expelled. Again, this was the amendment that I informed you, as we passed the bill over to the House, that

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the change would be made in the House and there's no longer any opposition to the bill. I'd -- I'd be happy to answer questions. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 100. All 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 43 voting Aye, 11 voting No, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 100, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 107. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 107.

Signed by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment just adds for disabled veterans homestead exemption if a veteran has served with -- connected disability. For thirty percent to fifty percent, his exemption is twenty-five hundred. A veteran that has fifty to seventy percent, it's five thousand. If a veteran has served {sic} (service-) connected disability seventy percent or more, it's five thousand. I know of no opposition to the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 107. All 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill -- the House -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 107, and the bill is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to Senate Bill 159. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 159.

Signed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, on your motion.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- an -- a trailer bill to a power of attorney bill, which was an initiative of the Illinois State Medical Society. The elder law attorneys came up with some of their changes and the House added several other minor changes. Again, I presume some other lawyers looked at it. So I'd like to concur, pass this, and get into law before any other lawyers see it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to

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Senate Bill 159. All 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 159, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 202. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 202.

Signed by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 202. The amendment gives the Cook County State's Attorney the ability to object to the assignment of a defendant to the Accelerated Resolution Court pilot program in Cook County. Would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 202. All 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 202, and the bill

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is declared passed. Senate Bill 220. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 220.

Signed by Senator McCann.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCann, on your motion.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- essentially a technical change. It moves the underlying language into a new Section, as suggested by CMS. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 220. All 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 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 220, and the bill is declared passed. On the top of page 27 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bill 226. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 226.

Signed by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lightford, on your motion.

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SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Actually, House Amendment No. 1 deleted the entire bill and became the new bill. It was a gut-and-replace. What it does now is it creates, subject to appropriation, that the Department of Human Services and the Illinois State Board of Ed shall develop and implement an online, computer-based training program for at least one designated employee in every public school in the State to educate him or her about the PUNS database and the steps to be taken to ensure that children in need of developmental disability services are enrolled. It -- it made significant changes. I think it still gets at the goal of informing families of the PUNS opportunity and I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 226. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 226, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I intended to vote Yes. I would like to be reflected as a Yes on the previous vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The record will so indicate your -- that was your intent on

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Senate Bill 226. Next up on the Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 368. Senator Harmon. Leader Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 368.

Signed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 368 left us as an extension of a TIF in my district and it's come back to us from the House with an additional TIF extension in Senator Haine's district. I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the -- on the motion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 368. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 368, and the bill is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 374. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 374.

Signed by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link, to your motion.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is like Leader Harmon said before, started out with something in my district and ended up having -- having to expand it for purposes for the Kaskaskia Regional Port District, including promotion of homeland security, recreation, water supply, flood control, and advertisement for public safety.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for questions, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Link, I'm looking at the legislation as it's now been amended in the House and we all on occasion fall victim to sending a Senate bill over to the House and then the House looks at it and says, well, that's not a bad idea, but I have a better idea, and so they either gut and replace or they change substantially what it is. And it looks like there's a little bit of that going on with Senate Bill 374. There were forty-eight No votes in the House. Now, maybe you were present for the House vote, maybe you weren't, but do you have any idea why there was such stiff opposition to it in its current form?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Well, I could answer it, "It's the House, so you don't know what they're doing." But I have no idea. I was not over there. The underlying bill, which I presented, is still on there and that was the concern I had.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Harmon back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Senator -- Mr. President, excuse me. Senator Link, there is -- there are a number of changes added by the House, one of which is a - I think maybe an understatement to say - a significant expansion in terms of the length of time for the bonding authority for a unit of local government. Can you detail that change for myself and the other Members of the Chamber, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

I don't know the obvious intent, as this is something that is not in my Senate district. It's, I think -- I don't know if it's in Senator Luechtefeld's district or in that area, but according to ours, it says such mortgage must be repaid within twenty years. So if that's unusual, I'm not aware of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

It's my understanding -- well, first, let's see if we can knock out two questions with one light here. One, in whose district is that change made -- for whose district is that change made? And am I correct in saying that the extension, in terms of length of time for the bonding authority for that unit of local government, goes from a mere three years to twenty years? Is that accurate and whose district are we working on? Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. You're correct on from the three years to the twenty years and the House sponsor added it. I don't know if he add -- I don't think this is -- Representative Hoffman's district, but it may be, but he added it to it and I don't know if he did it because of the -- the Representative that does represent that area wanted this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the motion, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the motion, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I -- I do sympathize with Senator Link. He's in a difficult position here in carrying a good deal of language that is not his own nor is it in his district, and I think for no other reason, Mr. President, than to send a message to

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encourage better communication from the House to the Senate sponsors, I would urge a No vote on the motion. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This particular port district, it's -- it goes through, not just my district, but a -- a couple of other districts. I -- I would rise in support of it. I don't see anything wrong with the extension of their bonding authority. I don't think anything is meant by it. I think this is done consistently for other port districts. So, anyway, I hope -- I would ask you to -- to support the bill, please. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, is that consistent with other port districts?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

I -- I can't answer it totally correct, but I -- I know in my port district that I have up in -- in the Waukegan area, they have come down here for changes pertaining to their port district, so

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I think it's probably all unique to the area in which they are developed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Okay, so that doesn't -- doesn't really help me. I -- I'm just wondering whether this is consistent with other port districts, whether they have twenty years and -- or three is -- or three is, you know, normal. You know, this -- this short time period, I -- I don't know what we can do, but it -- you know, minor changes coming over I guess we can react to pretty quickly. This seems like a pretty major change. So, I sympathize with you, you know, carrying the bill and I know it's happened to me. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Link, do you wish to close? Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. All I have to say is, this -- this amendment to the bill is helping a district and I want to help that district. As one of the Senators said, who has part of this district, he's for the bill and I want my underlying bill, so I am going to ask for affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 374. All 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 -- having received the required constitutional majority,

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the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 374 -- I'm sorry, there are 44 voting Aye, 9 voting No, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 374, and the bill is declared passed. We'll turn next to Senate Bill 379. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 379.

Signed by Senator Emil Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 379 provides that all construction on Cook County forest preserve land shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the county which the forest preserve district is located. Just one small technical change in the House - added the word {sic} "land use" to the language. I know of no opposition. Look for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 379. All 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 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 379, and the bill

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is declared passed. Senate Bill 418. I'm sorry. Senate Bill 398. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 398.

Signed by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz, on your -- on your motion.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amends the Liquor Control Act to eliminate various prohibitions on happy hours. It eliminates prohibitions on the sale of alcohol on Sundays in Chicago. Provides that hotels only need to obtain one State liquor license to serve alcohol at different locations within or adjacent to the hotel. Provides standards for the preparation and storage of flavored alcohol, known as infusions, which are prepared by the retail licensee. Requires all alcohol servers to complete basic responsible alcohol service training. Prohibits the Liquor Control Commission from enforcing rules that have not been adopted through the administrative rule process. I know of no opposition and I'll attempt to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 398. All 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 52 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. Having

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received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 398, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 418. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 418.

Signed by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar, on your motion.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The House made a slight change to the bill as we adopted it. Accomplishes the same thing. Just to remind the Body, this bill deals with administration of LIHEAP and how funds collected are expended by the Department. I know of no opposition. Ask for a favorable vote on the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Manar. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 418. All 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 Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 418, and the bill is declared passed. NBC Chicago seeks permission to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Senate Bill 507. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution {sic}.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 507.

Signed by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 507, as it currently has been amended by the House, amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and allows a retailer to apply for a refund for sales tax paid to the State if the purchase was charged to a private label credit card that is maintained by a third party and the lender writes off the balance as bad debt. I know of no opposition and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 507. All 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 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 507, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Muñoz in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate Bill 627. Senator Stadelman. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 627.

Signed by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Stadelman, on your motion.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 627, as amended by the House, is an initiative of the Secretary of State Advisory Council on Traffic Safety. It makes a number of changes regarding driving under the influence cases. It expands the use of ignition interlock devices, which have shown to reduce drunk driving offenses; requires a written warning be provided to individuals suspected of driving under the influence that explains the consequences of refusing to submit to a blood alcohol test; removes the one-year hard-time provision that prohibits an offender found guilty of a second or subsequent DUI from being eligible for a restricted driving permit for at least one year; and removes the one-month hard-time provision that prohibits a first-time offender from being eligible for a monitoring device driving permit for at least one month. It's believed here that this will reduce the number of people driving with revoked or suspended licenses and will simply allow them to drive with this ignition device. It's supported by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. I'm not aware of any opposition and urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, wish to close, Senator? Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Urge a Aye -- Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 627. 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 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 627, and the bill is declared passed. Senator -- Senate Bill 650. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 650.

Signed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine, on your motion.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a page-and-line amendment to the Illinois Municipal Code allowing volunteer fire departments -- allowing them to charge nonresidents for services rendered, particularly on highways, the same privilege which is enjoyed by municipal departments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

So, Senator Haine - and obviously my district is large, it's rural, so it has a great many number of the volunteer fire protection districts - this is for a situation wherein an individual who does not live in that district is traveling through and they respond to some kind of crisis alerted to them by that driver. They will be allowed to assess the same charge as would be allowed for a municipally organized fire department. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, sir, that's absolutely correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And in terms the -- of what the charge may be, the basis on which -- for which the charge could be levied, all of that is exactly the same as it is for municipal fire departments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Having three major highways going through my rural district, this is something that happens often with accidents on the highway. Emergency response having to respond to that and these folks are from out of town, whether it's trucks or what -- whatever it is, that -- that -- that burden falls right on that local district and they can't collect a thing. So I appreciate you putting this forward. I support the bill. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 650. 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 Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 650, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 653. Senator Kotowski. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 653.

Signed by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I move to concur on House

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Amendment No. 1 for Senate Bill -- 653. This is a negotiated bill with the Department of Children and Family Services, with people who work there, with provider organizations as well. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish a child welfare training academy for child protective investigators and supervisors employed by the Department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 653. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 653, and the bill is declared passed. Out of the record. Senate Bill 679. Senator Steans. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 679.

Signed by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I -- the House sponsor did work with me on this amendment. It's a recommendation from the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and it retains the underlying bill and just adds a

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provision stating that beginning January 1st of 2016, no individual must demolish a commercial building unless all mercury thermostats have been removed from the building and the persons who remove the thermostats has arranged for them to be delivered to collection site under this Act. I don't know of any opposition to the amendment and I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 679. 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 59 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 679, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 731. Senator Martinez. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 731.

Signed by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I move to concur with House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 731. It retains the underlying language of the bill and it adds American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to the list of groups offering qualifying laws and ethics continuing education class. And I'll

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be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 731. 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 731, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 750. Senator Hastings indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 750.

Signed by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

...you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment 1 makes a clarifying correction to the bill as passed by the Senate to ensure that the bill applies to dental providers and not other groups of health care professionals. There are no opponents to this bill and I'll answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 750. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 750, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 777. President Cullerton. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 777.

Signed by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill deals with the Chicago police and fire pension funds. It provides a five-year ramp, and after that five-year ramp, there would be a funding goal of ninety percent funding by 2055. It -- it provides a floor for the -- some of the lowest-paid officers and firefighters and their survivors, and it requires an intercept of State funds if the City fails to make their contributions. And it -- obligates the City to contribute the statutorily required contribution and provide a remedy in the event the City fails to make its obligation. The brief history of this bill is that we were -- five years ago, we passed a bill that said this -- this date would come and the amount of money that the City would have to pay is an enormous increase, something like eight hundred and sixty-six million dollars. This would still require the City to pay a lot of money but eases in the obligation. So be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Cullerton, I have a couple of questions, but let's begin probably with the easiest one first. It was my understanding that while much of this negotiation was going on, there were representatives from the downstate police and fire systems at the table. Are -- are they included in this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

No, they're -- they're not in this -- in this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The easy question, again, would be, why not? And is there - are there plans ultimately to provide the same type of relief to our downstate system as we're providing to Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Well, let's review the history. In 1980, the downstate police and fire funds were required to be a hundred percent funded within forty years, which would have been 2020. In 1993, we extended

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that forty-year period, requiring them to be funded by 2033. And then in 2010, we changed the funding schedule for the downstaters again - that was a bill you worked on - requiring not a hundred percent, but ninety percent funding by 2040. So that's been the history of the downstate. With regard to Chicago, they have never had a requirement -- they had -- that they had to be funded by -- to any percent by any certain date. This would be the first time we're doing that. So that was the -- that was the theory. But I'm -- they're not in this bill, but I'm certainly open if they need to have an extended period of time or a different ratio that they have to get to. The problem, as you know, is that there's so many different police and fire pension funds that have different levels of funding, some really very strong and some weaker. There's no question that the -- that the benefits for the downstate police and fire are much higher than Chicago's. So they're not an apples-and-apples comparison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And I appreciate that, Senator Cullerton. I don't want to belabor the point, but I do believe that the City of Chicago was at the table when Senator Link and I were involved in the 2010 pension reforms and the City of Chicago was required by 2040 to be funded. I don't know -- I don't remember what the percentage level was, but I do believe they were part of that Tier 2 provision.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, they were in the bill that passed on December 2nd, 2010.

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You spoke in behalf of the bill. You said that "We do anticipate further discussions, specifically with the compliance provision, particularly for the City of Chicago. You will be seeing a trailer bill." So this is that trailer bill, albeit five years later.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you for the clarification, Senate President Cullerton; however, I do think it's extraordinarily important as we go on that the downstate public safety pensions get the same type of relief that we're providing today, obviously, for the City of Chicago. But let's move on. The -- the bill has a provision in it that also says that the police pension gets any proceeds and it also says the fire pension gets any proceeds from a casino. It doesn't give any proportion. In the event that there's less money than anticipated for those pension payments, is there any type of provision requirement that is understood that's not addressed in this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Well, my understanding is that this -- this obligates the City to make these payments pursuant to this law and if -- if there is a casino, that's -- and that provides certain amounts of money, that would go into the police and fire. If they don't have a casino, they have to find it some other way. That was what the testimony was of the deputy mayor yesterday. They have to make these payments one way or the other. But this is giving them a -- a -- a different ramp to get to those payments, but they're --

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it -- it's -- it's not contingent upon having a casino. They still have to make these payments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Understood. However, if moneys from the casino are to assist in helping make those payments, what's the split? How much goes to police? How much goes to fire? Is there any provision on how that's understood or is that left completely in the hands of Chicago to make that distinction?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

That -- that's not in this bill because we don't have a casino bill. There's only the reference in this bill that says if there is one, it should go into this fund. So it's kind of anticipatory to say what the split would be. I would suggest that if we do have a casino bill that passes and gets signed, we could address that at that time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I think that's an excellent -- suggestion; however, it is also my understanding that there was some intent language or there was some discussion on the House Floor when this bill was presented of what that proration would be for fire versus police or for police versus fire. Are you aware of any of those obligations?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

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SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

No, I didn't hear about that debate in the House. I know that the -- the fire fund is much smaller than the police and that's all I know. I -- I'm -- I know that in this bill the obligation is for both of 'em to be funded pursuant to the schedule however the City finds the money to do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And my last question, which goes exactly to your point. On page 13, line 18, it states that "Any payments required to be made by the city pursuant to this Section are expressly subordinated to the payment of the principal, interest, premium, if any, and other payments on or related to any bonded debt obligation". Does -- does this mean that there is an opportunity for the City not to make those pension payments under this provision in any particular year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

That's certainly not the way I read that and it's not the intent. If you want me to pull this out of the record so that we can come over and discuss that highly technical issue with you, I'd be happy to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I would -- I would be extremely appreciative if you did that right now.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

At the request of the sponsor, President Cullerton, he's taking it out of the record. Senate Bill 791. Continuing on with motions to concur. Senator Bush. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 791.

Signed by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, on your motion.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. I move to concur with House Amendment No. 1. It provides that the board of any forest preserve district may lease or sell all or part of a building used for office or administrative uses. The underlying language stated that the forest preserve district may only lease. Additionally, it states that any lease -- "such lease shall not exceed ten years in duration and shall expressly state that a non-exempt lessee is liable for the payment of property taxes". The underlying language provided for a forty-year lease and made no mention of obligating the lease {sic} for the payment of property taxes. And I would urge an Aye vote and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 791. 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

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56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 791, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 837. Senator Martinez. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their -- their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 837.

Signed by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I concur {sic} that we concur with the House on the -- on -- it -- it -- I'm sorry, Amendment No. 1 deletes all and becomes the bill. It extends the Physical (Therapy) Practice Act sunset for ten years from January 2016 to January 2026. It updates provision of the Act by creating new penalties and it also -- and then it also does from the ages of eighteen to twenty-one years of age. Also makes technical changes consistent with other licensed professionals and extensions. And I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 837. 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 that record. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in

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House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 837, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 903. Senator McConnaughay. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 903.

Signed by Senator McConnaughay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. The change in 903 deals with the establishment of an online repository, The Warehouse, from the Comptroller's Office. This codifies that. The amendment removed a stipulation for a local mandate. That was at the request of Senator Landek.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 903. 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 59 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 903 to the bill, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 936. Senator Rezin. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 936.

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Signed by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The House amendment that was added provides to extend the life of the TIF adopted on May 2nd, 2002, by the Village of Crestwood. Everyone's in agreement with this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 of Senate Bill 936. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 936, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 973. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 973. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 973.

Signed by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 973, the concurrence, just adds a few definition. It provided for the immunity provision for the Respiratory Care Board and it clarified

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licensed professionals definition. Otherwise, the underlying bill remained the same and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 973. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 973, and the bill is declared passed. Lee Milner, Illinois Times, requests permission to take photos. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Mr. President, I was so excited to see the concurrence unanimous vote, I forgot to vote my switch. Can I please be recorded as an Aye vote on my own piece of legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The record will reflect an Aye vote on your motion. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to Senate Bill 777. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 777.

Signed by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

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Yes, thank you, Mr. President. We are resuming the debate. We took the bill out of the record to have a sidebar with Senator Althoff and representatives of the City of Chicago. We have agreed that if there's any ambiguity in the bill that we will work on that over the summer. It would be a technical amendment that perhaps we would address. But we come back to the fundamental purpose of the bill and that is to give the Chicago police and fire a -- a new ramp and then an obligation to be funded by a date certain, and so it's obviously very important since the amount of money involved is, in the absence of this bill, is pretty dramatic and perhaps would be very difficult to achieve. So that's the goal and I would happy -- once again, offer to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Biss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BISS:

To the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the motion, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

Members, this bill before us might win some kind of world record for easiest bill to demagogue. It's easy to talk about why one might not want to vote for this and I -- I wouldn't be shocked if we hear a little bit of that momentarily, but I think it's important to really conceptualize the choice before us and to ask ourselves what different principles we're trying to balance against one another. The City of Chicago is looking at a cliff that is really unimaginable. There's absolutely no question; I

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don't think anybody would argue with the idea that something needs to be done to help the immediate fiscal pressure that they're under. And so the question then becomes, what is an acceptable set of things to do? We all want to make sure that as much money as possible is put in the pension funds, the debt is paid down as rapidly as possible. We want to avoid the mistakes of the past, wherein pension payments were just kind of irresponsibly skipped and no clear path to solvency was laid out. We also want the City to survive. So I think there are three key principles in this bill that made me come down on the side I -- I came down on. First of all, there is some rationale to the payment plan being put forth. There's a kind of parity being introduced with the downstate and suburban funding schedules. Second of all, and more importantly, there is a very, very significant increase in year one built into the payment being asked. The payment in fact will more than double from three hundred million dollars in FY'14 to six hundred and nineteen million in FY'15. That's really crucial, because what that says is even though the City is demanding some relief, nonetheless, we are not accepting anything less than a significant level of additional investment. I think that needs to be a basic core litmus test..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Excuse me, Senator. Let's keep the noise down, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Proceed, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

I -- I think that question needs to be a really core litmus test for us moving forward, as we take up questions like this 'cause we're going to, I'm afraid, have to take up more questions like this. Is there immediate increased investment or is the

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employer on the other hand asking to walk away from the need to put more money in? And then last of all, and perhaps even most importantly, there's very, very strong interception guarantee language put into this bill, which, again, I think needs to be a litmus test, as we're trying to deal with the fiscal crunches that our various units of government are under because of the cost of these pensions. So, this is not a fun question and this is not a fun answer. But if you look at the options before us and if you look at the level of good-faith commitment being offered in this bill, at the end of the day, I think it's actually a pretty easy decision. And I -- I'll be voting Yes and I think others should do the same. I think this is a sensible template, and as long as we maintain those three principles - have a rational, defensible funding schedule that does put you on a path to solvency; immediately begin increasing your payments in a serious meaningful way; and have a strong meaningful funding guarantee or intercept to ensure the payments will be made - I think those principles will allow us to have ultimately achievable and survivable and responsible way to ensure that the pension payments are made, that the beneficiaries of the systems will be able to rely upon their pensions, and the taxpayers will be able to afford what's being asked of them. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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First, I -- I want to thank President Cullerton for coming and answering some of the questions I had raised in committee yesterday and I don't really need to go through a lot of that here as a result. I've had it -- I have -- I have had it be -- made known to me, though, that, you know, given the credibility of the previous speaker on pension reform and his support for the bill, that I have a little bit of a bar to clear now to persuade people that maybe they should not take this pension holiday. So here goes. Current law requires Chicago to put about eight hundred million dollars into their police and fire funds by the end of next month. They've known that since they got this break back in June -- back in 2010 and have done, frankly, not enough to put themselves in a position to make those payments. So what is being given them here, frankly, in the near term, risks their own police and firemen's pensions. They're twenty-five percent funded and yet they -- their -- their -- their -- their leadership supported this, and I'm not quite sure why. I suspect the Senate President will answer that. But understand what comes -- what price at which this pressure release comes. The reason that the previous speaker and -- and others down here in the past have said no to pension holidays is because when you take payments and you push them off into the future, which is what this does, the -- the -- the process gets more expensive. So the target remains for these police and fire funds - ninety percent funded. Under current law, that's supposed to happen by 2040. Under this law, it'll happen by 2055. With those extra fifteen years of payments, City taxpayers and to the extent that the State ever ends up on the hook - and who knows whether we will - those extra fifteen years of payments are about ten and a half billion dollars. Now I know that, you know, the -

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- the City made the point that the present cash value is about the same, but all I know is, is when you make fifteen years of extra payments and you backload debt, in this instance, it's ten and a half billion more in payments that are going to be made instead of just doing what you need to do or have, over the last five years, done what you were supposed to do, which is put yourself in a position to take care of these pension payments. This is -- this is nothing more than a pension, quote, unquote, "holiday". When you're down to twenty-five percent funded, that's no vacation. This is serious and they need to start taking it seriously in Chicago, otherwise they're going to be in a situation where bankruptcy does become real for these funds and maybe beyond. Let's not walk any further down that road. I encourage a No vote on this. Let's make the City step in and be responsible for the pensioners for their police and fire. Vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I rise in support of the motion. A couple things...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MULROE:

Oh, thank you. This is about saving the pension systems without crushing the taxpayers. When I got here about five years ago, the City relied on a multiplier in making their payment. That woefully underfunded the systems. So instead of relying on the multiplier, we switched when we all voted -- or most of us voted on Senate Bill 3538 and said disregard that multiplier; let's use

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an actuarially required amount to make sure the pensions got healthy. If we do nothing today, there is no doubt about it that this would result in a massive real estate tax increase to the residents of the City of Chicago. This bill will increase the amount of payment that the City makes to twice as much as they currently make under this multiplier system. So this is the responsible thing to do to save the pension systems without crushing the taxpayers of the City of Chicago. I'd ask for your support and all Aye votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR STEANS:

To the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the motion.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yeah, no, this is serious and, you know, it takes governance here and really stepping up and trying to make sure we actually solve problems. You know, we heard in committee yesterday about some of the steps the City has been taking to address its overall fiscal challenges, how they've brought six hundred million dollars of costs out of City government, how they've been adding five hundred million in revenues into the City coffers. They've been taking steps to address the municipal and laborers' pension funds. This is yet another step along the way of ensuring that we maintain Chicago as a strong economy. It provides eighty-eight -- eighty percent of the economic growth in the entire State. It's imperative to all of us here in this Chamber to make sure that it stays strong. I think this is an -- an incredibly difficult

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balance we need to strive here for on keeping the economics engine of Chicago strong by not undoing or -- or taking too much out of what taxpayers can -- can handle, while at the same time investing what we need to be in the pension funds. I think they're doing a great job in this balance here. It's not perfect. I don't think we can get to perfection here. I think this is an incredibly important step forward and certainly am a strong support -- strong supporter of it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Chicago Tribune requests permission to take still photographs. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

In the words of Senator Biss, to demagogue. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the motion.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Question of the Senator -- of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, you are an expert in real estate taxes. Would you say that real estate taxes in Chicago are generally in line with the rest of the State of Illinois or are they considerably lower than the rest of the State of Illinois - residential -- taxes -- real estate taxes?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

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Well, I think that it's complicated by the fact that Cook County has a classification system, where they give deference to homeowners by assessing 'em at ten percent of the fair market value, rather than a third, and increase the burden on commercial and businesses. That's a decision of the county board. And so I think property taxes are extremely complicated. There's differences between the tax bill and the tax rate. It varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. I know there's a general sense that Chicago's property taxes are lower than the rest of the State. It's pretty obvious to me that with the problems we have in the public school pension fund and the police and fire and municipal and laborers that that's probably something that's going to have to be dealt with with the City, even if -- but if this bill doesn't pass, the -- the -- the -- the amount of the burden is going to be so dramatic that it may not even be able to be achieved, because when you -- if you were to raise taxes so -- to such an extent that people literally move out of the City, then you start to have an unraveling. So, this is why this was negotiated with the police and fire unions themselves. That's why they agreed with it. So I -- I'm not going to say inevitable. I'm not sure how the City plans to make these payments, but I do know that we are obligating them to pay a dramatically higher amount than they -- than they have in the -- up in -- in -- in the past few -- few years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senate President, with all due respect, I believe this sounds very familiar to the same types of arguments that were made when we had our so-called pension holiday for Illinois pensions. I

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believe a previous speaker on this issue indicated that Chicago has taken six hundred million out of costs of running the City and added five hundred million in new revenue. That's over a billion dollars and yet we're now being told that they're incapable of making their required payment and they want to kick the can down the road one more time. I mean, this -- I understand this is the way Illinois politics has worked, but it's time that we stop this and require that obligations be met. And I urge a -- a No vote on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton, to close.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Well, appreciate the debate. This, again, is something that the police and fire unions have negotiated and are asking for. To reiterate, we have in the past for the -- the whole State's police and fire pension funds have made changes to the funding schedule. We did it in 1980. We did it in 1993. We did it in 2010 for the downstate pension funds. This is a dramatic increase in the obligation of the City and a commitment to the City to these police and fire pension funds, but they negotiated it to have a balance so that it could be feasible. And that's what this bill is. So it's not kicking the can down the road, it's restructuring the obligation to get to -- these -- these things funded and it's doing it in a way that's responsible. And with that, I would please ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 4 to Senate Bill 777. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Aye, 20 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 4 to Senate Bill 777, and the bill is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll be going to page 33 of the Calendar to Senate Bill 1728. Senator Manar. Indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1728.

Signed by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill -- let me begin here, this bill does many things. It seeks to restructure the relationship, first and foremost, between the Historic Preservation Agency and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, both located here in Springfield. Under the bill, the Presidential Library and Museum Executive Director would be appointed by an executive board for a four-year term. The foundation that -- currently serves the ALPLM would continue and that language is reflected in the bill before us. The State historian would work under that structure as well moving forward. What the bill doesn't do is it doesn't dissolve the Historic Preservation Agency, which was a proposal that was on the table, but rather it strengthens the agency moving forward. And, finally, the largest, final piece of the legislation is to move

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facilities and museums that are currently at the Department of Natural Resources under the new Historic Preservation Agency. I look forward to questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Mr. Speaker {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR NYBO:

Senator Manar, I have a assistant here with me today. Mr. President - bad habit. Mr. President, my apologies. Mr. President, I kind of had an assistant here today, named Abbie Manar, who has been helping me decide how to vote on various bills today and I'm pretty sure she just suggested that I should be a No vote on this one. So... Oh, no, no, I -- that's right, I misspoke. She did tell me to vote Yes on this bill. So, unfortunately, I'm going to have to be a No vote on this anyway. So... But I do appreciate Abbie's help. She's doing a great job today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Couple questions, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Manar, was there an agreement earlier this Session to

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include this as part of a DCEO package?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Senator Rose, I was part of no agreement to include this in a package with DCEO.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So this is the Library itself. And we had a discussion last night about some of the other tertiary Lincoln sites and one of the things -- which I represent one of those, Bryant Cottage in Bement. There are others around here: Lincoln's New Salem - obviously, you represent some here in Springfield - Lincoln Log Cabin, down south of Charleston in Senator Righter's district. One of the things that was appealing to me about the original version of this bill was, under DCEO, it'd allow the tourism folks and others to market better the -- the Lincoln industry, if you will, to attract people to come to Illinois and not to end up sort of having a piece here and a piece there and a piece elsewhere. I -- I -- I know - and I appreciate the answer you just gave - and it does appear that whatever agreement there was, was probably in the other Chamber and the Governor's Office. But I still personally believe that what we ought to be doing, rather than just looking at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library - this is my own personal belief, having represented Lincoln sites now for twelve going on thirteen years - it would be better if we marketed all these as a package so that people could come from Japan, from Indiana, from wherever, and they would know that while you're

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coming to Springfield to hit the Museum, well, here's also the Old State Capitol, here's the Herndon-Lincoln {sic} (Lincoln-Herndon) Law Office and, oh, by the way, forty-five minutes down the road is the Bryant Cottage or Lincoln's New Salem or whatever. But it would give us -- all those looking to come to Illinois and spend their money here, paying taxes here, and putting our citizens to work, a better entry point for all things Lincoln. I know you sort of disagreed with that a little bit last night, but can you at least see my point on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

I -- I do. I see your point. Where I think we have a disagreement is the manner in which that should happen. So, that could happen today. I think it does to a small extent. It certainly should happen to a greater extent under not just the new administration, but I would argue under the previous administration. So that can happen now. That shouldn't, in my opinion, involve dismantling the Historic Preservation Agency in order to make that happen. So there's much more to historic sites, not just in Springfield, but across the State, than just promotional avenues for tourism. You know, we're not -- we're not Walt Disney World. There's history involved in these things and what you just described, Senator Rose, I think can happen under this bill. I don't think this bill prevents that from -- from moving forward and I would agree with your argument that it ought to happen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Well, I -- I appreciate that, Senator Manar, and I suspect your daughter will bring you plenty of luck to pass this bill today. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Well, I just speak in strong support of the bill. I think that the Library made their case that they could be a stand-alone institution. We were always open to that concept and wanted to make sure we understood what would be the best relationship between them and Historic Preservation. Historic Preservation is -- is strengthened in this bill by having some -- some more museums that are shifted under their control. The Lincoln Library Foundation {sic} (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation) is also recognized and in support of the legislation. So I would just urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Manar, to close.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to close, the -- again, the purpose of this bill is to develop in statute a better relationship between our historic sites and what is undoubtedly a jewel and a gem for the State of Illinois, which is the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. It isn't working well today. And this new model, I believe, will set us on a better course than we have today in this State that ultimately will help out historic sites under HPA as well as the Library and Museum. I ask for an

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Aye vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1728. 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 34 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 4 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1728, and the bill is declared passed. On page 30 of the Calendar, continuing on to Senate Bill 1205. Senator Barickman. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read his motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1205.

Signed by Senator Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- the concurrence makes a technical change. I'd ask the Chamber to adopt the concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1205. 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House

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Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1205, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1228. Senator Silverstein. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1228.

Signed by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a compromise between DP - DPH and the Illinois Steward {sic} (Stewardship) Alliance. It adds a new definition of "unpasteurized milk" to this Act and clarifies that unpasteurized milk is not subject to labeling requirements of the federal PMO..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1228. 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 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1228, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1249. Senator Steans. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1249.

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Signed by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment the House put on is a page-and-line expanding the underlying bill's provision at the request of the Department of Human Services to include "or co-occurring mental illness". It's noncontroversial. I don't know of any opposition. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1249. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1249, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1252. Senator Righter. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1252.

Signed by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. Senate Bill 1252, when it left the Senate, unanimously, would allow

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townships to make a one-time transfer from their general assistance funds to their general funds, similar to what had been allowed about twelve years ago. The House has narrowed the scope of the legislation so that it applies simply to the township that was requesting the reauthorization. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 3 to Senate Bill 1252. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 3 to Senate Bill 1252, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1335. Senator Lightford. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1335.

Signed by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1335, as amended, allows the State's Attorney's department to receive unfunded {sic} (unfounded) reports for the purpose of screening and prosecuting a petition filed under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act alleging a subsequent allegation of abuse or neglect relating to the same child, sibling of the child,

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or the same perpetrator. Currently, the State's Attorney only have access to indicated DCFS reports for this purpose. There was an amendment done that removed the opposition. Now it is an agreed-upon bill. The Family Defense Center is no longer an opponent. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1335. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1335, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1340. Senator Anderson. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1340.

Signed by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This adds to the current bill. It extends the deadline for ISBE dyslexia advisory group to complete the development of the training modules from July 31st of this year until December 15th of this year. I know of no opponents. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1340. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1340, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1378. Senator Forby. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1378.

Signed by Senator Forby.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Forby.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. What the House done, they put Senate Bill 1562, sponsored by Senator Brady, and Senate Bill 1378, sponsored by me. Both bills went through here and they both came out a hundred percent. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1378. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in

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House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1378, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1383. Senator Bennett. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1383.

Signed by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. 1383 deals with the ABLE Act, the tax advantage savings program for those with children and other dependents with developmental disabilities. The amendment is simply a correction of a technical error which referred to the wrong Section of the Investment Company Act of 1940. That has been corrected. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1383. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1383, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1408. Senator Koehler. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1408.

Signed by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. It -- the -- the bill, the underlying bill, is the same. All this does is clarify what we had intended and that is that home rule communities also need to abide by this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1408. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1408, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1440. Senator Collins. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1440.

Signed by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Amendment No. 1 is a version of Senate Bill 1281

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that passed the Senate and created the Reverse Mortgage Loan Act. House Amendment No. 2 came as a recommendation from the IBA and House Amendment No. 3 simply states that the definition of a "business day" is Monday through Friday, excluding State and federal holidays. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1440. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1440, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1444. Senator Bush. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1444.

Signed by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Make a motion to concur with House Amendment No. 1. The amendment is a page-and-line amendment amending the bill as it passed the Senate. It applies the provisions to boards appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. I know of no opposition and I would urge

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an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1444. 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 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1444, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR COLLINS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Proceed.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Tomorrow, one of our colleagues will be celebrating her twenty-ninth plus birthday and I believe we've given her a perfect gift - not to celebrate with her colleagues tomorrow in Springfield. And so I would -- wish everyone to give Senator -- Leader Mattie Hunter a warm -- round of applause for her twenty-ninth plus birthday tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Happy birthday, Senator Hunter. Wish you many more. Senate Bill 1445. Senator Rezin. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1445.

Signed by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1445 just had a technical change. The bill addresses the issue of customer switching. There is no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1445. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1445, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1457. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1457.

Signed by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1457 retains the underlying purpose of the bill. It just -- the concurrence just adds a representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal,

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appointed by the State Fire Marshal, to the Military Prior Learning Assessment Task Force. The State Office of the Fire Marshal has done some work in this regard and we thought it would be appropriate to add a member from that entity to the task force as well. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1457. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1457, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Luechtefeld. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1458.

Signed by Senator Luechtefeld.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to concur. This particular bill originally dealt with the Office of Mines and Minerals, which was over the Office of the Gas -- Oil and Gas -- Oil and Gas. It is now completely a separate division, and a -- a small technical amendment was added in the House.

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1458. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1458, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1518. Senator Noland. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1518.

Signed by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the much heralded, widely acclaimed composting bill that makes permanent the current pilot program in Elgin and Stickney. We had previously increased the permitting period from eighteen to twenty-four months. This makes those programs permanent and then it also allows an additional facility in Lake Bluff to accept commingled landscape waste and food scraps. Likely to become my signature piece of legislation. I'm asking all to vote Aye on this bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1518. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting

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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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1518, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1547. Senator Hutchinson. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1547.

Signed by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I move to concur with the changes of the House. This bill had passed unanimously here then passed unanimously over in the House. There was one change made at the request of the Illinois Association of Realtors, which made it fly out of there, and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, as the bill denies or limits a power of home rule unit, pursuant to Section 6(g) of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, the passage of this measure will require a three-fifths majority. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1547. 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

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57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1547, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1684. Senator Tom Cullerton. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1684.

Signed by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1684 is an addition that added on with the support of the March of Dimes. We had approved PANDAS, which is the pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections. We also added Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Advisory Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1684. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 2 to Senate Bill 1684, and the bill is declared passed. KSDK-TV, St. Louis, requests permission to video record. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Nybo,

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for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just realized that on the original vote of Senate Bill 1684, I pushed the wrong button and I actually voted Present and I intended to vote Yes. So I would like the record to reflect that, that on the original vote, I intended to vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The record will reflect an Aye vote. Senate Bill 1793. Senator Hastings. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1793.

Signed by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 adds a few groups that the Illinois State Board of Education would have to work with for a model youth suicide awareness and prevention policy. It also gives school districts who already have current suicide awareness and prevention policies -- to update their codes and become consistent with ISBE's model policy. There are no opponents to this amendment or bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1793. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. Voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1793, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1818. Senator McGuire. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1818.

Signed by Senator McGuire.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1818, as amended by House Committee Amendment No. 1, amends the University of Illinois Act by modernizing a Section containing -- concerning scholarships for veterans' children. I know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1818. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1818, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1820. Senator Harmon. Indicates he

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wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1820.

Signed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1820 is a modernization of the pawn shop Act. I worked with our House sponsor and we've come up with an amendment that makes a good bill an even better bill, and I move to concur in the House amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1820. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1820, and the bill is declared passed. Jim Mastri, ABC-7, Chicago, requests permission to videotape. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senate Bill 1827. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1827.

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Signed by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The concurrence becomes the bill, as the underlying bill was attached to House Bill 500, which passed in both Chambers. This bill now requires veterinarians to honor a client's request for a prescription in lieu of dispensing a drug when a veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists. I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1827. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1827, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1846. Senator Biss. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1846.

Signed by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment 1 made extremely modest and pretty technical changes to the Silver Search bill that

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we passed unanimously here a month and a half ago. I would request your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1846. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1846, and the bill is declared passed. Senate... Senate Bill 1854. Senator Link. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1854.

Signed by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Basically, what this amendment does is add the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority to be in Lake County. Know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1854. 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

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54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1854, and the bill is declared passed. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. Members of the Committee on Assignments, please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, 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 1487.

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 to Senate Bill 1487.

Passed the House, as amended, May 31st, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 82.

Offered by Senator Lightford and adopted by the House, May 31st, 2015. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2144, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McCann, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed on your personal privilege.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce a couple of guests I have here with me today. I have on my right, my daughter, Katie Grace, who really in -- really enjoys piano, bicycling, scooters, that sort of thing, and she's looking forward to entering second grade this year. But -- and on my left, I have a young lady who entered our lives when she was just a few hours old. She is like my very first daughter. She is someone who has overcome great, great obstacles in her life. She just completed her junior year in high school. She just obtained her certified nurses' assistant certificate and she enlisted in the National Guard and leaves for basic training on Tuesday. When she comes back, she will enter her senior year of high school, after which she plans to go to SIUE to obtain her bachelor's degree in nursing. And I'd like you to help me welcome Katie Grace and Danielle Boatman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will the Senate welcome Senator's daughter and like adopted daughter? And congratulations and thank you for your service to our country. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you seek

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recognition?

SENATOR MANAR:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Nybo began my introductions by introducing my daughter, Abbie, who is around me somewhere. My two sons are here and they're up in the gallery. Will is doing the wave and Ben is sitting right there. And they are on either side of my mother, Paula Manar. And of course many of you have met my wife, Trista. She was here earlier. I think she's actually in the Senate Secretary's Office catching up with some friends. But I just rise to welcome them to Springfield. And, number two, I want to introduce Elise Tarrant, who is here, who is a seventh grader and of course is the daughter of our colleague, Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant. And I hear she is the princess or queen of selfies. So if you want a selfie, start a line right there with Elise. But just want to welcome them all to the Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. Let us welcome Senator Manar's family, as well as the daughter of Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Welcome. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BISS:

No? Ah, there it is. For the purpose of destroying our AV system and also for the purpose of three introductions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

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SENATOR BISS:

Well, continuing in the theme of family being here at the Capitol, I'd like to reintroduce the Chamber to the three people in my immediate family, who sadly haven't had a chance to be in - - in the Capitol much this Session because of school. My wife, Karin Steinbrueck is with us, as well as our two sons. Elliot is just about to finish first grade and Theodore is having trouble dealing with the fact that he's almost done with preschool and getting ready for kindergarten next year. It's always a joy for me and hopefully a joy for them to be with us and I hope you join me in giving them a big warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. Let us welcome Senator Biss's family. Welcome to the Senate. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

Point of personal privilege, Mr....

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed...

SENATOR NYBO:

...President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

...Senator.

SENATOR NYBO:

I'm sorry to steal Senator Manar's thunder. I've just been very jealous, as he's been able to sit here all day long with his family and Senator Biss has his family and my family's back home. I don't have any family down here. I'd love to get out and -- and go see them, and as Leader Trotter said, I guess you guys really

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are my family until we visit -- finish up here. On a more serious note, I never introduced myself when I got here in the fall - and I did that intentionally. And I just want to let everybody know I have enjoyed so much getting to know you and working with you and learning with you -- learning from you. I am looking forward to -- to working more with you and I just wanted to thank all of you for the warm reception that you've given me. It's been a lot of fun and that includes not only my colleagues that we've been working with, but also all the wonderful people around here who help us out, whether they're on the public side or the private side. I really appreciate everything. I've had a blast. I've enjoyed myself and I know we got more work to do and I'm looking forward to it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome. Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to remind the Body: thirty-two billion in revenue, thirty-six billion in spending. Have a nice summer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

I'm sure we'll see each other. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 372; re-refer from Executive Committee to Assignments Committee - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 125; Be Approved for Consideration - Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 125, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 224, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 508, Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 563, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 663, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 760, Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 838, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1256, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1265, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1281, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1312, Motion to Concur on House Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill 1334, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1455, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1466, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1516, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1595, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1608, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1645, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1672, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1679, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1717, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1805, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1885, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1921, House Joint Resolution 83, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3448.

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Signed, James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 631, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Now proceed to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Resolution 616. Senator Clayborne. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, to the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 616, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 616 urges Governor Rauner and IDOT to prepare an investment-grade ridership analysis for distribution to interested parties, as well as a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement to -- to qualify the high speed rail project for federal funds; commends Mayor Emanuel for his commitment to build a high speed rail service between O'Hare and downtown Chicago; and urges all State agencies provide any and all assistance to the City of Chicago in implementing this project; calls upon Congress to return to their previous practice of appropriating 2.5 billion for capital grants to states for high speed rail projects. I know of no opposition. I would ask for a favorable vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 616 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Resolution 616, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Continuing on Concurrences, Secretary's Desk, Senate Bills. Senate Bill 836. Senator Sullivan. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 836.

Signed by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Every year, as I think most of us that have been around here for a while know, there's a number of gun bills, both pro- and anti-gun bills, that get introduced by Members on - both Chambers - on both sides of the aisle. Generally what happens towards the end of Session is we try to get a reasonable number of our -- a number of reasonable bills on an agreed list. That's basically what we have here. So what this -- what this amendment does -- I do wish to concur with House Amendment 1 and what it does is it allows a concealed carry license to take the place of a FOID card license. Obviously, you

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have to have a FOID card before you can have a concealed carry, so they're really duplicative. It allows non-residents to purchase firearms at the Sparta World Shooting Complex. It allows emergency services personnel to secure a firearm in the event of an emergency. Allows the State Police to request a notarized statement indicating the applicant has changed residence. It allows an -- a licensee to exit a vehicle in a prohibited parking lot in order to secure his or her firearm in the trunk. Does a couple other things. We had a -- a good discussion in -- in committee on this bill. There -- the -- I will say that the Illinois Council Against Hand -- Handgun Violence -- is in opposition to the bill, not because - and they stated this in committee - not because of what the bill does. They actually, I believe - somebody correct me if I'm wrong - but I believe they said they agree with what these changes are. The reason they're in opposition is that they would have liked to have seen some other things included in -- into the bill. So, with that, I'd be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARMON:

To the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the motion, Senator.

SENATOR HARMON:

Senator Sullivan and I did have a good conversation in committee and I just want to share a few thoughts with Members of the Senate. This bill is not a dramatic pro-gun bill. It's

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relatively routine. Much of it is ministerial; some of it is substantive. But it is important to understand the process. This is an amalgamation of bills that I think would all be fairly characterized as pro-gun bills. And I know, Senator, that this was -- been dropped on us by the House with no opportunity to amend, but there is nothing in this bill raised by folks who are advocating for commonsense gun safety, especially those who are advocating for it in the urban and suburban areas. And it's a disappointment to me that as we come together at the end of Session, we can find time to handle these sort of ministerial issues for the NRA, but we can't take up any sort of legislation that has an impact on the epidemic of gun violence in the districts that many of us represent. I'm going to vote No. I'm not pitching a fit about it. I would encourage you all to vote your conscience. But I hope that we can come together over the summer or next year and tackle head on this crisis that's facing our communities. And I would like to work with you on that, Senator; you have always been a reasonable voice on these things. But we need to tackle that so that we can go back to the people we represent and tell 'em that we've done something.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Will the Senator yield for a question, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator Sullivan, just a couple quick questions, if you can help me to understand these changes. The required actions a

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licensee must take when interacting with an officer are changed during that investigative stop. Can you tell me what that means?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Without going into the actual specifics, basically what it does is, when an officer pulls over an individual for, let's just say a speeding violation, it further clarifies what an officer can do. And let's assume - we have to assume for the -- for the purpose of this discussion - that that -- that that individual that is driving the vehicle has a concealed carry weapon on them. It -- it further defines what an officer can do and cannot do to secure that weapon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. Does the driver still have to declare that he is carrying a gun?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, upon the officer's request or -- yeah, or by showing the -- the officer the license that shows that there's -- he has a -- he has a valid concealed carry permit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

My other question revolves around a -- someone carrying a gun that is moving it from the inside of the car into the trunk, and

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my understanding is, this amendment says that it may be -- now may be loaded when it's moved. Can you explain to me why that's necessary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes, I -- I hope that I can. It's really from a safety standpoint as far as sitting in a -- in a vehicle trying to unload a gun and then -- so that they can go out and put it in the trunk. So this allows them to just keep it in its present form and put it into the trunk. So I think it's going -- it's actually you're handling the weapon less and I think it's going to make a -- create a -- a more of a safety issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I -- I would hope anyone that has a concealed carry permit and a gun would be confident and able to unload his gun safely while seated in the -- in his car. I appreciate your work on this and I believe there are probably some good elements to this bill, but I will vote No on this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, I'm -- I'm -- I'm going to vote -- I'm going to vote

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Yes on this bill, because I think there's some good things in it. One thing I just need to clarify, because I had a bill that I was -- I -- I came to this -- I came to this Assembly with that was very important for the people of Scott Air Force Base and live around me; that those who are stationed in Illinois, but don't have residency in Illinois, at this time are not able to get a concealed carry permit. Is -- is that something we made provision for in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Senator McCarter, no. The answer to your question is no. There were, as I said in my opening remarks, there were many, many bills, both pro- and anti-gun bills, that have been introduced in both Chambers. This list was basically narrowed down to include what we have here today. There are a number of provisions that were not included, including the one that you referenced, including another one that I've heard from several other Members about. But, again, this was -- and as -- as one of the previous speakers mentioned, we're in a situation where we can't change this. This was -- this was -- I hate to say it was an agreed-to bill list, because it's not, but it's -- it's -- it's -- it's those bills that we thought were the -- would have the -- the least amount of conflict. And so the -- the measure that you're talking or addressing is something that we hope to address as we move forward, but, no, it is not included in this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Thank you, Senator. I appreciate your willingness to look at it in the future. But, I'll tell you, folks, the -- these are -- these are people that have -- have been trusted by us to fight for us and yet, because of a technicality, we don't allow them to protect their families. I think it's unfortunate that it wasn't a priority on the list. I'm -- I'm a little saddened that I've got to go back and tell them that they're not able to have a concealed carry license in this State, even though they are trusted enough and trained enough to defend our country. So, I will be voting for the bill. I appreciate everything that was done and thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you. Senator, do you happen to know how many incidents have occurred since we've passed conceal and carry?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

As far -- I guess I'm not quite clear on the question and what do you mean by incidences?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Awful incidents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

No, I don't. I don't know of any, honestly, but I don't know, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan -- I mean, Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BIVINS:

I happen to know there's been one. And, you know, that -- then -- and I bring this up because there was a -- a comment made about competency of those who carry, you know, conceal and carry and there was a lot of angst when this was passed originally about, you know, it's going to turn into the Wild West and -- and a lot of worry. And fortunately, we have a lot of responsible citizens that have training, a big component of the original conceal and carry bill. I think it's a good bill and I -- I rise in support and I'll vote Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I would like to thank

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Senator Sullivan for carrying the bill. There's a facility in my -- in my district called the World Shooting Complex, which is in Sparta, Illinois, and for those of you who have not seen this facility, I can guarantee you it's something you will be amazed at. The largest shoot -- it is the largest shooting facility in the world and it is also the -- there is a -- a shoot called the Grand American, which is in August, which is the largest shoot in the world. There will be some five thousand people from all over the world there. It -- it's like a major golf tournament if any of you have ever been to one of them. So it is a -- certainly a -- a sight to see, and if you get in southern Illinois, please come down. Also, Senator, thanks for carrying the bill to help us sell shells at the facility during that shoot. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Forby, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FORBY:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR FORBY:

Also, John, I want to thank you for running this bill. And I know back when we run the conceal and carry a couple years ago, there was a lot of issues that we didn't get done and I think, what you said today, you are going through them. And another good thing about this bill, it took two years to get us here today. It went to a bipartisan deal. It went in the House and the Senate. So I want to thank a guy that really worked hard on that, is the Illinois State Rifle Association, Richard Pearson, on this. He done a great job working with this. He didn't come in and slam

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the door, it's either my way or the highway. He sat down and he negotiated this with both parties and came out with a good bill. Lot of people didn't get what they want, but I think it turned out as good as we can expect and this is the way you get stuff done in Springfield - sit down and work the thing out. Now it did take two years. We still got it done. There'll probably be some more work down the road and I just appreciate the way we done it to get here. Down the road we do the same thing. Thank you. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sullivan, to close.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. And -- and, Ladies and Gentlemen, I -- I -- I know that there are some in the Chamber that feel we could go further. There are others that think we've gone too far. I -- I just want everybody to know - and I -- and I pledged this to Senator Harmon; I pledged it to the opponent on the bill as listed - I'm willing to work to try to reach a compromise on some of those issues. I think -- I think I can safely say that even the opponents on this bill do not find anything in the bill itself as it stands as to be objectionable. They're more concerned about the process. So I -- I just want to remind folks that the original bill that passed out of this Chamber, I believe with unanimous support, was the bill - this is the vehicle; it's still in this bill - was the bill that a -- a -- a constituent of mine, who has a mild intellectual disability, lost his FOID card. He'd been hunting for thirteen, fourteen, fifteen years with his family, but because of his mild disability, he lost his FOID card. This gives an appeal process, not automatic, but simply an appeal process with

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the Illinois State Police to allow him to have that license to be reconsidered. I simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 836. 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 43 voting Aye, 8 voting Nay, 5 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 836, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1441. Senator Sandoval. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1441.

Signed by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreement between the Professional and -- Towing and Recovery Operators of Illinois and the Mid-West Truckers. It's a noncontroversial bill. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1441. 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

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wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1441, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1630. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1630.

Signed by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you -- thank you so much. This is -- actually is like a bill we passed last Session for Will County. What it does is it allows the Kane County Board to impose a judicial facility fee to be used for building new judicial facilities. The Board has to have the concurrence of the Chief Judge and the fee may not exceed thirty dollars and the fees collected may be used only toward judicial facilities. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There any discussion? Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Just for some of my colleagues in the room who may want to

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pay attention, this is a -- this bill proposes a fee increase. I think it was testified in committee that County Board Chairman Chris Lauzen -- as a supporter maybe, former Senator Lauzen. But nonetheless, some may want to know that this is a fee -- a proposed fee increase. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There being no further discussion, the question is, shall the Senate concur in the House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1630. 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 45 voting Aye, 7 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1630, and the bill is declared passed. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, President.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

We're making progress with our concurrences and a few amendments. We have a couple hours more work to do, perhaps, depending upon the debate. I just wanted to indicate to our caucus that we would ask for a caucus when we adjourn. Not now, but when we finish the work, we have a -- we'll have a brief Democratic Caucus. And want to continue to work. We don't have any committees to go to, so as soon as we get our business done, we'll have our caucus and people can go home. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to reflect that I should have voted No on Senate Bill 836. I -- I would like to be recorded as voting No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The record will reflect a No vote.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate Bill 1859. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1833.

Signed..

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1859.

Signed by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This bill was an initiative of the Attorney General's Office and this just allows the Director of the Department of Labor to adopt rules to establish a schedule of application fees and made a change to the hearing process, making it subject to appropriation and removing the requirement that the decision be rendered within thirty days.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1859. 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 1859, and the bill is declared passed. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you should have Supplemental Calendar No. 2. We'll be going to Secretary's Desk on Concurrences, Senate Bills. Senate Bill 125. President Cullerton. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 125.

Signed by -- by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was a bill that we amended a few times in the House, dealing with trying to protect companion animals from being exposed and -- to extreme weather conditions. The House came up with a -- a additional amendment, which we agree with, having worked with the Illinois Farm Bureau, and so the -- the law would just read, "No owner of a dog or cat that is a companion animal may expose the dog or cat in a manner that places the dog or cat in a life-threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that result {sic}

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(results) in injury or death to the animal." So that's the whole law. Would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 125. 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 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 125, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 224. Senator Bush. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 224.

Signed by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to concur with House Amendment No. 1. And first, I -- I'd like to start off with, just quickly, this is one of those things where, when we voted in the Senate, we had, I believe, 36 Ayes, and when it went over to the House, there was some additional work on it, just kind of cleaning up the language so it made it better to understand. We now have bipartisan support, 103 votes Aye on the other side and we now have, I believe, some obviously bipartisan support in the sponsorship of the bill. Anyway, it's a gut-and-replace amendment.

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SB 224, as engrossed, provides that a regional board may not grant a petition if doing so will increase the percentage of minority, low-income, or English learners at the school or district from which the petitioning territory will be detached and will increase the percentage of those students at the school or district to which the territory will be annexed. I know of no opposition and I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

You know, I wonder, Mr. President - thank you for recognizing me - if you could recognize Senator Luechtefeld. I suspect he has some questions that'll maybe clear up what I need to ask about maybe. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator, you -- you'll remember in my -- my disagreement with this bill early on. I think she's attempted to make it better. Basically, it changes the rules on how you -- how you can move from one school district to another. And -- and my complaint was that it really is -- it -- it changes things statewide and I do believe the State Board of Education has committed to -- to take a look at this and study it and give it some time. My concern with -- with Senator Bush was that we were just doing this on the spur of the moment. It had not been given a lot of thought and I really believe this

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is a bigger issue than you -- we -- than you realize for your district. This needs to be thought through on how -- how you can move from one school district to another and the process. And that's why I opposed it. I'm not saying that we -- we maybe shouldn't do some of this, but I really believe the State Board ought to -- ought to study this and come up with something that they think makes sense. And that's why I've opposed the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any other discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 224. 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 44 voting Aye, 11 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 224, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're -- we're going to try to pick it up just a little bit. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 508. Senator Kotowski indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 508.

Signed by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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Thank you very much. This is a bill that we passed out before and the House made some slight amendments to it to help some of the convention centers throughout the State of Illinois -- across the State of Illinois. And the House Floor Amendment No. 1 - I move to concur with it. It adds a sunset to the program to July 1st, 2020. It also authorizes a municipal amateur sports facility to be eligible for incentives, ensuring a sporting event occurs or is retained in the State. That's specific to Rockford. Increases the amount of square footage for eligible facilities. Did that to address Quincy, Illinois. And no later than May 15th of every year, each local government or convention center authority must certify the amount of funds expended the previous year to be able to qualify for the incentives. And it requires each convention center to include the amount of incentives expended as part of their annual audits. And then requires DCEO to submit a report to the GA on the effectiveness of the grant program no later than January 1st, 2020. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

If I'm understanding this correctly, this bill allows convention centers to offer incentives for trade shows, and once they've offered that incentive, they can be reimbursed by the local

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municipality. And by my -- also my understanding is that this only includes public convention centers and does not affect private convention centers. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you. Additionally, the -- the reimbursement dollars come from the Tourism Promotion Fund, as I understand it, which is a tax that's paid by all the hotels in the area. So the private convention centers are essentially the convention centers that are part of hotels. So those hotels are paying into this fund, yet they're excluded for -- from competing for the reimbursement of those same trade show opportunities. Am I -- am I getting this right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

They're not -- they're not included in the bill. To your point, you know, it's - we -- we discussed this - if you included all the privates, you would include every single hotel, I believe, in the City of Chicago, which just wouldn't have been financially -- tenable. To address a previous point that you had raised, they get -- they can -- they get about eighty percent of what they provide for the incentive back from the State, but this is supposed to be revenue neutral and you look at what is generated in terms

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of the hotel tax is a byproduct of what's generated from the convention center -- I should say the convention being brought to the local municipality. So that's reviewed in this. So, I guess, in my opinion, the better way of looking at it is, what's generated over and above what has been generated in the past they are able to get as a byproduct of that. So they're not -- it's over and above what's been generated and that's how they're able to get those dollars to come back. So it's not pertinent to the -- the privates - no, it is not - but it is pertinent in the fact that what has been generated by the -- the -- the public convention center or the authority, as mentioned before for Rockford, what has been generated due to the -- the hotel -- the hotel tax and the hotel tourism fund, what's been brought into that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

But if I understand you correctly, for communities that only have private convention centers, does that not put them at a disadvantage in competing with other communities for those trade show opportunities?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

...Kotowski -- Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

They -- they -- you're -- you're -- they won't have the same opportunity according to this bill. Tried our best to address as many municipalities as we could that had public convention centers. That was the purpose of this bill. But to your point, we're not addressing all the privates.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you. To -- to the bill. I appreciate that. I -- I'm not sure quite how it ended up that we left the private convention centers out of this, because it does -- I -- my fear is that this bill ends up sending, once again, a negative connotation to the private sector in a situation where the public sector is given advantages, competitive advantages, in competition with the private sector. To me, it goes completely against what we're trying to do here to make Illinois a better place to do business in. I'm not sure the -- those who brought the bill to you, why there was this desire to leave the private convention centers out of it. I have to be against this bill for that reason. I understand that this bill's intent is to promote tourism, which is a wonderful thing, but when we start, once again, doing things that pit private sector competitiveness against public sector, government-owned facilities, I think we're moving in the wrong direction. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I -- I respect the -- the statement by the previous speaker. I think it's really important to note, though, the -- the areas that are impacted by this bill are all across the State of Illinois. No, we weren't able to address every single municipality. I know that would be -- sounds to me like the desire on your part would be the impact of the area that you represent. This impacts Quincy, Springfield, Tinley Park, Peoria, Collinsville, the Quad Cities, Lombard, Rockford. This is very

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comprehensive piece of legislation and maybe we can work together in the future to address your concern. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 508. All those in favor would 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 41 voting Yea, 11 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 508, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 563. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 563.

Signed by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Amendment -- I do wish to concur to -- with both House Amendment 1s {sic} and 2. House Amendment 1 is -- passed this Chamber earlier on a unanimous roll call. The Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Public Health had a couple of concerns. They put an amendment on it in the House that addresses those concerns and so it was an agreed-to bill. House Amendment 2 is actually a -- also a bill that passed this Chamber. It was Senator Steans' Senate Bill 1728, which transfers the enacting

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language for the Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities from the Illinois Personal -- Personnel Code to the Illinois Human Rights Act. It also passed with unanimous support. I know of no opponents. Be more than happy to answer any questions. If not, I'm -- ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 563. 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. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 563, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like the record to reflect on Senate Bill 508 -- record me as a Yes vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely, Senator. The record will reflect. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Madam President, without stripes. I, too, would like to be reflected as a Yes vote on 508. I was madly pressing the Yes button, but it didn't seem to want to function. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Record will reflect your intentions on

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Senate Bill 508. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 663. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments {sic} 1 to Senate Bill 663.

Signed by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill creates the Coroner Training Board. The Board shall have the power to establish mandatory minimum standards relating to the training of coroners. It shall provide certification to coroners and to coroner schools and training programs. Minimum training standards related to the coroners. Provide certification to coroners and coroner schools, training programs. It also has the power to review and approve applicants to such programs to ensure they are of good moral character and do not have convictions for certain crimes. It provides that twenty {sic} (twenty-five) percent of the Death Certificates {sic} (Certificate) Surcharge Fund shall be appropriated in the Coroner Training Board, rather than the Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 663 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 663, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 760. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 760.

Signed by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne, on the motion.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. House Amendment No. 1 basically requires that an institution submit all application materials that the Board requests and removes the requirement for the institution to pay a fee to the Board. Again, this passed out of here. It amends and creates the Career and Workforce Transition Act. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Wonder if the sponsor will yield briefly, please, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, this is -- this is one of the concurrences that -- that the -- both sides of the aisle agreed in terms of efficiency,

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rather than having it go through committee, we would move 'em directly out onto the Floor. So can you just - just briefly - walk through it a little bit, the problem we're solving here, the House amendment, and -- and a couple of the particular issues, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

As far as I know with the House amendment, it just corrects the fact that the Board has the authority to request any and all materials and they have to be provided, and there was a question in here whether or not there would be a fee paid to the Board and, obviously, that was removed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senator Righter is having challenges hearing the debate. If you could please lower your voices, we will move as swiftly as possible. Thank you. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

I think I caught bits and pieces of what the Majority Leader said, just enough to be comfortable with the bill, but thank you for the admonition, Madam President. I sure appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 760 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. Having received the required constitutional

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majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 760, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 838. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 838.

Signed by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I move to nonconcur with Amendment No. 3 to -- Senate Bill 838. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate nonconcur in House Amendments {sic} No. 3. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting happened and the motion to nonconcur passes. Mr. Secretary, any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 838.

Signed by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez, on the motion.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Amendment No. 2 deletes all and becomes the bill. It combines two

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licensing Act sunset extensions into a single bill. It combines the language of the Roofing Industry Licensing Act and that of the Athletic Trainers (Practice) Act. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Madam President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicates she will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Where are you, Senator? There you are. If -- I saw -- obviously, you nonconcurred with Amendment 3. My analysis indicates that's -- was due to a drafting error. It was brought by the Illinois Auctioneer {sic} (Auctioneers) Association. My question is, whatever concern that they brought in the House that was embodied in the amendment, is that going to be addressed in another way now since the amendment was nonconcurred with?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Well, I guess, the House will have to fix their mistake. We're going to send it back and we're hoping to find a shell bill that will take care of that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Seeing no -- Senator Righter. There being no further discussion, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 838. All those in favor

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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. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 838, and the bill is declared passed {sic}. David Spencer from the State Journal-Registry {sic} (Journal-Register) requests permission to photograph. Leave is granted. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 1256. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2, and 3 to Senate Bill 1256.

Signed by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt the amendments. I wish to concur with Amendments 1, 2, and 3, which adds three additional exemptions to the following Chicago establishments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield, briefly, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

She indicate she will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Again, Senator, since we didn't have a committee hearing on this, can you explain the three specific locations that were added by the House of Representatives, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, I will, Senator Righter. These amendments adds a new Mariano's grocery store; a restaurant, Café L'Appetito; and a new Whole Foods grocery store.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

And is it understand -- your understanding, Senator, that the proper paperwork was submitted with regards to the acquiescence from the -- the -- from the facilities that was the subject of the amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, that's correct, and there's one more item that I left out and that was The Revival theater of Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter. Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 to Senate Bill 1256. 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 50 voting Yea, 4 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate

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does concur in House Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 to Senate Bill 1256, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Biss, on Senate Bill 1265. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1265.

Signed by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. The House turned Senate Bill 1265 into a bill that changes the calendar for special elections that are held to fill vacancies in the United States House of Representatives and the purpose is to comply with federal directives that allow us to ensure that veterans have the opportunity to cast their ballots.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1265. 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, 1 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1265, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 1281. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1281.

Signed by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that we had worked on that was regarding the governance of corrosion prevention projects on projects that were one hundred percent publicly funded. The House took it, did a gut-and-replace amendment that became the bill. It requires the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and allows the Illinois Department of Transportation to promulgate rules governing corrosion prevention projects on community water supplies and bridge infrastructure. What this language did is it's accommodations from IDOT, IEPA, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the Laborers' Union, ABC Contractors, the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, and the Illinois Water Works Council. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is shall Senate Bill 1281 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. Senate Bill 1281, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 1312. Mr. Secretary, the gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please

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read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1312.

Signed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1312 left us as a -
- with an additional requirement for the ICC's annual report relating to solar energy. The House has amended it to function -
- in addition to the original language, to function as a trailer bill to one of Senator Biss's bills on termination fees for alternative retail energy suppliers. I am happy to accommodate that amendment. I move to concur in the House amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BISS:

To the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the motion, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to concur with Senator Harmon's characterization. This is an agreed trailer bill to a bill that I -- we passed unanimously a few days ago and I would urge the Members' support and thank the gentleman from Oak Park in accommodating this matter.

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The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1312. 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. Senate Bill 1312, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 2 and 3, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 1334. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill 1334.

Signed by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. Basically, the changes that were made, it created a cap on corporations - minority corporations. It clarified the language for aspirational goals and creates specific BEP goals for all professional and artistic services. Creates a goal of twenty percent for all construction contracts. It provides for a cure process for those who -- who bid. It also includes a State/local retirement investment boards and pension boards in this process. I would ask -- I know of no -- no opposition. Those who were opposed went neutral. I would like to read one thing for clarification. In the case of contracts with subcontractors is -- required to fulfill the obligation of the contract, it is not the intent of this bill to exclude State

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agencies from being allowed to count any subcontracts awarded to businesses owned by minority, females, and persons with debilities -- disabilities towards the twenty percent goal. This -- this bill received a 103 votes in the House. I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter, for discussion?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Madam President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

He indicates he will. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Clayborne, I think that you answered one of my questions there at the tail end and that was that the twenty percent figure, when calculating that, is in the aggregate. It's in the whole other -- you -- you can -- you can count towards that goal the use of subcontractors. Is that -- is that correct? Did I understand you correctly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

With the adoption of the House amendments and your concurrence motion, then the mandates in the bill as it left the Senate have become goals for purposes of this legislation now. Is that accurate?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Senator, they've all -- they've all been aspirational goals. In fact, I didn't -- the twenty percent language was already in the law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter. Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Senate Bill 1334. 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. Senate Bill 1334, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 1455. The gentleman indicates he's willing to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1455.

Signed by Senator Delgado.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I motion to concur with House Amendment No. 3. It's identical to Senate Bill 1455 as introduced in the Senate. As -- as amended, the bill would require the State Board of Education to provide one test for

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high school students that would be a college- and career-ready determination and also will be accepted by higher education institutions for admissions. And I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in... Oh. Okay. Senator Righter, on a late light. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Thank you, for recognizing my late light, Madam President. Senator Delgado, this -- and, again, this is another one of the bills that came directly out of Assignments and I -- again, it was efficiency, but I want to make sure that we understand what we have here, and that is, this has to do with the allowance for the testing -- what testing mechanism may be used for educations of higher institution, whether that's SAT, ACT, or now -- obviously now into the conversation is the PARCC testing. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Delgado.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you. That is correct, Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

No further discussion, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 3 to Senate Bill 1455. 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 51 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment

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No. 3 to Senate Bill 1455, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 1466. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1466.

Signed by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is a gut-and-replace amendment supported by the Med Society. It's a cleanup bill from last year's POLST bill on Senate Bill 3076. It removes "DNR" from the -- the heading of a form that was called "DNR/POLST" to now just be "POLST" form. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1466. 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. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1466, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 1595. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595.

Signed by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Madam President. So, House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595, I move to concur on. Retains the underlying language of the bill as passed in the Senate. This is about the -- basically the piece of legislation would allow for the creation of a -- a board which could determine the -- determine the -- essentially what the requirements would be for getting a license to be a music therapist in the State of Illinois. Currently, you can get a license to be a therapist and provide music therapy. A lot of people believe that's wrong because they don't have the expertise in it. There's a national certification process in place for this. This would simply start to move us forward in the right direction. Don't believe there's any cost associated with it. Ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595. 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, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1595, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1, and the bill is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill -- 1516. Excuse me, Senate Bill 1516. Senator Mulroe. He indicates

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he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1516.

Signed by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an agreed bill. It's a gut-and-replace. It grandfathers entities which apply to the Liquor Commission prior to February 18, 2015, which were exempt. There -- that was the exemption that the bill is removing. It also is a trailer bill to Senator Muñoz's Senate Bill 938 {sic} that removes local option on the hundred feet exemptions under Senate Bill -- 398. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1516. 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 51 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1516, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 1608. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1608.

Signed by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. The underlying bill remains exactly the same and it dealt with filing of returns and was an initiative of the Department of Revenue. Passed out of this Chamber unanimously. The concurrence amends the Property Tax Code and provides that beginning in 2015 taxable year, if the Department finds an over-apportionment in a taxing district located in more than one county, the Department will notify the county clerk and county treasurer of each county affected and provide the correct data to both. This is particularly important for school districts, like District 300, 158, U-46 that actually encompass three counties between the three of 'em. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Senator Althoff, I appreciate you bringing that. The concurrence motion is actually the stripped-down piece of a former bill of mine that was stripped out of the House and they actually

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changed my piece of language in that, so I will be voting No, but I thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff, to close.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

To make it -- just to make it abundantly clear to the Body, the stripped-down version changed "shall" to "may". It's now permissive, but it still does basically the same procedure. So I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1608. 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 51 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1608, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 1645. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1645.

Signed by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1645 allows deferral of initial utility credit and deposit

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requirements for six days for victims of domestic violence. The House amendment makes technical changes that clarify that a victim's utility deposit is not waived, rather it's deferred for sixty days. Also the amendment clarifies that the victim must be issued an order of protection to be eligible for this deferral. I'm not aware of any opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments {sic} No. 1 to Senate Bill 1645. 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. Senate Bill 1645, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1. The bill -- and the bill is declared passed. Senator Sullivan in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Next up on the Calendar is Senate Bill 1672. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill -- motion.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1672.

Signed by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House {sic} Bill 1672, the House Amendment 2 contains agreed language between the Illinois Chamber, the Office of the Attorney General, the Illinois EPA, the Illinois

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Environmental Council, the Sierra Club, and the Natural Resource {sic} (Resources) Defense Council. It requires the Pollution Control Board to adopt rules for the State-implemented program for air permits, which are necessary for new plant construction or major expansions of existing facilities in attainment areas. Attainment areas in Illinois are generally downstate communities outside of Chicago in the Metro East areas of the State. Forty-one other states issues these same permits through the state-implemented plans and all of our neighboring states have state-implemented plans. This is the only permit issued by the Illinois EPA that is run through the federal process. House Amendment No. 2 is supported by business and labor organization because the permitting process under the State implementation plan will be more efficient and because it puts Illinois on a -- level playing field with neighboring states with economic development and job creation. This -- this particular piece of legislation has been months and months of negotiation. I would like to thank my colleague, Senator Koehler, House sponsor Elaine Nekritz, Representative Mautino, our staff - Eliot, the EPA, the Attorney General, the environmental groups, and -- you know, and also the Chamber. This is their -- one of their top initiatives for this State. And I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a brief comment. I just want to thank Senator Rezin for shepherding this through both the Senate and the House, and I think it's yet another example of the good

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work we can do when we all work together. So thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the -- shall the -- did you want to close? The question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1672. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1672, and the bill is declared passed. Next up is Senate Bill 1679. Mr. Secretary, read the bill {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1679.

Signed by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Lightford, on your motion.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Amendment No. 1 is a gut-and-replace amendment that creates the virtual education review committee. If you guys recall, we were in an effort to establish the State Course Access Act. The House felt that perhaps this should be a task force created instead. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1679. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Amendment -- the -- the Senate -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1679, and the bill is declared passed. Next up, we have Senate Bill 1717. Senator Rose. I understand, Mr. Secretary, we have a letter on file. Mr. Secretary, I understand Senator Righter -- we have written documentation to transfer it over to Senator Righter. Is that correct? Mr. Secretary -- to present the bill -- excuse me, to present the bill. Mr. Secretary, read the bill {sic}, please.
ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I -- I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1717.

Signed by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter, to present for Senator Rose.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the accommodation. Senator Rose had to leave due to a family issue, medical issue back home. I am happy to carry this bill for him. Actually, this bill originates part from -- from a prior district that I represented and it is the -- hopefully the tail end of what is at least a decade-long drama over an attempt to establish a bike trail that has fallen through, and after literally years of working on it, I think that Senator Rose has arrived at the final chapter of getting that property back to the original property owners. The

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language that was adopted in the House requires that the owners who may have initiated litigation against one local government or another or perhaps against the railroad entity or the State actually drop that litigation before any deeds are -- conveyed back to them. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1717. All 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1717, and the bill is declared passed. Next up, 1805. Mr. Secretary, read the bill {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1805.

Signed by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill affects -- is -- affects the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund. These House amendments were suggested by the Department of Insurance and they were designed to make it clear as to what a large deductible agreement is. They put in the phrase "at least one hundred thousand dollars" {sic} and deleted the

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phrase "specific amount" {sic} and also they added to "no greater than" twenty percent of the -- policyholder's net worth. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. If the sponsor will yield for a question, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for a question, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Haine, the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund is now a proponent of this bill with the change. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

...correct. That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Seeing no further discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1805. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And having -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1805, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1885. Senator Manar. Read the bill {sic}, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1885.

Sponsored {sic} by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar, to your motion.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to concur with the House. The bill deals with two issues: number one, operation of road machinery or farm tractors between pieces of property; number two, clarifies the law for passing a school bus on school property.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Manar, I want to focus some attention on the part of the bill that allows for the operation of farm machinery on a highway by someone who is not a licensed driver. There is a provision like that in the bill, is there not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Yes, that's the amendment from the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Is there -- is there anything in the amendment that restricts

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at all -- or gives us any guidance with regards to why the person doesn't have a driver's license? And let me be more specific. If the individual lost their license because of a DUI or some kind of revocation along those lines, is there any guidance in the amendment at all with regards to that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

There's -- there's no specific guidance to my knowledge, Senator Righter. It just specifies that if the individual does not have a license - I think it could be for different reasons: age, other reasons, a license has been revoked - it would be restricted to adjoining pieces of property, presumably on -- in this case, a -- a farm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the motion, if I might, Mr. President. Thank you. I think that perhaps for the most part, the amendment that's been added here in the House is a good thing. It absolutely is, with regards to allowing the operation on the highway of the farm machinery by someone who does not hold a valid driver's license. But I think it's a little broad. I am going to support the bill, Mr. President. I do think that perhaps there should be some conversation with the Governor's Office about whether or not there's the ability to limit the window that's been opened here so we're not simply putting anyone out there driving machinery on the highway, maybe someone who's lost their license, as opposed to someone who simply is underage. So thank you very much, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1885. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1885, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 1921. Senator Morrison. Please read the bill {sic}.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1921.

Signed by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

This amendment retains the basic language, but changes "State agency" to "executive branch State agency", thereby removing legislative and judicial branches from this Act. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1921. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay,

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0 voting Present. The -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1921, and the bill is declared passed. On the top of Supplemental Calendar No. 2, Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 83. Please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Joint Resolution 83, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The resolution urges the City of Chicago to work with Members of the General Assembly to ensure the terms of the memorandum of understanding are fully implemented and all residents impacted by aircraft noise at O'Hare have accurate and up-to-date information. It also states that any public hearings held regarding -- aircraft noise at O'Hare should allow residents of the impacted areas to express their grievances and concerns at numerous hearings that are delineated in the memorandum of understanding. I also want to thank Senate President for meeting with the FAiR Coalition and helping me identify a couple vehicles we passed earlier, Senate Bill 636. Senate Bill 637 did not pass. This sort of takes the place of that. I also want to acknowledge my -- my colleagues, Senator Harmon, Kotowski, Tom Cullerton, and Senator Silverstein, in working together and -- and getting this done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes

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have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll go back to Supplemental Calendar No. 1, we have Senate Bill 1833. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the -- the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1833.

Signed by Senator Biss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The hour is late. I'll try to be quick. You may recall, we passed this bill a few months ago. It's a bill to -- that addresses the question of breach of sensitive data around things like geolocation, consumer marketing, biometric data, and -- and the -- a little bit more than that. And all it does is it says two things: One, companies needs to have a policy to avoid a breach; and, two, they have to fulfill some fairly modest disclosure requirements when there is a breach - so we can know that data that is sensitive and potentially dangerous has been breached. The House retained the core point of the bill, but narrowed it pretty significantly, narrowed the definitions of biometric data, geolocation information, and consumer marketing somewhat significantly, so I think the bill is -- is more carefully targeted. As a result of those amendments, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association removed their opposition. Certainly happy to discuss it and I'd be appreciative of your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

So, Mr. President, first of all, I appreciate you actually calling this in the order in which it should have been called. I'm glad we get to discuss it now. And -- and it kind of feels like déjà vu all over again, because, Senator Biss, you remember that we had a colloquy about this bill before. And, Senator Biss, you've had some very good bills this Session, so congratulations and I'm -- I've been happy to support a couple of 'em. This one is still a terrible bill. In fact, in my opinion, this is the worst bill for business that we've had this whole Session. How terrible is this bill? It's opposed by the Illinois Manufacturers, it's opposed by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, it's opposed by the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, and it's opposed by the Illinois Bankers Association and by others. And, Senator Biss, why is this bill opposed? And, everybody, you know, if I could have your attention, I think it's important to understand why there is such significant opposition on this bill. Well, first of all, there's no limit to the size of the business that's subject to this bill. Second of all, compliance under the way that this bill is written and what these organizations have told me is that it's impossible for them to comply with the bill's requirements based on the way that they keep and track data. Compliance is impossible. So, Senator Biss, if this bill becomes law, what's going to have to happen is all of these businesses are going to

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have to redo all of their data systems so that they can understand exactly what data they have to report to the Attorney General and to make sure that they can be in a position to do so. And that's going to be a cost. It's going to take 'em years to get to that point. It's going to take 'em a lot of money to get to that point. And then once they get to that point and a breach occurs, it's going to cost 'em a lot of money to comply. According to the -- to -- to a very well-respected organization, the cost per breach is going to be sixty dollars. So, Senator Biss, you come from a community like mine. You've got great local businesses, restaurants, apparel stores. You know, you got a nice restaurant in Evanston. Okay? A thousand customers and all of a sudden you got a data breach. For that restaurant in Evanston, it's going to cost them sixty thousand dollars to comply with these requirements. It's just impossible to imagine that -- that we -- we're already considered the worst State in the country to do business. Okay? This is a bill - and -- and it's hard to imagine that -- that things can get even worse in this State and that we could make it even -- you know, more disincentives for businesses to come here or harder to do business in this State. And I really did think that, that there's nothing worse that we could do. Well, congratulations, Senator Biss, this is going to make us even worst than the worst. I would really encourage everybody to think strong and think long and hard about how you're going to vote on this bill, because this is only going to be making us -- you know, what's worse than worst? I can't even answer that question. And -- and if this becomes law, we're talking about unchartered territory and -- and we will live to regret -- it's the broadest -- it's the broadest law in the country. It's the broadest law in

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the country on this issue. We will live to regret the day that we made this a requirement on our businesses. I would -- I would urge a strong No on this. This is a bad bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield for question, Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Senator Biss, under the current law that we have on the books right now, what do companies have to disclose as it stands right now from the last law we passed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

As it stands right now, there's broad disclosure requirements for breach of all kinds of financial data, credit card information, and other identifying data, that also has no limit on the size of the business that that kind of data is held by - much smaller businesses, by the way - than the kinds of data we're talking about today. And that has been complied with in this State and in the, I think, forty-six or forty-seven other states that have similar laws for years now without incurring the kinds of costs that we've been hearing about from some of the opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Senator Biss, and -- and what are some of the added components

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of note in the bill that have to be disclosed by businesses if there is a breach of data?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

I think the most significant ones are consumer marketing information, though only such information that is held by a data collector that has a direct relationship with -- that does not have a direct relationship with the consumer, biometric data that could be used to identify an individual, and geolocation information that could likely enable someone to determine an individual's regular pattern of behavior. That's a lot of words and, frankly, it's a little bit of jargon, but these are -- these are really sensitive pieces of information about what you buy, where you are, how you live, and what your body is like. These are not frivolous information. This is narrowly targeted. So it's -- it's very, very, very sensitive data that I think almost every single person in this Chamber and almost all of our constituents just doesn't even dream might be held by God knows who across the country.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Senator Biss, when was the last time this law was updated in Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

...law in, I believe it was -- dates from 2005 in Illinois,

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which is a long time ago in the world of dramatically changing technology. That was an era where smartphones were not ubiquitous. That was an era where the kind of GPS devices we have in our cars were not ubiquitous. Things were very, very different. In the intervening time since we became a national leader in 2005, since then, most states have replicated what we did and, in fact, many have surpassed us. It's time for Illinois to lead once again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

To the bill, Mr. President. I just want to bring the Chamber's awareness, 'cause I know half of you aren't paying attention because you're paying attention to your cell phone right now. So, under this presentation, it's okay to look at your cell phone. I want you to go to your settings on your iPhone - and for Bill Haine, you do not have to worry about this. We went over this in private, but for the older generation, the iPhones. So - - so if you go to "privacy" under your settings and it says -- the first thing on your phone, it's called "location services". When you look at that and you click on it, you scroll all the way to the bottom where it says "system services" and then you scroll all the way to the bottom again and it says "frequent locations" and a lot of you who click on your cell phone, you click the website, you click all the different things on your -- your iPhone, but what you don't know is you're being followed. Your GPS on your phone tells you exactly where you are and where you've been. And for a lot of you in the Chamber, you don't want a lot of people to know where you've been. Luckily for me, I know how to delete it, but for the older generations, it's difficult to navigate through

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this. But what I might add is, in committee today, the opponents to the bill stated that having some of this information in its breach really doesn't pose a financial hardship to you, but I beg to differ, because there are certain things in Senator Biss's bill that it includes. It includes biometric -- biometric information. Now for those who don't know what biometric information is, that has to do with retina scans, facial recognition, fingerprint recognition. So with the new banking accounts that are out right now - I bank with USAA and we have the option of doing a fingerprint login to your bank account. It's a very high security measure. But if that is breached - if that information is breached - that can gain access to different information within your bank account and I've actually suffered -- I've actually suffered a compromise on my online banking account. Thank God, for this situation, I had been notified. But for those of you who use all the other types of websites where you have to login and this data's compromised, I think it's important that you should be notified. I think it's important that the AG should be notified. That's how important this bill is. This bill is antiquated in terms of when the last time we updated. This bill's going to solve the problem and I strongly, as one of the youngest Members of the Senate, understanding the complexities of technology, let me tell you all something, you need to support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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To the bill.

SENATOR McCARTER:

The previous speaker, I understand. We are being watched and we're being tracked and that data is important to people and it's very valuable to people. But let me -- let me give you the other side of it from the business perspective. Okay? And in -- in my company, we don't collect data. That's not part of what we do. We have very few customers and it's -- it's one-on-one business. But I'm telling you, it's very hard to protect yourself as a business with the advancement of technology, and I've had a breach in my company. It wasn't in regards to data like this, but I had done everything I knew possible to prevent that from happening. Had my own server, I had IT guys on retainers, I had done everything possible, but someone from overseas was able to breach our company. So, you know, it's difficult. So I understand one side, you want to -- what you want to do here, but I'm telling you that it's going to be -- with the advancement of technology, it's going to be very difficult to provide this complete hundred percent protection that you're asking for. And the consequences for small businesses could be very devastating. So I would -- I would warn -- I would just caution you, this -- this may be something we should do in the future, but I would -- I would say that we should step back, go a little slower, and make sure it's right. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will. Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I -- I do think there are some valuable components to this bill, but I think that -- I -- I'm concerned about the breadth of the bill and the -- I mean, in any -- any -- any time we put a regulation in place, there is a cost benefit analysis that I think that is incumbent upon us to do. And I'm worried about the balance here, primarily with regards to two issues, one being the -- the consumer marketing. One -- give me an example of the consumer marketing information to which -- that you have on your mind that would -- that is in this bill and make the connection for me between the disclosure of consumer marketing information and the risk to the consumer in terms of financial or identity theft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

So there are giant companies that traffic in consumer marketing data. They build -- they buy data from retailers and build huge databases of what you buy and possibly even other things, what you've -- some of your other personal habits, but certainly what you have bought, and that is pretty sensitive information. It -- it could reveal medical conditions. Here's a specific example: I don't know that most people would want their employer to have information about whether -- the quantity of alcohol they purchase. Right? That's an example where perhaps someone suffers from the disease of alcoholism and there's -- they have a right to, if they're able to nonetheless carry out their -- the duties of their job, have that information left -- maintained private, but it could impact their job opportunities at work if it

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were disclosed and -- and that would be knowable perhaps from their consumer habits, and you could imagine lots of other situations like that. We know a lot about when that data is sold and to whom and how much of it there is and how it's used. We know pretty much nothing about whether or when that kind of data is lost. I -- I think -- I -- I'm troubled by that. When I tell people in my neighborhood about that, they are troubled by that. And when this bill was introduced, it had a really broad definition of consumer marketing data that I think left it susceptible to the arguments we're hearing today about what about a small business that -- that doesn't, you know, is not a sophisticated big business that's in a tech space, but just, you know, it sells stuff at the corner store. What obligation are we placing on them? And the -- the amendment in the House, the -- whose -- that we're voting on today specifically says that it's about a data collector that does not have a direct relationship with the consumer. It's these independent third-party entities that tend to be large companies that traffic specifically in massive amounts of data. I think we ought to know when those companies are losing their data. All the bill asks is that they disclose so we know and I think that knowledge will be informative to us. Hopefully, we'll learn nothing. Hopefully, those companies have phenomenal security protocols in place already and that data isn't being breached, but maybe we'll learn something different. And in five years from now because this bill's become law, you learn that -- all the information about what you've purchased and when and for how much money at all times is just out there, my guess is you'll be glad to have that information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Biss, are -- you're suggesting to me -- and I want to go to the -- the hypothetical you used of the person and how much -- how much alcohol they purchase. How -- where is that information? Who is collecting that information? Where is -- I mean, I understand that there may be -- there may be information out there that I go to -- to a certain grocery store, but what exactly I'm purchasing in that grocery store, who's collecting that information?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Well, two entities automatically collect that information. At least one, the liquor store, and likely another, the bank or entity that services your credit card.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

The geodata, is that what that's -- excuse me, which is where you go - build the same bridge for me there. What -- what is the consumer protection about whether I go to the grocery store, I go to the movie theater? I mean, because remember, again, if we're talking about the cost benefit analysis here, I'm still searching for the true protection that the consumer's given in exchange for the cost that we're going to place on businesses to potentially comply with this. So help me with the location services issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

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SENATOR BISS:

Well, the example I gave in committee this morning is what about the case of a stalker, ex-romantic partner, getting information about where you are. That's obviously a -- one that results in immediate -- enormous personal risk. To give something a little bit more prosaic and less reliant on that kind of specific disclosure to specific individuals that is not always under all circumstances in this bill, go back to the situation of your -- your employer. Is -- what about someone who regularly seeks a certain kind of mental health treatment or counseling in a world where stigmas against individuals who suffer from mental illness still exist? Do we not have a right to have our employer not be aware of that -- those treatments we seek if they are not interfering with our work? I think there's a number of examples like that, one could -- one could imagine, and -- and the -- the simple -- the purpose of Senator Hastings' illustration, I think, is for everyone that had an iPhone to look at that list and imagine and then just to take the next step that Senator Hastings left, I think, implicit. Imagine that list being published to the Internet tomorrow. It's not -- the list there for me wasn't in this instance particularly noteworthy. I've been hanging around in Springfield a lot trying to pass bills about data protection and that has a lot to do with my location recently. But I think most of us have an instinctive discomfort with the thought of broad reaches of all this data about where we've been at all times, knowing that that leads to extraordinary amount of information, not just about where we've been, about -- but about who we know, who we are, what we do, and what our lives are.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, now, Senator, I'm -- I'm going to -- I think I'm going to take issue with the example of the stalker because the provisions of your bill -- bill only require the notice if there is a breach for two hundred and fifty people or more. So the individual who may be being stalked, how is that person going to be helped? Because if their information is being obtained only if the stalker is so phenomenally stupid so as to access more than two hundred and fifty individuals' information, no one's ever going to know that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

Two -- two answers and I -- you know, this is -- I'm now in the awkward position of having to argue against your efforts to strengthen the bill. The -- in an effort to make the bill reasonable, modest, very doable for businesses to comply with, it doesn't do everything one could imagine doing. So it doesn't say that for the individual stalker, hacker, who's trying to get into a particular person's files that that breach is disclosed. But there's two things that bear -- bear saying: Number one, the underlying point here is that we don't know how secure this data is. We have a pretty good idea of how secure credit card information is because of disclosure laws. But we don't know how secure this data is and I think knowledge about whether chunks of two hundred and fifty records or more are being regularly breached will give us some level of comfort regarding other potential breaches. Number two, the lack of information results in a lack

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of incentive. We don't know if the data's being breached and so the businesses that hold the data don't have any particular reason to invest in stopping the breach. There have been really remarkable high numbers thrown around about the cost of compliance with this bill and, you know, when I describe the bill to people, they say, well, that seems confusing. The -- some parts of the bill say that all you have to do to comply is send one disclosure to the Attorney General. That's the cost of an email. And some say you have to disclose to each consumer, which is the cost of a postage stamp for each consumer. Nonetheless, these giant numbers are being bandied about. Well, first of all, I'm not convinced about those numbers based upon the lack of sourcing that I've -- credible sourcing that I've seen, but -- but more -- more to the point, those numbers are talking about what it would cost to put in place the proper technical and legal mechanisms to secure the data and I think we would all hope that that's being done. And if companies are currently hiding behind the lack of transparency to not engage in any security practices whatsoever, that seems to me to be a very, very serious problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the motion, if I might, Mr. President. And, Senator, I -- honestly I wasn't trying to strengthen the bill, although the bill could be strengthened. The stalker example was something that you were using to justify the bill in its current form and it doesn't -- it -- that example simply does not apply. There are good things in this legislation, but it is too broad. It is an overreach. Much of the discussion by the proponents of this bill

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is very amorphous in its rhetoric. In other words, it's like, you know what, there's a lot of people out there who know things and we should just know if they slip up and that gets away from us. The problem is, is there is a very real and very expensive cost to integrating the systems to comply with this law, and if you don't, fifty thousand dollars per violation - per individual violations, which is a stunningly high penalty for these businesses to pay. If you are driving to the store or to the doctor's office, you know, you're out there already. You do not have, with all due respect, a reasonable expectation of privacy of where you're driving in your car, 'cause anyone in the public can see you. For those people, Mr. President, my best suggestion is they go to the "Senator Mike Hasting's School of iPhone Geolocation Protection". That is truly the best answer here. I think he's on to something. This is an overreach. It's too broad. It will be enormously expensive to comply with and, once again, this will add to the list, the items that people out there who have money to invest in Illinois will say, this is another thing that will diminish my return on investment. Make Illinois less competitive. I would urge, respectfully, a No vote on the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Biss, to close.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President and thank you, Members, for the -- for the discussion. I think it was really interesting and helpful. I would just -- we've talked this through a lot. I would just close by reiterating that there are laws on the books regarding the breach of certain types of data, laws that the opponents of

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the bill claim to strongly support. Those laws are much more stringent in a variety of ways, including direct disclosure to individuals and including covering the kind of data that every corner store does have if they're taking credit card payments. This is a carefully crafted, significantly narrowed bill that applies primarily to really large entities that are IT heavy in what they do already. The reason that some of the claims of the proponents are nebulous is that we have no idea what's going on because there's no disclosure. That's exactly why the bill is needed and that's why I would respectfully request Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1833. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 34 voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1833, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would request a verification of the most recent roll call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter has requested a verification. Will all Members please be at their desks? Mr. Secretary, ring the bell. Mr. Secretary, please read the affirmative votes.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Bennett, Bertino-Tarrant, Biss, Bush, Clayborne, Collins, Tom

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Cullerton, Cunningham, Delgado, Haine, Harmon, Hastings, Holmes, Hunter, Hutchinson, Jones, Koehler, Kotowski, Lightford, Link, Manar, Martinez, McGuire, Morrison, Muñoz, Noland, Raoul, Silverstein, Stadelman, Steans, Sullivan, Trotter, Van Pelt, President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter, do you question the presence of any Member voting in the affirmative?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

No, I withdraw the request. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank -- thank you. On a verified roll call, there are 34 voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, and 1 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the bill is declared passed. All members of the Committee on Assignments come to the President's Anteroom immediately. All members of the Committee on Assignments to the President's Anteroom immediately. Senate stands at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 763, Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1102, Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1487, and Motion to Concur on House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1906.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 3 has been distributed or soon as -- will be momentarily, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence on Senate Bills. First up, we have Senate Bill 763. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 763.

Signed by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Just to -- just to be clear, these are concurrence on Senate Bills. Senate Bill 763, Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion on the concurrence? Seeing none, the question is... Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Sandoval, wish you could tell me a little bit about the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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This is a noncontroversial bill concerning pensions for fire and police officers of Bedford Park.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Sandoval, I supported this bill in -- in committee and I intend to support it now on the Floor, but can you really elaborate. In committee, this bill only addressed the fire portion of Bedford Park. My understanding is, the concurrence has added a police component.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Sandoval.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

This -- this pension bill was -- as you indicated earlier, Senator Althoff, this pension bill was for firefighters that were left out -- a group of -- of individual firefighters were left out of the SLEP program in the pension bill. The House included the police officers that are in Bedford Park also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Seeing no further discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 763. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 763, and the bill is declared passed. Next up on Supplemental Calendar No. 3 is Senate Bill 1102. Senator Connelly.

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Please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1102.

Signed by Senator Connelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator -- Senator Connelly, on your motion.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I wish to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1102. The amendments add to the bill by clarifying the circumstances when the State or local governments may indemnify an employee in a criminal action. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in -- the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1102. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1102, and the bill is declared passed. Next up is Senate Bill 1487. Please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1487.

Signed by Senator Cunningham.

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Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. When we passed this bill out, back earlier this spring, there was one opponent, the Illinois Mechanical & Specialty Contractors Association. I said at the time when we had the bill on the Floor that we would work with them in the House to remove their opposition. That's what this amendment does. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1487. All 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1487, and the bill is declared passed. Next up is 1906. Senator Harmon. Please read the bill {sic}.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1906.

Signed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Leader Harmon, to your motion.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1906 left our custody as an excellent property tax relief bill for senior citizens. The House, in its infinite

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wisdom, decided to send it back as a -- a series of income tax checkoffs for laudable purposes, the Special Olympics in particular, autism care, and the commissioning of the U.S.S. Illinois. While I certainly wish the property tax relief for seniors were still included, at this late date, I'm happy to concur in the House amendments to make a good bill a still good, but not as good bill. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1906. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1906, and the bill is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to the regular Calendar - back to the regular Calendar - on House Bills 3rd Reading. If you go to page 20, we have House Bill -- House Bill 2636. Senator McConnaughay. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator McConnaughay seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2636 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2636. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 2636. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I will be quick here. This bill clarifies the State Treasurer may not require a bank, savings bank, or credit union to offer a product or service that it does not otherwise offer in order to be eligible to bid on an RFP. This - - this does not apply if a specific requirement is noted in the public solicitation. It also -- the amendment to this allows public entities to invest in obligations of corporations if the obligations are rated at the time of the purchase at one of the three highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services and which mature not later than three years from the date of purchase. Currently, that threshold is two hundred

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and seventy days. I know of no opposition to the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 2636 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2636, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next up, we have House Bill 3324. Senator Manar. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill simply requires that the Department of Human Services annually compile employment information data on all applicants for federal SNAP programs and other programs that they administer. It's a transparency issue that we're seeking and they would be required to give us a report as Members of the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3324 pass. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 50
voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3324,
having received the required constitutional majority, is declared
passed. Next up is House Bill 3448. Senator Hutchinson. Mr.
Secretary, Senator Hutchinson seeks leave of the Body to return
House Bill 3448 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection,
leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill
3448. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, on Floor Amendment 2.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd like to explain this on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd is House Bill 3448.
Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

..Bill -- House Bill 3448.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3448 codifies changes to the Local Tax Collection Act necessary for the Illinois Department of Revenue to implement an intergovernmental agreement executed with Cook County to collect amounts due under the county's Non-Retailer Use Tax Ordinance. This was being negotiated previously as Senate Bill 602 in the Senate, but the proponents did not reach an agreement before the committee deadline. I'm happy to answer any questions, but I'd appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Bill 3448 pass. All in favor will say Aye -- or 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 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3448, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, still on -- we're still on the regular Calendar. We're going to go to Senate Resolutions. Senate Resolution 607. It's on page 23. President Cullerton. Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 607, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This resolution directs the Illinois Department of Transportation to study implementation of a vehicle miles traveled road user fee. This is a program designed to provide an alternative means of funding Illinois' transportation revenues, based on a motorist's vehicle miles traveled, as opposed to the current funding structure using the motor fuel tax. The Department shall issue a report by March of next year. Be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. Mr. Secretary, take -- excuse me, the resolution -- shall Joint -- Senate Resolution 607 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Resolution 607, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the regular Calendar now, House Joint Resolution 4. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator T. Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

House Joint Resolution 4 is an extension from House Joint Resolution 91 of the 98th General Assembly, which created the Task

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Force on Veterans' Suicide to investigate the causes and prevention of suicides among returning Illinois veterans of the United States military. Because the GA concluded, an extension must be made for the 99th GA so this task force can finish its report and the date will be on December 31st, 2016. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Seeing none, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 4 pass. All 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 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 4, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Joint Resolution 28. Senator Manar. Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 28, offered by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Manar, to your resolution.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution is identical to a measure that we passed earlier this spring. It simply urges the federal government to update hiring goals for minority participation on construction projects. The current goals are thirty years old. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those

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in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next up is House Joint Resolution 51. Senator Righter. Please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Righter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. House Resolution -- House Joint Resolution 51 would name exit 117 on Interstate 64 after Robert J. "Pud" Williams, who was a former director of the Department of Agriculture here in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, question is, shall -- excuse me, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 51 pass. All 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 51, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Joint Resolution 52. Senator Cunningham. Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 52, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Cunningham.

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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 52 calls on the State Board of Higher Education to establish a commission on the future of workforce readiness in Illinois. The Board has asked me to read into the record that they will appoint one representative from the community college system, one from a State university, and one from a private college or a university to the commission. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Seeing none, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 52 pass. All 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? Please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution, having -- 52, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Joint Resolution 53. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Steans, on your resolution.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, this resolution creates the Behavioral Health Prison Diversion Commission that will recommend legislation to establish a diversion action plan to divert people with mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities to

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appropriate treatment alternatives. Oh, I had a bill on this, too, which I did not call. I'm doing this instead and it's got more of a balance between Republican-Democratic appointees to it. Thank you for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 53 pass. All 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? Please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 53, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mr. President, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I'd like to say have a nice summer, but it's clear that we still have work to do here in order to reach an agreement with the Governor on the budget and some other issues that impact the State. So as you return to your districts to meet with your constituents and provide services, I am asking you to remain ready for a callback to Springfield to finish our work here. At this time, we are scheduling a Session day for June 9th. Beyond that, I would ask you to be prepared for scheduling updates on further Session dates till our work is done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 632, offered by Senator McCann and all

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Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Introduction of Senate Bills,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2145, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2146, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2147, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2148, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2149, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Personal -- point of an announcement, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your announcement, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Just reminding that there'll be a Democratic Caucus
immediately upon recess in the President's room. Please go there
immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

That'd be on -- on adjournment. Is that correct, Senator

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Silverstein? Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 85.

Offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 85)

Adopted by the House, May 31st, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 85.
Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 85, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 85. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 85. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 85, the Senate -- Senate stands adjourned until the 9th of June 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.