Speaker Manley: "Good morning, Members. The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer by Rabbi Chaim Telsner who is the Director of Chabad of Illinois State University. Rabbi Telsner is the guest of Representative Carroll. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Rabbi Telsner."

Rabbi Telsner: "Before I begin I would like to start with an act of charity, an act of kindness and I will put this dollar in this pushka charity box. And I invite you all to begin your days with an act of charity and kindness. Almighty God, sovereign of the universe, as we approach the Jewish holiday of Passover, Friday evening, April 19, let us invoke the ancient lessons of Passover today. Let us pray that we always ensure that the meaning of Passover becomes visible in our daily lives. Passover is the story of the Israelites being redeemed from Egypt. The Hebrew name from Egypt is Mizraim, which translates as limitation or boundary. In our personal lives we have our own limitations and boundaries to which we are enslaved, and we pray to be delivered from those obstacles that limit our potential to create a better future for ourselves, our family, our state, and the entire world. We pray to be grateful for what we have and rejoice and rejoice in what we can become. Let us pass over our personal shortcomings and let us rise from despair to freedom. Let us be inspired by the shining example of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, a contemporary Jewish leader who taught that every individual, in fact, every individual
action, has an impact on the entire universe. Rebbe emphasized the importance of education and good character, and instilled the hope for a brighter future into the lives of countless people in America and across the globe. Rebbe taught that education, in general, should not be limited to the acquisition of knowledge and preparation for a career. Rather the educational system must pay more attention, indeed the main attention, to the building of character, which emphasized... which is emphasized on moral and ethical values.

Over the last four decades, on the anniversary of the Rebbe’s birth, the 11th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, corresponding to Tuesday, April 16, the U.S. Congress has set aside Education and Sharing Day in tribute to his commitment to teaching the next generation of Americans the values that make our country strong. This day provides Americans the opportunity to pause and recognize our responsibility to ensure that our young people have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfilment. A call to all Americans to reflect on the vital role of education in preparing on... our youth to be the leaders of tomorrow, with an emphasis on inspiring them of their moral and ethical obligation to serve a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion. Instilling in their young minds and hearts the empowering message that one act of goodness and kindness can tip the scales to usher in an era of redemption for the entire world. Almighty God, please give the Leaders and the Honorable Members of this distinguished House the inspiration and humility to unite across all divides in the pursuit of a just
and meaningful and moral society as was outlined in your seven universal laws you gave Noah and his descendants after the great flood, one of which, the commandment to govern by just laws, is the purpose of their gathering today. May Illinois serve as a beacon of light for people of all faiths and walks of life. May Illinois help achieve the goal so powerfully stated in our Pledge of Allegiance, so that America is truly one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. And let us say, Amen."

Speaker Manley: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative McCombie."

McCombie - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Manley: "Roll Call for Attendance. The Chair recognizes Leader Harris for... go ahead."

Harris: "You can go ahead."

Speaker Manley: "I was just going to say that you're going to report on any excused absences on the Democratic side."

Harris: "Then I'm happy to report, Madam Chair, that are only two absences today that are excused on the Democrat side, Representatives Costello and Moeller."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Butler is recognized to report on any excused absences on the Republican side."

Butler: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Please let the Journal reflect that Representative Bennett and Representative Skillicorn are excused today."
Speaker Manley: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 114 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Representative Bryant, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Bryant: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I have two points of personal privilege, if I may? The first is, I have a Page here today. I want you all to meet Evan Emring. Evan is from Millstadt. He's actually a constituent of Representative Costello, but just to let you know what a hardcore guy this is, I asked him what he liked doing what is... and he told me he liked being a Republican. So, although I love Representative Costello, this is my guy right here. Okay? Evan is homeschooled. And we met at a presidential rally a few months ago in Murphysboro. So I'm very proud to have Evan here today and I'd appreciate it if you would all help me give him warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Manley: "Evan, clearly you need to spend more time with Representative Costello."

Bryant: "Well I offered, I offered but, you know, he's not here today, so. And then the second point of personal privilege, if I may? In the gallery, today... and I'm looking for them... are the... this year's fellows for the Illinois Lincoln Excellence and Public Service Series. There are four ladies in that series this year. It is the premier training program for Republican women in the state. I served for five years as the president of that organization and we're happy to have them here today. They'll be shadowing some of us. And if you don't mind, please say welcome to them as well."
Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. Thank you, Representative Bryant. Representative Miller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Miller: "Thank you, Madam Chairman. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Miller: "Today it's our privilege, over on the side of the Party of Lincoln, to have the Tri-County Girls Basketball Team. The towns that are represented in Tri-County are Oakland, Kansas, and Shiloh School Districts. Representative Halbrook and I share those districts. And I wanted to acknowledge them and you guys, if you can smile and wave when I call out your name that would just be perfect. Today we have Harley Barry, Taylor Barry, Grace Burnside, Izzy Carroll, Lillie Cox, Bella Dudley, Maiya Eskew, Melia Eskew, Kiersten Price-Wilson, Carolyn Smith, Meredith Smith. And we also have Head Coach Joe Morrisey, Cindy Spencer is the principal of the school, along with the Alyssa Childress who is one of the coaches, and also another Assistant Coach is Maddie Eskew. One of the things that is unique about this team is that they won 29 games this year. And for all those of you that keep track of sports, that's a monumental task to be able to do that. The won their Regional Championship, their Sectional Championship, their Super Sectional Final, and they got... made it to the Final Four. I think one of the interesting side bars in the 5 games that it took to get to the Final Four they won by an average of 33 points a game. They missed the championship game by one point and three seconds. But one thing that I know, is as the years go by that every time y'all
go past the trophy case you are going to go past that and look at your trophy and you're going to smile. So anyway, if you would please give it up for the Tri-County Titans. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you for joining us, Titans. Chair recognizes Representative Welch. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Welch: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I seek recognition for point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Welch: "Madam Speaker, Members of the House, I have two very distinguished guests with me here today. They are serving as two of our House Pages. Let me introduce to you, Phoebe Lettiere and Beckett Lettiere. Phoebe is an eighth grader. Her favorite subject is social studies. And Beckett is a fifth grader who enjoys math. He enjoys math, and he didn’t say it just because Representative Stuart is a math professor. They are students at McClure Junior High School in Western Springs, a town that I proudly serve along with Representative Mazzochi and Leader Durkin. They are also here in Springfield with their dad, Brett, who's up in the balcony in the front row. Please welcome and give a warm Springfield welcome to Phoebe and Beckett Lettiere."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield, Lettiere's. Leader Wehrli, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Wehrli: "Good morning, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed. Good morning to you, too."
Wehrli: "Thank you. I would like to introduce to the House my Page for today. This is Vinnie Adamo. He is a junior at Naperville Central High School. He is on the cross country and track team there. He is recently back from college visits in Washington, D.C. where he's looking to gain higher knowledge in political science and hopefully someday end up right here in this very seat. I know you're all encouraged to get him here sooner rather than later. So please welcome Vinnie Adamo to the House."

Speaker Manley: "Nice to have you with us. The Chair recognizes Representative Ramirez. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Ramirez: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Ramirez: "Thank you. Good morning, House Members. I am really thrilled, today, because I want to welcome in the gallery EverThrive Illinois. If you could look to your left here, all the beautiful people in green. EverThrive works to improve the health of women, children, and families over their lifespan. They're having their Youth Advocacy Day today. Youth Advocacy Day's an annual event sponsored by EverThrive Illinois and the Illinois School-Based Health Alliance that brings youths from across the state to meet their Legislators and advocate on behalf of their school health centers. These are the health centers that we recognize in House Resolution 144 last month. I want to acknowledge the youth that are here from Marion High School. If we can give them a round of applause. Roosevelt High School, Senn High School, Evanston"
Township High School, and Uplift High School, who are here with us today. Will you help me... I know that we know that youth are not just the future of our nation, but they are also the present and they make the world a better place. So help me give them another round of applause. EverThrive Illinois, thank you for being here today."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. The Chair recognizes Representative Jones. What reason do you seek recognition?"

Jones: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Jones: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today in the gallery joining me is the family of Tamara Clayton, who was shot and killed on I-57. Later on today I will be presenting... or this week... House Bill 331 in honor of Tamara Clayton. She was a postal worker for 25 years. She resided in Country Club Hills in Representative Debbie Meyers-Martin district. She was shot and killed on I-57 Expressway. In the past 6 years we've had 168 shootings on our expressways. House Bill 331 not only allows State Police and local police the opportunity to capture evidence and use that evidence for people who shoot on our expressways, but it also gives the family some semblance of justice. Today I'd like to recognize not only Tamara Clayton's sister, but the men and women who traveled down here to Springfield to recognize not only what we're doing today or this week for making sure that cameras capture this evidence and our local prosecutors are allowed to use this evidence. We have Alma Hill in the gallery, Albert Hill, her husband, Louise Baker, Janet Muhammad, Cynthia Ramsey, Marcia Martin, Don Wiershar, Onetta Outlaw, Deborah Davis,
Arlene Mays-Johnson, community activist and recently elected Dalton Trustee, Andrew Holmes, and also Cynthia Dorsey. As I stated earlier, House Bill 331 allows us to work with our State Police Department. These 168 shootings that have happened on our expressway, they closed each and every one of those cases because they couldn’t make an arrest and didn’t have the ability to capture those shootings on our expressway. So today I ask for your indulgence. I ask that we say a prayer for the family, that we continue to do all that we can to make sure that our roads are safe not only for families, but we bring some justice to Tamara Clayton and her family, and our prayers are with you."

Speaker Manley: "The Members will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Representative. The Chair recognizes Representative Severin. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Severin: "Thank you. On this Youth Advocacy Day, I also just wanted to... represent and honor and recognize the students from Marion High School. There's 12 of them with Mrs. Adams today and they do a fantastic job and they actually have a wellness center right at the Marion High School. So I wanted to give a shout out to them also. They're here today and doing a fantastic job. So thank you very much, I appreciate it."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, welcome to Springfield. We have House Resolution 223, offered by Representative Brady. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 223, offered by Representative Brady. Be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend the partnership between Illinois State University and
Vladimir State University and wish them many successful years."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Brady is recognized on the Resolution."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. If I could have your attention for just a moment. I'd like to call your attention to House Resolution 223 to commend the partnership between Illinois State University and Vladimir State University in Russia and its President in particular, Rictor Soladas who is here, as well as the President of Illinois State University, Larry Dietz. Founded in 1958, Vladimir State University is a large scientific educational institution in the center of Russia with more than 20 thousand students. In 1978, the University has been... since 1978 the University has been training specialists for foreign countries and graduate work in 46 countries. The University recently won a competition organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia and has been granted the status of the Flagship University of the Vladimir region. Only 33 universities in Russia have such status. Illinois State University’s first student led trip to Vladimir State University was in 2015. ISU has taken students each May since then, a total of 34 students from the School of Kinesiology and Recreation have participated in this experience. Students have also traveled to Vladimir State University with the College of Education. And Illinois State University partners with Vladimir State University in its Institute of Physical Culture and Sports, which provides education in majors very similar to Illinois State School of
Kinesiology and Recreation. Illinois State Universities' relationship with Vladimir State University is a direct result of activities supported and hosted by the Vladimir-Canterbury Sister City Association and their partnership has been awarded multiple open world games on various topics. Including one on special education topics hosted by Illinois State that led to the involvement of the University's College of Education as well as one in agriculture, which fled in the involvement of the university's Department of Agriculture. We are very happy and honored today to have in our presence to my left up in the gallery, all standing, many associates from both the universities, but in particular, please help me welcome to Illinois House of Representatives chamber, and congratulate President Rictor Saladaz and his wife, Oxana, from the University of Vladimir State of Russia and many of their associates and Illinois State University's President, Larry Deitz, as well. Please give them a nice, warm Illinois House of Representatives welcome."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you for being with us, welcome. Thank you. This Resolution was adopted on a previous day. Chair recognizes Representative Spain. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Spain: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Spain: "Madam Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to introduce my Page for the day, Katie Petran. She is an eighth grader at Mossville Middle School, is active in concert and jazz band. She plays the saxophone. She just finished her volleyball season and is now moving into travel
softball. She's a cheerleader. She's a volunteer at her church. She shares a birthday with my wife that I just learned. And she's already been working with Representative Stuart on establishing the Katie caucus. So please welcome my Page for the day, Katie Petran."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield, Katie. Chair recognizes Representative Scherer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Scherer: "Thank you. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Scherer: "I was just going... I was going to just add on to what Representative Brady had said. I'm an ISU alum and I just thought it might be nice if anybody on the House Floor who is an alumni of Illinois State would like to wave their hands to the audience so they would know there are a lot of Illinois State grads that are now Representatives."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Sommer."

Sommer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Sommer: "I, too, have two Pages to present today. As you know, yesterday was Homeschool Day, and today I have two young men who are being homeschooled. First of all, I have 14-year-old Silas Mattern. Silas lives in rural Brimfield and he has a particular interest and been involved in 4-H. And I think mechanical or engineering studies may be in his future. And with him also, is 16-year-old Jaecob Watson. Jaecob, in uniform, is a member of the Midwest Central Young Marines. He lives in rural Princeville. Jaecob is planning to join the
Marines and then perhaps join the ministry after that. Please welcome these outstanding young men to the chamber."

Speaker Manley: "So happy you're with us. Thank you for being here. The Chair recognizes Representative Tarver. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Tarver: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Tarver: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just want to introduce you to my special guest for today, the real Representative Tarver, Charleigh, my daughter. She's a kindergartener at Skinner North. She plays the violin, she loves to read, and what else?"

Tarver, Charleigh: "And I love you. I mean, I'm six years old. And I also love to play with my dad."

Tarver: "Oh awesome. Thank you, everyone."

Speaker Manley: "All right, that's about the cutest thing I've ever seen. Chair recognizes Representative Swanson. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Chair. That's a tough act to follow. Thank you very much. I've got a couple points of personal privilege, if I may?"

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Swanson: "First, I'd like to introduce a couple young boys from my district. Both are in Mercer County 4-H and participate in University of Illinois Extensions Program. So first one is Tyler Barrington, who's up to my right. He's 15 years old. He's a sophomore at United High School, resides near Alexis. His activities include football, FFA, and Alexis All Stars 4-H Club where his project is poultry. His favorite subjects
are Ag and history classes. Welcome Tyler. Second young man is Jack Jungmann. He's 14 years old. He lives in Seaton. He's in eighth grade at United Junior High School. His activities include basketball, scholastic bowl, student council, and six years of 4-H. His 4-H project is beef. His favorite subjects include math and broadcast club. I'd like to welcome both of these young men here to the Capitol today. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield."

Swanson: "The second point of privilege, if I may. I've got a special college announcement to make, if everyone would like to listen to this. Lakeland College will hold a 2019 Commencement Ceremony at the Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center on April 18, at 1300 hours. At this Commencement Ceremony, at the Life Skills Center in Kewanee... which we all are very interested in, and that's where our inmates can receive special training... there'll be 16 residents of the Life Skill Center receiving their Associates Degree, 10 will receive their Commercial Custodian Certificates, 7 will receive recognition in the manufacturing class, 55 students will receive a certificate in restaurant management, and 26 residents will receive their GED. I think it's great to see this happening at the Kewanee Life Skills Center where we actually are teaching a trade and teaching a skill prior to the residents leaving the facility. So thank you very much."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, Representative. The Chair recognizes Leader Butler."

Butler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the Journal reflect that Representative Weber is excused for the rest of the day."
Speaker Manley: "The Journal will so reflect. Thank you. The Chair recognizes Representative Mason. For what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Chair."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Mason: "Thank you. I have two quick welcomes to give today. First, I don't know if she's still in the gallery, she may have ducked out, but my good friend, Susan McCuistion... McCuistion, sorry, from back home who is here for Leadership Illinois. I would love everybody to at least welcome her for the record. Thank you. And... and I also want to take a moment to recognize some ladies that you may have seen in the rotunda yesterday, my friend, Annie Williams, and her fellow handmaidens up in the gallery. They are here standing vigil to remind us all of the importance of preserving reproductive rights of women. It's an important reminder and I want to thank them for being here with us."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Leader Willis for the purpose of an announcement."

Willis: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The Democrats will caucus immediately in Room 114. We will return to the floor after caucus."

Speaker Manley: "The Democrats will caucus in Room 114. We will be coming back to the floor after caucus. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be
adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 88, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 331, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1468, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1633, Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1652, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2397, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2400, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2675, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2932, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3088. Representative Hurley, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 895, Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2766, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3483. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2847, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 3503. Representative Martwick, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3522. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 250, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 938, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2675, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2682, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3096. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House
Bill 92, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 94, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 386, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1440, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1468, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1579, Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 1587, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1613, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1690, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2562, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2591, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2627, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3168. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1873, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1876, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2315. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 269, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2301, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3405. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2019: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 1652."

Speaker Manley: "Members, we're proceeding to the order of House Bills on Third Reading. House Bills on Third Reading. The Chair recognizes Leader Durkin."

Durkin: "Thank you. Point of personal privilege. I'll be very brief. Last night was our sixth annual American Diabetes Association Bowling Fundraiser. And I'm pleased to say that last night event was the most successful by way of bowlers,
but also on the money that has been raised. And that's extremely important. And what also I want to make sure that everybody knows that there is great value of what we're doing. Because of our efforts over the past six years, the Illinois Diabetes Caucus and the American Diabetes Association have provided scholarships to 82 low income families for their type 1 diabetic children to go to the American Diabetes Association overnight camp. We're actually getting things done. I want to thank you, everybody, for participating and getting this pulled together at the last minute, but more importantly, I'm glad to say for the sixth year in a row my team has been the winner of this bowling event, and I can prove it with this trophy. And also, the top bowler for the evening is a gentleman by the name of Wayne Padget, who bowled a 227 and 240. So we have six members on our team. So the joke is, what are six ringers and one guy who doesn't know what the heck they're doing, what do you call them? My team. So we won again and we provided a lot of inspiration, grit, enthusiasm, and also people that should not be playing at this level because they're much better than everybody else every year. So anyway, thanks everybody for participating and it was good to beat Will Davis again for the sixth year in a row."

Speaker Manley: "Congratulations. Chair recognizes Representative Williams. For what reason do you seek recognition?"
Williams: "Point of personal privilege please."
Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."
Williams: "I just wanted to take a moment to introduce my very special Pages for the day. I am joined by Emmett and Liam"
Quish. They are from Wilmette with... one of them goes to Central Elementary and the other to High Crest Middle School. And they've shared their interests with me, swimming, Dungeons & Dragons, baseball, basketball. I did ask the question, are either going to go into politics? But we have a future paleontologist and civil engineer joining us today. Welcome boys."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to the House. Members, we're going to be proceeding, as I said, to Bills on Third Reading. To re-familiarize you with the rules of Short Debate, which is what we were going to be on, we will have one Member in opposition. And without further ado, Representative Bristow, House Bill 3468. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3468, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Bristow."

Bristow: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. Today I'm presenting House Bill 3468. This legislation would require hospitals and health care facilities to make reasonable efforts to have closed captioning on televisions activated at all times. There is no penalty involved in this legislation and it just ask that a reasonable accommodation be made. This is an initiative of the Impact Center of Illinois of Alton to ensure that individuals who are hearing impaired are still able to enjoy television in health care centers or facilities and I share that goal. I would appreciate a 'yes' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."
Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A quick inquiry of the Chair. You did say... 'cause I think we made a mistake previously, you did say one Speaker in opposition on Short Debate? Nobody speaks in for other than the Sponsor of the Bill, correct?"

Speaker Manley: "Correct."

Batinick: "Okay. I have no questions on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "But it's nice talking to you anyways, Leader. The question is, 'Should House Bill 3468... Representative Bristow, do you have anything in closing?"

Bristow: "I appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3468 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 2303, Representative Buckner. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2303, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Buckner."

Buckner: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 2303 amends the registrant violation provisions of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. It provides that it is unlawful for any person knowingly to use or possess a prescribers Illinois Controlled Substance license or the United States Drug Enforcement Association registration number. This Bill is to provide greater accessibility of these numbers and... I'm sorry. This
Bill is made with the purpose to strengthen the protections offered by Section 406, which are limited in scope and in need of bolstering in light of the current climate. I urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2303 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On Page 20 of the Calendar, House Bill 2040, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2040, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2040 seeks to complete something that has been public policy in the state or several years. We have had a ban on for-profit, privately operated prisons. This would add civil detention facilities to that. This is an issue that's been kicking around in the state for some time. The reality of the for profit prison industry is that this is an industry that has been plagued by concerns about the health and safety not only of the people that are held there, but of the people that work there. And given that we were so forward thinking as to create this ban in the first place, I believe that it's proper for us to complete that circle and add civil detention
to that... to that prohibition. And I look forward to your questions."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Leader Wehrli."

Wehrli: "Good afternoon, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She will yield."

Wehrli: "Representative, there was an Amendment filed that was to address the Sheriffs' Association. Has all opposition been removed from this Bill with that Amendment?"

Cassidy: "Yes, it has. There were concerns because there are some county jails that rent space, but they wanted to ensure that they could continue to do so and the Amendment clarifies that."

Wehrli: "I thank you for your indulgence. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2040 pass?' All in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Batinick, Hammond, Marron, Parkhurst, Unes. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, 85 voting in 'favor', 26 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 19 of the Calendar, Representative Bennett, with Representative Meier presenting, we have House Bill 344. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 344, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "Yes, House Bill 344 is for authorized electronic monitoring in residential settings that serves persons with
intellectual and developmental disabilities. We've all seen the abuse and the neglect reports frequently in the papers and TV stations. This is already available to our residents in nursing homes and it's just making parity with... with our residents in CILAs and in SODC settings. The individuals or their guardians have the rights to go ahead and determine if they want it. If there's a roommate involved, the roommate has to sign off about it. The individuals pay for this, there's no cost to the state. We've worked with the advocacy groups. There's no opposition to this Bill. Tom has worked his bones off while recuperating, trying to get this Bill through, and it's a great Bill with no opposition now. I would appreciate a 'yes' vote. And everybody should say hi to Tom because I'm sure he's listening right now, too. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "We miss Representative Bennett an awful lot. The... there's no further debate. Seeing no further debate, on this question, 'Shall House Bill 344 pass?' All voting in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 113 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3427, Representative Conroy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3427, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Conroy."

Conroy: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today this Bill is going to be known as Mikayla's Law. About a year ago the NAACP from DuPage
County brought me this story and then introduced me to Jennifer, the mom of 18-month-old Mikayla. Sadly, Mikayla's four-year-old sister ran a bath while her mom was not... not aware and the four year old put Mikayla in the bath. Within three seconds Jennifer was there to get her daughter out. And sadly within three seconds, because there was no safety valve on their water heater, that little girl had third-degree burns throughout her entire body, and sadly passed away because of it. This has been very difficult for this family, and it has been quite a journey. They sued the water heater company and won, but made the decision instead of taking a settlement to commit themselves to changing this and making sure it never happened to another child or another family. So this legislation will prevent that from happening again. This will put a safety valve... require safety valves be put on water heaters so that it can never happen again. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Whirl."

Wehrli: "Can we move this to Standard Debate? We have a Rules question, and this is for a constituent of mine. I'm in favor of this Bill."

Speaker Manley: "This will be placed on Standard Debate."

Wehrli: "I appreciate that. Representative Conroy, I want to thank you for bringing this Bill forward. This... Jennifer is actually a constituent of mine. This is truly a heartbreaking story and this an example of bipartisanship, working to get the right thing done so that a tragic event that this mother had to go through doesn't happen elsewhere. I appreciate your work on this. This is a very good Bill to move forward. I
strongly urge an 'aye' vote so no one else has to go through that horrific experience."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She will yield."

Wheeler: "Thank you. Representative, you and I have had some good talks about this particular piece of legislation, and in committee we discussed that the situation where there's a rule at the Department of Public Health that's going through simultaneously with what you're doing here legislatively. And I just want to make sure we understand there's a good collaboration between all parties right now to try and find a real resolution to accomplish what you want to do in this Bill and at the same time take care of issues that DPH has with water temperatures. And I think it's a great opportunity to show the collaboration that you put together this with Leader Wehrli and others in the department. I just want to say I'm proud of that and I want say thank you and make sure that you agree with what I just said."

Conroy: "Yes, thank you very much. We are continuing to work together, and I think we have the same goal in mind, and I believe we will make that happen."

Wheeler: "Perfect. Thank you so much. Please vote 'aye'."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Stava-Murray."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She will yield."

Stava-Murray: "So I just want to thank the Sponsor and all those who have worked on this. The mother is a close, personal friend of mine. And so, it really means a lot that we are
going to make sure that no other children have to go through what her daughter suffered through. So, I appreciate all of the work that's gone into this, and I strongly encourage an 'aye' vote. And thank you, everyone."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Conroy to close."

Conroy: "I would just like to sincerely thank Jennifer, who is Mikayla's mom, for her bravery and her willingness to take on this fight. And I want her to know that we will never forget Mikayla. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3427 pass?' All in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 112 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, Representative Crespo for House Bill 3302. Representative Crespo. Out of the record. Page 20 of the Calendar, House Bill 2151, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2151, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 2151, currently there is not specific penalty for a person who kills another individual while operating an uninsured motor vehicle. The Vehicle Code does, however, make it a Class A misdemeanor if a person causes an individual bodily harm while operating an uninsured motor vehicle. If a
person has previously been convicted of two or more such 
violations, there's an additional $2500 fine. And this Bill, 
what it does is if there is a third or subsequent offense 
that results in the death of a person, they would be guilty 
of a Class 2 felony. And I'd be happy to answer any questions. 
Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House 
Bill 2151 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. 
The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted 
who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the 
record. With 113 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 voting 
'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional 
Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the 
Calendar, House Bill 1475, Representative Bryant. Mr. Clerk, 
please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please return this Bill to 
Second Reading for the Floor Amendments."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1475, a Bill for an Act concerning 
education. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. 
Amendment 3 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 4 and 
5 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment 4 is 
offered by Representative Bryant."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Bryant on Amendment 4."

Bryant: "Thank you. Amendment 4 is a gut and replace. You might 
remember this as the... termed as the smart... the schools... the 
Seizure Smart School Act. It is to train those who are in 
education how to recognize and how to deal with seizure. This 
gut and replace actually takes all known opposition off the 
Bill. And I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."
Speaker Manley: "Representative Bryant moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 1475. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. And in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #5 is offered by Representative Bryant and has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Manley: "Representative Bryant."
Bryant: "Thank you. This is just some clean up language. There was a couple things that we missed in Amendment 4. And it's just pretty simple. It replaces a couple lines and moves one line up to take that place. Very simple, procedural. I just ask for an 'aye' vote."
Speaker Manley: "Representative Bryant moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 5. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill"
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1475, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."
Speaker Manley: "Representative Bryant."
Bryant: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. I explained it pretty much in Amendment 4. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."
Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1475 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please
take the record. With 112 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 3247, Representative Greenwood. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3247, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Greenwood."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3247 is a... am I talking about the Amendment or?"

Speaker Manley: "We are on the Bill."

Greenwood: "Okay. This Bill is to bring about for Parkinson's disease awareness in the State of Illinois. And I am asking for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3247 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Hoffman. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 2541, Representative Harper. Representative Harper. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar, House Bill 2170, Representative Hernandez, Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk can you roll this Bill back to Second Reading and read the Bill?"

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2170, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous
day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez on the Amendment."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Amendment is just a technical... minor technical Amendment that will... it was actually brought up by the State Board of Education. And it would just remove the score 480 from the SAT for the Seal of Biliteracy. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2170. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Representative Hernandez. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2170, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Madam Chair... Speaker. So this Bill is actually, as I just stated, it's for the Seal of Biliteracy. It will be added to the eligibility list which will increase the amount of students that will be able to be eligible to have this as a record for their college prep classes. And I'll take any questions at this time."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."
Batinick: "Representative, I see that your Amendment... basically we're giving complete discretion to the State Board of Education on who receives that. There's no... it says they're given discretion to decide. Is there any range or is it just whatever they decide, the State Board of Education decides is the SAT score to get this award? Is that how it reads?"

Hernandez: "Yes, that's correct. It will be discretion of the State Board of Education."

Batinick: "So complete discretion?"

Hernandez: "Yes."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2170 pass?' All in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 110 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 2767, Representative Hurley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2767, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hurley."

Hurley: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 2767 is an initiative of FOP Lodge #7. It adds mental health training to the Mental Health First Aide Training Act to look for recognition of signs of stress on the job that might lead to suicide, talk about peer support, and solutions for
interventions. I am here for questions and would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2767 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Davis. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3143, Representative Halbrook. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, can you roll the Bill back to Second Reading?"

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3143, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Halbrook, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook."

Halbrook: "Yes. Thank you, Madam Chair and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Amendment just deletes some excess language to the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3143, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook."

Halbrook: "Yes. Again, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, HB3143 amends the Property Tax Code that provides that a county outside of Cook County may, upon referendum approval, change the manner in which it selects its county assessor or county supervisor of assessments from an elected position to an appointed or from appointed to an elected. It has bipartisan support. I know of no opposition and urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3143 pass?' All in favor say 'aye'... excuse me. All in favor say... vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 109 voting 'yes', 3 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 2386, Representative Hammond. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2386, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Do we need to do the Amendment too?"

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 was adopted previously."

Hammond: "Thank you. House Bill 2386 is a Bill that would add that any person who commits a violation of the section of the
Secretary of State Code operating a vehicle with an electronic communication and the violation results in great bodily harm, that person shall be subject to a fine of $1 thousand and up to 12 months in jail. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Representative Conyears-Ervin."

Conyears-Ervin: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Representative, when this came before the Transportation Committee, we... I don't even know if you were there that day, I think one of your colleagues presented this."

Hammond: "Correct."

Conyears-Ervin: "You were in another committee at the time."

Hammond: "Correct."

Conyears-Ervin: "But one of the points that I made that I really would like for you to consider... I mentioned to you that, of course, we do not want anyone that's operating a vehicle to use an electronic device. But we also said, while we think that $75 is too low of a fine to increase any fine over 1 thousand percent, we believe that there should be a middle ground here because here's what's happening. If that's really a concern, let's look at education, making certain that residents know that there's a penalty and it's against the law to do so. But also we agree that $75 is too low, but increasing a fine with over 1 thousand percent, we feel there should be more of an agreement of a middle ground. What I'm asking you to do, and I asked that Representative before you brought this to the floor today, is that we agree on an increase above $75, but certainly not over 1 thousand percent."
Now, me being in disagreement of this legislation is not that I'm in disagreement of what you're trying to do, but I think increasing a fine to over a thousand percent is probably not the right intention of what we should be doing here on today. So I do ask for a 'no' vote simply because we are increasing this fine to over 1 thousand percent. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Cabello."

Cabello: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in support."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cabello, we're on standard... short debate, excuse me, we're on short debate. One in favor, one opposed. Representative Hammond represents the in favor. Thank you. Seeing no other debate... Representative Hammond to close, excuse me."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. And with all due respect to my colleague, I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2386 pass?' Those voting in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 82 voting in 'favor', 24 voting 'against', and 2 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar, House Bill 910, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 910, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Chairman. This is an initiative from residents in my district. This simply allows the residents a
voter referendum to change their library board from an appointed board to an elected board. In short, if the voters don't go to referendum then this Bill doesn't have an effect. If they do go to referendum and it does pass then it has an effect. Conversely we had a municipal election. Over 50 percent of the city council was elected and those elected were all in favor of this legislation."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, the House... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 910 pass?' All in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 109 voting in 'favor', 2 voting 'against', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, we see House Bill 3172, Leader Durkin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3172, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Durkin."

Durkin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 3172 is a matter that was brought from the Village of Western Springs where I reside to resolve an issue that has been going on for decades between that town and also the Village of Hinsdale. It relates to the issue of the Tollway Oasis that many of you are aware of when you go north on I-55. You'll see that there's a bridge which connects both sides of the Oasis, the east side abuts on Western Springs, the west side is Hinsdale. For years, the Village of Western Springs has been providing first responder services to the oasis, but the property is currently annexed
in Hinsdale. By history, this annexation in the late 50s was done under an illegal strip annexation and it is... you cannot challenge it. The time frame to challenge that type of annexation has lapsed. There's going to be a major reconstruction process, widening of the roads, and resurfacing along 294 from I-55 all the way up to Rosemont over the next many years. And because of that, that bridge will be eliminated. There will be an Oasis on both sides, which will provide similar services. The Village of Western Springs in this matter is hoping to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement between Hinsdale and Western Springs as has other communities who have had similar situations such as Mettawa, Lake Forest, South Holland, and Thornton when there is a revenue sharing type of agreement. The bottom line is, is that Western Springs has been carrying 100 percent of the burden and receiving zero percent of the benefit off of the Tollways on both sides. This is a matter of equity. We can't go into court to challenge this, but this Bill would allow for the Tollway to make an assessment that when this construction project is finished and that utilities will have to be separated between both communities. That the Tollway will make an assessment on whether or not there should be a revenue sharing plan. Here's what I... my commitment is, 'cause it has raised the attention of a lot of people over in that region. My commitment is that if we pass this Bill today, the Senate Sponsor, I will tell them not to move this Bill until we've reached a negotiated settlement between both towns. That's how we're going to get this done and that's the only way I think that we should proceed in this matter. But
unless we don't pass this Bill, there's really no incentive on behalf of the Village of Hinsdale to negotiate. So with that, I'd ask for your favorable support."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3172 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 110 voting in 'favor', 1 voting 'against', and 1 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 3097, Representative Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3097, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the Body. House Bill 3097 would create a unit within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide objective and unbiased information about pharmaceuticals for physician prescribers to those in the Medicaid Program. It's a program that has... that has been passed in a number of other states. And for us it wouldn't cost any money because it would be created out of an interagency agreement between two units that are already doing some of the work, and it would enable the state to access federal matching funds. I ask for your support."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3097 pass?' All in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk,
please take the record. With 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 2461, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill.

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2461, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meyers-Martin."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is House Bill 2461. It's a legislative initiative by the Illinois Treasurer's Office. The Bill will amend the Illinois version of the Revised Uniformed Unclaimed Property Act by allowing people who have $100 or less in unclaimed property to simply file an affidavit as well as any other further documentation requested by the Treasurer's Office. Currently, the law requires court certified documentation, but these certifications are costly, particularly for low dollar claims. The Bill will simplify and expedite the claims process for small claims of deceased relative's property owners, saving time and money for the state. And I know of no opposition at this time."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Wehrli."

Wehrli: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She will."

Wehrli: "I just want to be clear that this only applies to assets of a value of $100 or less. Is that correct?"

Meyers-Martin: "Yes."

Wehrli: "Thank you very much."
Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2461 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative... Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 113 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Butler, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Butler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let Journal reflect that Representative Brady is excused for the rest of the day."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 2961, Representative Rita. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2961, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Rita."

Rita: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2961 is an initiative of the Illinois Coalition of Appraisal Professionals. It makes a technical change when in the disclosure for those appraisers that are also real estate brokers and real estate and opinion price. It was something that was inadvertently left out when we made a change a couple years ago."

Speaker Manley: "There being no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2961 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Didech. Gordon-Booth. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 112 voting 'in
favor', 0 voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3265, Representative Meier. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please roll this Bill back to Second Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3265, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Meier, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meier on the Amendment."

Meier: "Yes, the Amendment is worked out with the Illinois State Veterinarians Association, removes their opposition. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may investigate in conjunction with licensed veterinarians any disease transmissions in an amphibian or reptile species that could be transmitted or spread, including any natural or captive populations."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meier moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed 'nay'. And in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3265, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "Yes, this Bill's brought forward by IDNR. There's a lot of clean up language in it. Just changing, instead of naming
certain species to listing endangered and threatened species in it. So, it was brought to me by IDNR, and we'd appreciate a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will."

Ammons: "Thank you. I just wanted to ask Representative Meier why you are removing certain animals off of the endangered species list and if there is particular research as to why they should be off of the list under this Bill?"

Meier: "No, we're not moving any off it. What we're saying is, if they're listed as an endangered or threatened species, they don’t need to be specifically listed on this Bill. That was one of the provisions in here."

Ammons: "So if they are currently on the list as an endangered species they will remain as an endangered species under this. This Bill does not change that?"

Meier: "We're going to pull it out of the record for now... right now and get a correct answer for you."

Ammons: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Manley: "Out of the record. On page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 2205, Representative Smith. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2205, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 2205 is basically a transparency Bill requiring Chicago Public Schools to publish
a financial report on their Web site once they give notice that they plan to close the school."

Speaker Manley: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2205 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 111 voting 'in favor', 0 'opposed', and 0 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3534, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3534, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stava-Murray."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. So House Bill 3534 provides for a very simple change in our upcoming process. This Bill was worked out with the Secretary of State. So, many different states have now been including in their licenses, the ability to have for gender female, male, or nonbinary. Currently this capability is not available in Illinois so this provides that the next time that we bid out a contract for our license... licenses that we include that this capability must be included. And so, this was worked out with the Secretary of State's Office. They're supportive of the Bill. And the only known opponent is the Illinois Family Institute."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."
Batinick: "Representative, this is actually... I go through a whole bunch of Bills and I don't recall digging into this one a little bit, but our notes here say, the Sponsor may bring forward an unspecified Amendment, there was no promise to hold the Bill, however. What was the... what happened in committee? I see there was a 7-3 vote in committee and there was a possibility of an Amendment."

Stava-Murray: "No, the Amendment has already been adopted. This is a vote on the Amendment. If you look in the notebook it says that we're voting on the amended version now."

Batinick: "Okay. And can you..."

Stava-Murray: "And so, they... it completely changed it so it was a gut and replace Amendment."

Batinick: "Okay, a gut and replace Amendment. Thank you."

Stava-Murray: "And so, if you read the Amendment..."

Batinick: "What was the difference between the original Bill and the... and the Amendment?"

Stava-Murray: "This dramatically narrowed the scope to... as opposed to being all cities and forms... government forms having to include this. It was just the driver's license and it's going to be a capability that's included in the next RFP so it's nothing... it costs nothing to the state."

Batinick: "That was my next question. So there's... you're sure there's no cost to this?"

Stava-Murray: "There's no cost to the state. I'm certain."

Batinick: "Okay. Dually noted."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stava-Murray to close."

Stava-Murray: "I urge an 'aye' vote."
Speaker Manley: "Seeing no further debate, 'Shall House Bill 3534 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'no'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 67 voting 'in favor', 38 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 9 of the Calendar, House Bill 2383, Representative Parkhurst. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2383, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Parkhurst, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Parkhurst."

Parkhurst: "Yes, could we put it back on Second just to adopt the Amendment?"

Speaker Manley: "Representative Parkhurst on the Amendment."

Parkhurst: "The Amendment was suggested by the Secretary of State. It just removes the word death because the penalty for causing a death when you fail to do the right-of-way is a stricter penalty under the law. So that's all that the Amendment does. I'd ask that the Amendment be approved and it go back to Third Reading."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Parkhurst moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. And in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2383, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Parkhurst."

Parkhurst: "Thank you. This is Mason's Law. It is from a constituent who lost their son in... somebody that ran a stop sign. And there is a dangerous intersections and right-of-ways in our area. And it's come to my attention that failing to yield the right-of-way does not have a penalty if you cause serious injury, which is a type A injury. And so, this Bill merely says that a person who fails to yield the right-of-way and causes a type A injury would... if they're convicted of that, would have their license suspended for 12 months. And that includes pedestrian right-of-ways and school cross walks. I'd urge an 'aye' vote. The Illinois Sheriffs' Association and the Act of Transportation Alliance are supporters. The Illinois State Police and the Secretary of State are neutral. There's no opposition that I know of. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2383 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 109 voting 'in favor', 0 'opposed', and 1 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 21 of the Calendar, House Bill 2176, Representative Villanueva. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2176, a Bill for an Act concerning
government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Villanueva."

Villanueva: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. So, today, I want to
present House Bill 2176. This proposal essentially cracks
down on notary fraud and notaries that misrepresent their
services to community members, particularly immigrant
community members. One second. So HB 2176 requires that notary
publics who are not licensed attorneys or accredited
officials must display a written notice and actually hand a
written notice for the customers that they're serving and
have them sign so that people actually are aware that if the
individual, the notary is not an attorney or an accredited
official, that they can't offer legal services. Additionally,
this Bill actually increases the fines for those people that
are caught, you know… sorry… committing fraud from a thousand
dollars to $1500. This actually also isn’t relevant to notary
publics that actually are signing petitions or have to do
with election law. With that said, I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates that she will."

Wheeler: "Thank you very much. Representative, we had this Bill
in Exec Committee and you had explained the purpose of the
Bill and that there was some issues with… that IML had with
it. I just wanted to just reiterate to the Body that you've
brought that back and fixed those. Is that correct?"

Villanueva: "Yes."
Wheeler: "And now they... they're neutral on the Bill or are they in supportive of the Bill?"

Villanueva: "So, I worked the Illinois Municipal League to actually add the language that they suggested and that's actually the House Floor Amendment 2 that I think is on the Bill."

Wheeler: "Right. No, I just wanted to make sure that everyone understands that this... this was promised in the beginning, you did fix them, and now we are ready to go."

Villanueva: "Yep."

Wheeler: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Villanueva to close."

Villanueva: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2176 pass?'
All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 111 voting 'in favor', 0 voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present', this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Speaker Madigan in the Chair."

Speaker Madigan: "All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if everyone could take their seats and if staff would retire to the rear of the chamber. Representative Ford, you ready? So please, everyone take your seats. Staff, retire to the rear of the chamber. We're very pleased today and very privileged to have a distinguished guest. We all know that the City of Chicago is an interval part of the State of Illinois. Generally, it's described as the economic engine of the state. Consequently,
why we in the Legislature have always had a very strong interest in working cooperatively with the City of Chicago, with the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and that flows in the opposite direction. The Mayor of Chicago is always greatly interested in working with the people in the Legislature. So with no further ado, I wish to introduce to you the Mayor-Elect of the City of Chicago, Mayor Lori Lightfoot."

Mayor-Elect Lightfoot: "Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to address this chamber and introduce myself to the Members of the Illinois House of Representatives. It's my great pleasure to be with you today. My hope is that today marks the beginning of a strong and productive working relationship with Members of this chamber. I come to you with a strong, unequivocal mandate for change in the City of Chicago. Given that mandate and the big challenges that lie ahead, we must be bold in our approach to doing the people's work. While it has been decades since Daniel Burnham uttered his famous statement about making no small plans, his admonition has continuing relevance to this moment. We must be transformative, not merely transactional. Boldness is what is required. Throughout the campaign, I talked about working with everyone. I pledged a transparent and inclusive process to solve the city's most pressing issues and I'm here today in the same spirit. We are all Illinoisans, and we all have the best interest of our constituents at heart. Working together regardless of party or geography, I see new opportunities ahead for all of us. I-80 is just a stretch of pavement, it is not a border. We are all one state and Illinoisans, wherever we live, want the same things for
themselves and their families. The list is a long one: safe communities, access to good schools, stable and well-paying jobs, affordable homes, quality health care, and a government that is ethical and acts as a responsible steward of our tax dollars. For those of you who don't know my story, please know this, I grew up in a small, struggling, and segregated steal town in Northern Ohio. Both my parents grew up poor and black in the segregated South. All of their working years they struggled every day financially. My dad, who was also completely deaf, worked two and three jobs my whole growing up years as a janitor, a barber, and a handyman. My mom also worked the night shift and low wage health care jobs. We lived paycheck to paycheck, constantly juggling bills and worrying about rent, utilities, and just the plain old everyday living. So I have a deep, personal connection to people and families who are currently facing these same struggles. But you know these struggles are not unique to Chicago. People are shouldering these same burdens in many communities across our state. So the solutions we forge together in Chicago can and should have residents across the state. And similarly, we are open and anxious to learn from others in the state and across the nation on how we can build better, greater Chicago. Let's be clear, when Illinois thrives, Chicago thrives, and the reverse is also true. For too long the residents of Chicago in Illinois have been... have seen reasons to move away. Only by working together will we be able to create an environment that attracts people to our cities and our state in ever greater numbers. Not only will Chicago in the State of Illinois rise or fall together, but we will grow together. It
is imperative that we grow. And we all have other issues to grapple with, like pensions. I grew up in a union household, and I know that pensions are a promise. I'm committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders and through the collective bargaining processes to make sure that we can meet those commitments in a responsible way. I'm also focusing on public safety, and specifically on ending the epidemic of gun violence in our communities. I know we've made some real progress in the Legislature, and we've got more to do to fully implement legislation and keep our city safe. Additionally, Illinoisans expect and deserve a transportation infrastructure that is safe, reduces bottlenecks and barriers so that people can get to work and goods can move effectively and efficiently across the state and the country. I will be an active partner as we tackle these and other challenges that I haven't mentioned today. And I know we will succeed by ensuring the diverse interests are heard and are guaranteed a seat at the table. Since election night, I have met with Governor Pritzker, Speaker Madigan, President Cullerton, and I've also spoken with Leader Durkin. We all agree that the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois have a once in a generation opportunity to chart a new way forward together. I hope to meet many of you on this trip and in the future. So, yes, we have our work cut out for us, and I am confident that we can collectively rise to the challenge and make meaningful progress. I look forward to working with you so that we can achieve the safe and economically sustainable communities that our residents need from Rockford to Chicago to Cairo and every other community in between. Thank you for
this opportunity, and I look forward to working with you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The Mayor will be in the well to greet those who wish to spend some time with her. Representative Manley in the Chair."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hoffman in the Chair. Representative Lilly, for what reason do you arise?"

Lilly: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Lilly: "Ladies and Gentlemen, you have made... you may have seen a number of ladies walking throughout the Capitol wearing red. They are members of Delta Sigma Beta. We're over 200 thousand strong and today we're visiting our Capitol here in the State of Illinois to express our concerns about our community. I am a Delta. And everyone in the room today that's wearing red, please stand. Everyone in the room, Members wearing red, please stand. Oh no... Representative Robinson, Leader Harris, Representative Gabel, you are all honorary members of the Delta Sigma Beta family on this day. As you support the causes... civic causes that are here in the State of Illinois. Please be kind to these ladies. They are going to share their concerns and they need to be heard. They are women who coming forth to do their part in the societal process. I thank you... thank you for giving them your attention and your votes. Thank you, and God bless you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you. On the Order of Third Reading, page 18 of the Calendar, under House Bill 123, Representative Willis. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 123, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Willis."

Willis: "Mr. Speaker. This Bill is in response to a closing in my area. Approximately a year ago Pipeline Health care organization started the process of purchasing a hospital. They actually ended up purchasing three hospitals. They purchased Weiss; they purchased West Suburban; and they purchased Westlake Hospital. Throughout all those negotiations, they stated very clearly that they had no intentions of closing any of the hospitals or changing any of the services for two years. The final sale was finished in the end of January and two weeks later they announced that they were going to close Westlake Hospital, which is in my district in Melrose Park. They were able to do this because two years ago... or actually three years ago, we passed legislation that allowed that... from the Illinois Health and Hospital Association that was meant to streamline reorganizations and repurposing of hospitals and health care facilities to make the process a lot easier. They defrauded both the Village of Melrose Park, and I would venture to say the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, along with the Health Care Facilities Board by stating that they were going to keep these... this facility open. This facility is in a very low income community. It is vital to the community. It has over 50 behavioral health beds, 16 maternity ward beds, and it has an ER that is often times the only ER that is open when other hospitals in the area are on bypass. It is known for its stroke care, and I would urge this Body to help me
turn back the time a little bit not... repeal Public Act 99154 with the understanding that after we are able to keep Westlake Hospital open. I promise and I commit to both the health care facilities and to the Hospital Association that I will come back with a trailer Bill that will be a Bill that can take care of the needs of the Hospital Association, the health care facilities, but also keep Westlake Hospital open. Happy to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "This matter is on the Order of Short Debate, which means there will be one person speaking in opposition. Representative Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to put this Bill on the Order of Standard Debate."

Speaker Hoffman: "Standard Debate."

Demmer: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she will."

Demmer: "Representative Willis, we had quite a discussion in committee about this Bill. First, I want to say that I understand the efforts that you and Representative Welch have done to support the community that you represent. And I think you heard in committee that quite a few of us express the same sentiment, but it's also important that we understand what this Bill does and the impact that it has across the State of Illinois, because after all we're making... or attempting to make State Law here and not just dealing with one specific hospital. So my first question is, since this Bill passed committee have there been any further Amendments to it?"

Willis: "There are no Amendments pending on this Bill right now."
Demmer: "Okay. So, you may remember that during the course of voting, Members from both sides, both Members who voted in favor and Members who were opposed in this measure, expressed significant concern with the way that this Bill was drafted. Have you spoken to those Members about their concerns?"

Willis: "Yes, I have, and that is why I've committed to come back with a trailer Bill. A trailer Bill that will take in the concerns of the health care facilities and the Hospital Association."

Demmer: "But you have put the caveat on that, that you would not run the trailer Bill until after Westlake has been dealt with. Is that correct?"

Willis: "Correct."

Demmer: "Okay. So that's not really a trailer Bill. That's not really a trailer Bill. That you're asking instead that you're going to take away or make a significant policy change today, have it affect the situation at hand, and then maybe later come back and restore the policy that's at place. That's not a trailer Bill. That's a reversal of a policy that you're putting out today."

Willis: "Well, I would venture to say that I intend to take care... take that up this Session. I do not intend to have it go on farther than that. My intent is... and one of the things that I cannot stress enough to you is, yesterday... to go a little bit further on it, yesterday we went to court, the Village of Melrose Park went to court to put a stay in for Westlake Hospital to stay open. That stay was granted, but Pipeline is ignoring that stay and they are still on bypass for their ER. They are still not taking any residents. We need to do
something to send a message to them that they cannot do that. And that's what this Bill is doing."

Demmer: "Well, you know, looking at the fact that there is an ongoing legal case on this, the judge has issued a temporary restraining order. The enforcement of that is up to the judge to... effectively enforce his own order. We, though, as a Legislature have to understand what our role is in making State Law. What you're asking in this Bill, which you're making a change in this Bill, is to allow one person, the Governor of Illinois, to unilaterally reverse decisions of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board. And I asked you in committee, and I'll ask again, are you aware of any other board which the Governor has unilateral authority to reverse the decisions of?"

Willis: "No, I am not."

Demmer: "When we think about the precedent that we set and the impact that this... that legislation that has passed by this Body has on decisions that function across the state, on hospitals that are making decisions, hospitals with applications before the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, we have to understand that they're not looking at it like this is a Bill for a Westlake Hospital. This is a Bill that has a dramatic change to the state's Health Facilities and Services Review Board. This is the very board that under a previous Governor was completely disbanded because of significant ethical problems. And now the Legislature stood and acted and reconstituted that board and gave them specific charge, and they're carrying out what the charge that this Legislature gave them was. And now, with this Bill, we're
seeking to allow one person, only the Governor, to unilaterally reverse a decision of a duly appointed board following the laws of the State of Illinois. You, yourself testified in committee that if it wasn't the Governor of your own party you wouldn't have run this Bill. This is not the kind of legislation that we should pass. We cannot take the Legislature and try to make dramatic changes to public policy to solve an issue that happens in one community, with one hospital, with one transaction. It's up to the Members of this House to understand what we're doing here today. This legislation also entirely removes sections that allow hospitals to discontinue even a specific service line, even a specific service line. That ability for a hospital to do that, should this Bill become law, is simply removed from state statute. I think we have a very significant... Mr. Speaker, to the Bill. We have a very significant responsibility as Members of this House of Representatives to make good public policy and not to respond to individual problems by passing dramatic and sweeping changes to what is a democratic process that plays out here, where we've established state law, we've established a board to follow that law, the members of the board have been duly appointed and have sworn in to uphold that law. And yet today, the Bill that's before us would completely deviate from that process and empower one person to make a decision. We need to ask ourselves, is this the kind of precedent we want to set? To hand over authority to one person? Is that anywhere else in State Law that we empower one elected official to make a decision that can overturn the wishes of another with no appeal, with no ability to override,
with no check or balance put on it? This legislation is simply an overreach. Members of both the Republican and Democratic parties have said on the record in testimony during... when this Bill was in committee that this is an overreach. That they're uncomfortable with this solution going forward. We cannot let kneejerk policy dictate what happens with State Law. If we want to work on a different solution going forward, fine. The situation you're dealing with in Westlake, I understand is a challenge for your community. There is a process that's playing out in a court right now. There's a restraining order that's been issued. There's a legal challenge that's at play. This is simply inappropriate for the Legislature to make a sweeping change to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board and empower one person at the expense of every other person in the State of Illinois. I would... Mr. Speaker, if this Bill would receive the requisite number of votes, I'd request a verification. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "You're acknowledged. Representative Mazzochi."

Mazzochi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. There are individuals in my district who also use Westlake Hospital and we are not happy about it closing. And we certainly are not happy about the fact that the predicate to the closing was political connections and fraud if the allegations that are set forth in the complaint and that we've heard at hearing testimony is true. That being said, I did offer to work with Representative Welch and Representative Willis to try to craft a Bill that actually would address the real problem here, which was the fraud and which the misrepresentations to the board that led to this hospital closing. Having read the
Amendment, it doesn't do that. It actually makes it easier for future people coming before the board to commit fraud. There's no standards that are set forth for the Governor when in the context of review and that itself leaves itself open to abuse. And a lot of the oversite mechanisms that the board currently has, this Bill eliminates. So again, I would urge there are ways that we can do this to try to eliminate this type of scenario and fix what's going on with Westlake, but this Bill does not do it. And I'm profoundly disappointed, because to me when we know that there is a party out there that likely has committed fraud, we should actually try to address the fraud and not actually do something that's going to make future frauds more likely. So for that reason I cannot support this Amendment as written. It's disappointing."

Speaker Hoffman:  "Representative Welch is recognized."

Welch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is extremely important. Can we have Unlimited Debate on this?"

Speaker Hoffman:  "The Bill is on Unlimited Debate."

Welch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand on the floor, today, to speak is support of House Bill 123. I want to thank Leader Willis for having the courage to bring this Bill to the floor today because it's important to her, her district, and the constituents that send her here. Just like the Republican Leader did earlier here today on House Bill 3172, he stood up and advocated for an issue that was important to his district and out of courtesy to him, we supported him. Now we have one of our Leaders standing up on an issue that is critical to our district. It's a matter of life and death, and we're asking for support. We have an out-of-town company based in
L.A. that has come in here and they have lied, they have cheated, and they are mistreating our community. This is a serious discussion and we're asking for the Legislature to help support it. These are people that came in here with full knowledge of the facts, went through due diligence, signed paperwork before the review board under oath, saying they wouldn't make any changes to this hospital for at least two years, saying they would provide charity care for at least two years. Hired people, sent them to talk with all of us and assure us that these attestations signed under oath was their true intent. And two weeks, two weeks after they purchased this community hospital, they did a complete 360. Everyone in here has gone through the purchase of a home process. You know what that's like. You probably had your closing date moved once or twice during that purchase process. This process started in September of 2018. That closing date moved so many times that they didn't close until January of 2019. Why is that? Because they went through due diligence. They knew the facts. They knew every single thing about Westlake Hospital when they bought the hospital and signed under oath that they would keep it open and not make any changes for at least two years. Leader Willis has a Bill on the board that says don't protect liars and cheaters. Don't reward this company for coming in here and abusing our laws. The Village of Melrose Park would be devastated if that hospital closes, 800 employees, 800 plus families, the businesses surrounding the hospital. She's trying to protect the fabric of her community. That's what we're asking here. Out of courtesy, we didn't even ask Leader a question when he ran a Bill earlier here
today to help his district. We shouldn't be asking any
questions on this one. Out of deference to Leader Willis, we
should vote 'yes' on this Bill. Not only did they blatantly
abuse the process of change of ownership, we had a Cook County
Circuit Court Judge yesterday enter a temporary restraining
order, a specific order from a sitting judge that today is
being ignored by these liars and cheaters. Are you going to
reward that? This Bill isn't perfect. There's a whole lot of
Bills that hit that board that aren't perfect. She has told
you she's going to correct those imperfections. We have no
reason to distrust her, but what we should be doing here is
not rewarding a California company, a bunch of vultures who
are lying and cheating and trying to destroy our community.
We need to stand up and stand with Representative Willis here
today. This is too important to the black and brown families
in Melrose Park and Bellwood and Maywood. What's going to
happen to that person who's having a stroke or having a heart
attack and time is of the essence and these vultures are not
even following the judge's orders and won't even admit
patients there today? Turning the employees and staff around.
It's not right. We should not stand here today and reward
Eric Whitaker. We should not stand here today and reward
Pipeline Health. We should be standing here today and
protecting an Illinois community. And just like it is
happening in Melrose Park, it could be happening in your area
next. By passing this Bill here today, I guarantee you we're
going to make some changes happen. We need your help. We're
asking you to help stop lying and cheating that is currently
in process. The blatant disregard for our laws has to be
stopped. The blatant disregard for our judge's orders has to be stopped. I ask you, today, to stand up for Melrose Park, Bellwood, Maywood, and the 77th District. Stand up for those black and brown families that need health care. We'll fix that Bill like we fix other Bills later, like you guys allowed the Leader to do with his Bill. We need a 'yes' vote on House Bill 123. And let's stop the lying and cheating today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ramirez."
Ramirez: "Does the Sponsor yield?"
Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she yields."
Ramirez: "Leader Willis, will you... I stepped out for a second to the back, but can you just tell me a little bit about the impact that not passing this Bill will have in your district?"
Willis: "As you heard very eloquently by the previous speaker, there are almost 800 employees of this hospital. This hospital has been open for over a hundred years. It is a vital part of the community. So all those employees would lose their positions. Many of them have been there for over a decade so they are totally vested in the community right there. Many of them walk to work. Not only that, with a hospital that is so community based like that, many people... we have 16 maternity ward beds there. So pretty much everybody either had a baby at Westlake Hospital, or knows somebody that had a baby at Westlake Hospital, or they themselves were born at Westlake Hospital. We also have 50 behavioral health beds there. That is something unique to the community. That is something that everybody in the surrounding neighborhoods are very well aware of. So anybody that does any type of addictive services that where they need to do in-house hospitalization, they use
Westlake Hospital for that. It's also number one in stroke care in the area. So... if you can tell that someone's having a stroke, Westlake Hospital is renowned for their above and beyond stroke care. Their ER is also one of the few ERs that almost never on bypass. It's been on bypass the last two days because the Pipeline Health Care has decided to close it down, but they are never on bypass. When Gottlieb Hospital is on bypass, when one of the other hospitals farther out is on bypass, the ER is the place at Westlake that is constantly having the Emergency Medical Services come into there."

Ramirez: "Thank you. So you're telling me that over 800 jobs would be lost as a result of this. That black and brown community people who need a hospital that it's right there for them that hospital will be denied to them. That if someone has a stroke and they need immediate care, that that would be denied to them. I just don't understand. I want to ask you a follow up question. How is it that we allow companies that are not even from the State of Illinois to come in and tell us that they're going to do one thing and say work with us and make agreements and them decide to viciously lie to us and close hospitals that we desperately need? How is that possible?"

Willis: "Unfortunately, that's possible because we... two years or three years ago when we passed the legislation, it allowed them to reduce the amount of up front that they needed to do. It streamlined the purchase and transition orders on it making it almost too easy. And that's what we're... that's why we want to repeal that. Let me point out one other thing in the repeal. Where we ask the Governor to step in is only in when we're talking about the exemption that's granted. That is the
only part that we're asking the Governor to come in. And also, while the Health Care Facilities Board does make the final decision... and most times they have said that they usually if there is pending lawsuits, they will hold off until the lawsuit is done. It is not standard. It is not law. It does not mandate that they do that. So for them to say most times... that's okay, most times, but I need every time. And that's why we put it into this law that every time that there is a pending law suit, the closure will be denied until the law suit is done. And that is why we changed it into this legislation to go through. Let me add one other final thing and then I'll take some more questions on from you on that. One of the things that also came up was that the Health Care Facilities Board says this is a good thing. Actually, when I had my initial talks with them, they said when we pass this Bill in the 99th General Assembly, they were concerned about it then and they actually have language that they would like to see us work with going forward to fix. And that is truly my intent to work with them in a manner that... going forward. But at this point, I need to send a message to Pipeline... my fellow Representatives in the area need to do the same thing. We need to tell Pipeline they cannot do this to us. They cannot do it to the community. They cannot do it to the people that depend upon Westlake Hospital. Anything else?"

Ramirez: "Thank you, Representative. So the last question that I have for you, and I think it just echo's what you just said. So for clarification, you are saying that this Bill and the Amendment in House Bill 123 will give the Governor the power to reverse a decision of the board regarding application for
exemption under the Act to ensure that the hospital is open while that lawsuit is happening?"

Willis: "Correct."

Ramirez: "To ensure that the employees are there providing the health care that we need in that hospital. Is that correct?"

Willis: "Correct. And then that's something that is so vital. As you heard prior said, we actually went to court yesterday to put a stay on the closing of the hospital. And while the judge did grant that, the Pipeline Health care continues to ignore that. We're hoping that having the Governor put in his additional power behind that, maybe we can get this to stop. We need to do this until... forward. One of the other things that we've gone and I've gone and worked through, and I cannot stress this enough, I've been working with Deputy Governor Flores, and she has told me that she intends fully to put Westlake Hospital on the transformational hospital list and do a certificate of need and a community survey on the need for the community on what services we truly need in Westlake. That is something that should have been done in the beginning, and I'm very happy that the Deputy Governor has agreed to work with me on that as we go forward with this. But it doesn't do me any good if the doors get shuttered tomorrow or on April 30 when the health care facilities meet. We need to keep it open, keep those services vital to the community throughout this process."

Ramirez: "Thank you, Representative. So to the Bill. I urge an 'aye' vote. Health care is a human right. When black and brown people in our state don't have access to the basics because of politics or companies from out of our state who believe
that they can just buy themselves into making one commitment and changing it, that tells us that we don't believe that health cares a human right. So I, today, will be voting 'yes' and I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you, Leader Willis."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "A question for the Sponsor."

Speaker Hoffman: "Sponsor yields."

Morgan: "To the Representative, this is definitely an issue that we spoke about in committee. And as you know, I have a background in health care and have worked on issues of certificate of need and health facility licensing over the years as I expressed in committee, I had a number of concerns. And one of my questions that I wanted to talk about a little bit is just what... we discussed this a little bit, but let's talk about the impact of... there were references earlier that this legislation is going to be so problematic for future issues, but one of the other things we spoke about in the subject matter hearing but also in committee was that if we don't address this issue, this could potentially happen to other hospitals throughout the state. Could you address that for us?"

Willis: "Exactly. We have streamlined the process of purchasing hospitals and changing hand so much so that there's really not a checks and balances in there. And that's what we're trying to take it... slow it down, take it a step back, making sure that we truly have a certificate of need as we change hands and that we have it much more strict as to what is the intent of the new purchaser. What are they going to do? How... where they're saying one thing and then if they follow up and
do something else there's nothing to prevent that from happening, and that's what we need to roll it back and not allow that to happen.

Morgan: "Thank you. And to the Bill. There were a few questions earlier about whether this exists in state statute with other processes. One of my well regarded friends on the other side of the aisle asked, does this happen in other state agencies? I do believe there are few process in which an agency can make a recommendation in which the Governor or the Executive Branch can go in a different direction. And I believe, and I could be mistaken, but I think the Pollution Control Board and the Prisoner Review Board are two areas where there are recommendations made to the Governor and the Governor has full discretion to decide whether to accept those recommendations or not. So the idea that we are increasing the power and the authority of the Executive Branch I think is misplaced. I also think that we created a certificate of need process, and we create a certificate of need process that reflected problems in the past that we fixed. I think that we all agree the certificate of need process failed us here. The certificate of need process that we created that was supposed to fix some of these problems, failed. It failed this community of the Representative. It failed us as a state. It will continue to fail us over and over again unless we fix it. So this is an important issue and the idea that we can stand by and let the courts do what this Legislative Body should be doing, I think is misplaced. So I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz."
Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she will."

Gong-Gershowitz: "So, Leader Willis, I'm just curious, normally when a business closes the state isn't necessarily involved and I'm curious... you know, what is the process here for closing a hospital and why is it in the public interest for the state to get involved?"

Willis: "Well, as you've heard with other Speakers, health care is a right. And I think when you're taking that away, certainly when you're taking it away from a community, that is something that the state has to step up and we have to make sure that we have it. It's one of the things that I'm sure you have heard and I have heard whenever we're talking to people in the community, affordable, convenient, assessable health care is so vital to everybody's well-being. And when you're taking away a community hospital that doesn't just do inpatient stays, but it does a lot of outpatient work, it has a very robust senior group that comes in there for diabetes checks, for follow ups, for operations. It does a huge thing that has a very robust fitness program that they do throughout the community. It's not just the in hospital aspect of Westlake Hospital that affects it. So it's definitely a community organization and when you pull that out of there that takes a part of the community away from people. And that is why it is so vital to keep this in the community that it has been in for over a hundred years."

Gong-Gershowitz: "And is it correct... that there is a shortage in a number of hospitals that can take mental health patients?"
Willis: "Yes. I mean that is something that we're constantly hearing, especially inpatient mental health. There is always a wait for beds on that. And when we have a hospital that is in a community, especially a low income community that has 50 behavioral health beds, that is not a place we want to close down. We're looking to expand that if anything else. And that is actually something that the Deputy Governor and I talked about, about possibly, as we do the transformation forward if Westlake Hospital qualifies for a transformation, which would be additional funding, to possibly add more behavioral health beds to the hospital."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Is it also my understanding that the misrepresentation is specifically the reason why you're bringing this legislation because the process itself was flawed?"

Willis: "Yes, the exemption process has been flawed and that is what we're so concerned about. It made it too easy to get that exemption without a chance to turn it around. And that's why we're bringing this forward."

Gong-Gershowitz: "And it was my understanding too, from the hearing that we had, that had the Pipeline Health indicated that they would be closing this hospital in all likelihood, this wouldn't have been approved in the first place. Is that right?"

Willis: "I would probably venture, yes, that would not have happened. If they had been up front and told what their plans were for Westlake Hospital, it would not have been approved for sale at that point. The previous owners were very upfront with what they wanted to do. They did some transformation
there and now to have these new owners go and blatantly lie, I think that is something that we're seeing on a regular basis with the dealing with Pipeline on why we have to take the hard stand forward with this."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Leader Willis. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Gong-Gershowitz: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi is recognized."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she will."

Guzzardi: "Leader Willis, you brought this issue to my attention recently and to my discredit, I hadn't paid a lot of attention to it before you and I spoke. And I really appreciate you bringing me up to speed about it. I... I want to talk about process a little bit. So first of all, can you walk us through the process that the company went through in the purchase of the hospital? So, an earlier speaker mentioned that they swore affidavits or gave testimony under oath about their plans for the hospital. Can you describe that process a little bit?"

Willis: "So the way it goes, is there was a number of hearings before the Health Care Facilities Board whenever there is a request to purchase a new hospital or change owners of it. They come up with... they present their financials, they come up with what their plan is, and they present it to the health care facilities and the community in which the health care facilities reside in. And then the Health Care Facilities Board accepts the recommendation along with it and that's when it goes through with the approval of the purchase. That doesn't even count in the banks and all that stuff. I'm not
a banker, so I'm not going to go into that, but this is the part that I'm familiar with."

Guzzardi: "And there were... it sounds like there were community hearings as well as formal hearings in front of a board. Is that right?"

Willis: "I'm sorry, I didn't hear what your question was."

Guzzardi: "It sounds like there were community hearings as well as formal hearings in front of a board?"

Willis: "Yes, there were. Here, I can go through a timeline for you."

Guzzardi: "I'd appreciate that."

Willis: "In September of 2018, they had a state board staff report that talked about the change of ownership, so that was one. They were issued an approval letter in November of 2018, and then that was finalized on February of 2019. And then, by the request of the mayor, on 3/11/2019, we actually then had... this is when we found out that everything was going through and we went through and we had another public hearing. Actually, the public hearing is the one good thing that we had in that Public Act that we did in the 99th General Assembly. It does require a public hearing before a closure can take place, but it doesn't require the public hearing before the transition of ownership takes place. And it also doesn't hold... we had hundreds and hundreds of people come and testify, send in letters, and talk about why they wanted to keep the hospital open, but it doesn't really give a lot of weight to the decision of the Health Care Facilities Board."

Guzzardi: "Sure, I understand. So the process that you're proposing in the Bill that's before us today, the process
would require the hospital to get this certificate of need. Is that right?"
Willis: "Correct."
Guzzardi: "And one other piece of the Bill that jumps out to me
is the business about a pending lawsuit. Can you explain a little bit about the idea there?"
Willis: "Right. So the Health Care Facilities Board says normally if there's a pending lawsuit that puts a hold on it but they are not mandated to put a hold on it. And so, we put into this piece of legislation that if there is a pending lawsuit, they are mandated to put a hold on it until after the lawsuit is done. That's a huge difference because, you know, you're shooting the dice as to where the board's going to go and I don't want to take people's lives on a crap shoot like that."
Guzzardi: "Sure. Well, to the Bill."
Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."
Guzzardi: "I think the measure we have before us is a very reasonable provision, a measured response to a very serious challenge facing the Representative's community and the communities in her area. Folks who are profoundly underserved in so many ways, in particularly underserved when it comes to meeting their health care needs, and we have an institution whose fate is hanging in the balance. And this institution provides services that no one else in the community's providing. And for this community to loose such a critical institution, because some out of state vulture profiteers want to come in and extract a few extra bucks seems to me like a profound miscarriage of justice. And I think Leader
Willis has thought long and hard about how to approach this question. I think the Bill before us today is one, as I said, that's measured, that's sensible, that requires a process that we've gone through for many, many years in this state before. This isn't inventing something new out of whole cloth, this is simply returning to a process that we used to use. And frankly, I think the provision in law that Leader Willis is proposing that would suggest that a decision may not be made while a lawsuit is pending in a case, seems very sensible to me that a decision like this if it's working its way through the courts, let the courts make their ruling before the state makes its decision. So I'm very grateful to Leader Willis for bringing this forward. As I said, this was not an issue that I walked into this chamber knowing a ton about, but the more I learned about it, the more it seems like there's a real injustice happening in this community, and we have a very sensible and responsible Bill to address that injustice. So with that, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lisa Hernandez is recognized on this question."

Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Hernandez, L.: "So, Leader, there was Members that have expressed concerns of about the Bill, and you have said that you're looking to put through a trailer Bill to address some of these concerns?"

Willis: "I am. And one of the most vital concerns is putting all the power in the Governor's Office and I do recognize that, but at this point, I really don't have a different choice to
make. And so, I am willing to put through a trailer Bill to address that and to address some of the concerns of the Health Care Facilities Board."

Hernandez, L.: "Can you speak on some of those concerns?"

Willis: "Well, the most important one is to make sure that we codify that if there is a lawsuit, if it's pending, that we make sure that that says that they cannot make a decision while that lawsuit is pending. I think the Health Care Facilities Board is open to that, but one of the things that they are concerned about is the Governor's override ability. And so, I'm willing to take that back in a trailer Bill. And they had some other language that was more cleanup language that they would like to see put in there. The certificate of need was certainly an important aspect of them, what they wanted to see. They did have some concerns on the financial statements and I'm willing to work with them on that in the trailer Bill also."

Hernandez, L.: "So, Representative, it appears to me that you're being very open, you're being very willing, that there probably could even be even more conversation on the... once you put the trailer Bill together."

Willis: "I would say I try to pride myself in being very open-minded and willing to compromise. The only reason that I did not put in an Amendment on the Bill at this point is I needed to state a stance that I needed to take a strong, hard stance against Pipeline Health to let them know that they cannot do this to my community and hopefully not to anybody else's community. And that is why I am taking the hard stand now instead of going and putting it through the Amendment right
away. I want to make sure that we get a message sent to them that they cannot do this to my community, to your community, to anybody else's community."

Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Leader. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Hernandez, L.: "I think it's sensible what the… what Leader Willis is doing. When at right now, what is being done is impacting a community tremendously. She's open minded. It's a matter of trust here. I trust Leader Willis will do the right thing, very open minded. And I ask all for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McSweeney."

McSweeney: "Mr. Speaker, to the Bill. I strongly encourage a 'yes' vote on this Bill. This is important to Leader Willis, it's important to Chairman Welch, to their district. This is a reasonable approach. Nobody can argue that this company has made misrepresentations to the community, to Melrose Park. This is an important facility, I strongly urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Members, Representative Demmer has requested a verification. All Members please be in your chair and vote your own switches. Leader Willis to close."

Willis: "Thank you, Members of… Mr. Speaker and Members of the Body. I think in my six-plus years here, I have proven to everyone that I am a trustworthy individual. If I say I'm going to come back with a trailer Bill, you can trust me that I'm going to come back with a trailer Bill and a compromise. I have never lied on this House Floor, I will never lie on this House Floor. But this is so vital and so important to my community that I need to pass it in its entirety today to show to Pipeline Health care that they cannot blatantly lie
to their community. They can't lie to a judge. They can't lie to their own employees and the people that depend upon them. We need to have this Bill passed. I urge you, please, to help me protect not only the Village of Melrose Park, but those that are surrounding. We've heard from other Members on both sides of the aisle that many of them have people that go to Westlake Hospital. Please, please I urge you to support me in sending a message to Pipeline Health that they cannot do this to not only my community, but they can't turn around and do it to your community either. Please give me an 'aye' vote on this. Thank you very much."

Speaker Hoffman: "Once again, Members, Representative Demmer has requested a verification. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 123 pass?' All in favor will vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 69 voting 'yes', 35 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. Mr. Clerk, please read the names of those... Representative Demmer removes his request for a verification. On this question, there are 69 voting 'yes', 35 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Bryant on a point of personal privilege."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you for letting me do another one today. This is an important point of personal privilege. I rise briefly to recognize the Boys and Girls Club of 2019, Youth of the Year finalist from across the state. They joined us this week in Springfield as a part of
the Illinois Youth of the Year celebration and are in the
gallery with us today. We applaud all the finalists who
include... and I'm going to ask them if they would to please
rise as we recognize them... Bryan Bautista, from the club in
Cicero. I'm sorry, I cannot read the first name here, but the
last name is Damaryan, from Benton. From the Elgin club, Evan
Gill. Representing the Scott Air Force Base, as the Military
Youth of the Year, Gavin Shelton. Gavin Shelton is from
Bethalto, Illinois. Isaiah Loyd of Danville. Ja'Riah Coleman,
from the wonderful state... City of Carbondale. Joshua Houston,
from Valentine Club in Chicago. Ruben Plaza, representing the
Baretto Unit of the Union League Club of Chicago. Sara Fierro,
representing the Dundee Township. Yasimine Hamilton, from
Bloomington Normal area. And Zoey Dodge, representing the
Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County. Please join me in
acknowledging the hard work and dedication of all these fine
young people and future leaders from across the great state
who will all be winners today. Congratulations to the 2019
class of the Illinois Boys and Girls Youth of the Year
finalists. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman:  "Representative Bristow, for what reason do you
arise?"
Bristow:  "To add to Representative Bryant's point of personal
privilege."
Speaker Hoffman:  "State your point."
Bristow:  "I'd like to add my congratulations as well and also a
special shout out to my great nephew, Gavin Shelton, from the
Boys and Girls Club of Bethalto. Congratulations to all."
Speaker Hoffman:  "Representative Ammons."
Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege as well."

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Ammons: "Thank you. I just want to join my colleagues in recognizing the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Many people may not know that I was a former program director for Champaign area Boys and Girls Club, and I wanted to highlight and thank the Legislature for the work that they have done for many years to support Boys and Girls Clubs of which we passed with unanimous support, the House Resolution #250. I want to highlight from that Resolution that the Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs provide services to over 63 thousand youth at about a hundred facilities throughout the state with the support of programs such as Teen Reach and 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and funding from community foundations, grants, and the generosity of private donors. As well as the Teen Reach Program is unique to Illinois and represents a partnership between the State of Illinois through the Department of Human Services and the Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs that is now entering its 20th year of working together to provide great futures for the youth of Illinois. And finally, I wanted to just add that every $1 invested in Boys and Girls Clubs returns $11 to its communities and to those served. I do want to recognize all the students that are here from the Boys and Girls Club and thank all the staff that work with the youth throughout the State of Illinois. Thank you so much. And thank you, Members of the General Assembly, for funding Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the state."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mah, for what reason do you arise?"
Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd also like to congratulate the youth who are here from the Boys and Girls Club and especially Joshua Houston, who is the winner of Youth of the Year. He is from the Valentine Boys and Girls Club, and there are also finalists from the Union League Boys and Girls Club also in my district. So I'd like to congratulate all of them and thank you for coming down to visit us in Springfield."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood."
Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."
Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."
Greenwood: "I would also like to congratulate Evan Gill. He's one of the Youth of the Year candidates, he's up in the gallery. He's a student at Mascoutah High School and he's out of the Scott Air Force Base Program. So congratulations, Evan. And thank you to the staff who brought him here to Springfield today. Welcome to your Capitol."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lisa Hernandez on a point of personal privilege, and then we will move back to Third Readings. Representative Hernandez."
Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. I also just want to give a shout out the Boys and Girls Club for coming out and visiting, but especially to Bryan Bautista who's from my District of Cicero. And interestingly, I find out that Cicero only has a Boys Club, so I think I have some work to do. Thank you"
Speaker Hoffman: "Returning to Third Readings. On page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 2485, Representative Severin. Out of the
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3038, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Unes."

Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3038 is a trailer Bill correcting an unintended consequence from a Bill that we passed last year. This amends SASETA and just provides that an adult survivor... ensures that an adult survivor is going to be able to be treated at the nearest treatment hospital. I know of no opponents and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? D'Amico. Robinson. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 19 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 357, Representative Yednock. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 357, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Yednock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 357, known as the Buy Illinois, would require that state agencies give preference when purchasing goods to products made in Illinois. This would be products composed of at least 50 percent Illinois materials or commercially available off the shelf items. If state agencies cannot obtain these Illinois manufactured products then purchase preference must
be given to products manufactured in the United States. We talk a lot about buying in our country and our state, and this Bill is an effort to support our jobs here in Illinois and be sure that our state agencies, when making purchases with taxpayer dollars, keep those dollars here in Illinois. And I would appreciate a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Halbrook."
Halbrook: "Yeah, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd request a Standard Debate please."
Speaker Hoffman: "Standard Debate."
Halbrook: "Thank you. Question of the Sponsor."
Speaker Hoffman: "Sponsor yields."
Halbrook: "Thank you. So, Representative, my question is, what's the genesis or the reason for doing this Bill?"
Yednock: "For more jobs in Illinois. To support our own home businesses, our locally grown businesses."
Halbrook: "Yeah, there seem to be quite a bit of opposition to this in committee, several large manufacturers. Could you... can you explain what their opposition does? And have you tried to remove any of that?"
Yednock: "I'm sorry, I was not part of that committee to be honest with you. I'm not sure what their objection would be if... especially if they're an Illinois business."
Halbrook: "How could you not be a part of that discussion if you're the Bill's Sponsor?"
Yednock: "Could you repeat that please?"
Halbrook: "How could you be the Sponsor of the Bill and not be a part of the discussion with the opposition?"
Yednock: "You mean during committee? How... how can I Sponsor this without being in the committee?"

Halbrook: "At any point in time. I mean... when there's opposition, you would work to sort through what their issues are to solve that to remove that opposition so that your Bill could move forward."

Yednock: "I really haven't had any of the opposition reach out to me, Representative, other than I do... I will admit, I got an email from Canada."

Halbrook: "So we've seen the Illinois Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce, Siemens, C&H Industrial, Organization for International Investment, Consul General of Alberta, Ontario, and Canada are all opposed?"

Yednock: "None of them in Illinois."

Halbrook: "Can you tell us what this is going to cost Illinoisans?"

Yednock: "We haven't had an analysis by Central Management Services. I guess, if I would have to take a guess it's a 10, 12 percent would be what we could look at."

Halbrook: "I just wanted to follow up to also that you said that these opponents that I named off, that none of them are Illinois, IMA, the Illinois Manufacturers Association, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, those companies are Illinois. A lot of these companies have production facilities in the State of Illinois, they manufacture worldwide, and they expressed to me they it's very difficult. They have worldwide supply chains and it's very, very difficult to track the different components and things like that to know where we'd stand on this thing."
Yednock: "Well, again, the Bill is about using the purchasing power of the State of Illinois to buy from manufacturers and producers in Illinois. Which I would assume, since I saw some hats over there about make Illinois great again, you would be for that."

Halbrook: "Could you explain how this Bill would make Illinois great again?"

Yednock: "Because we would be actually buying more things with Illinois money to Illinois factories, Illinois jobs would be the benefactor of this."

Halbrook: "Yeah, so to that point, can you tell me what the guarantees are in this Bill to grow those jobs?"

Yednock: "I guess there's the same guarantee as anything. We're purchasing from Illinois, trying to purchase... making a preference, I'm sorry to purchase from Illinois companies."

Halbrook: "So, my concern is that this could cause some problems with the federal trade agreements that were established in '94. I'm not really seeing the guarantee of the Illinois jobs, could potentially result in job loss to the State of Illinois. Small and large companies, like we talked earlier, have these global supply chains that makes this very, very difficult to do. When the Federal Government utilized Buy America, the American Recovery and Investment Act, manufacturers found it very difficult to comply with some of those things. We have a situation that 95 percent of the consumers live outside the U.S., 96 percent of those consumers live outside of Illinois. And my real concern is, this could invite policies by other states and countries that would be retaliatory or reciprocal in nature."
Yednock: "Again, this is simply about using the purchasing power of Illinois to buy products at a preference from Illinois jobs to Illinois suppliers. It doesn't mean that you exclusively have to, Representative. It's saying to please put a preference towards it, if not, then it goes to American made products and services. And if that's not available then I guess we'll have to find another... another way or purchase it from another country."

Halbrook: "Thank you, Representative. I have no further questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Batinick, are you in support or opposition?"

Batinick: "I am... I have some questions, but you're probably going to put me in the opposition category. So to be clear."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you. Shocker. Please proceed."

Batinick: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he will."

Batinick: "Representative, I think I heard you say it, but there's a lot of cross talk, what is the cost to the state?"

Yednock: "We haven't tallied that. CMS wouldn't provide because they... they quite simply said they they're not sure."

Batinick: "Do you think it's a good idea to be passing Bills where we are unsure of the cost?"

Yednock: "It's really just about using Illinois' purchasing power to try to buy products that are manufactured or produced in the State of Illinois."

Batinick: "So let's be... I mean, I don't even have a... I don't know what to..."
Yednock: "I'm not sure how to answer that question because I... I mean, honestly it's... it's a good thing to be using our funds in Illinois from the Illinois taxpayers to try to buy Illinois products that serve Illinois jobs."

Batinick: "Right. So I guess the answer is you don't know what it's gonna cost."

Yednock: "That's correct."

Batinick: "Okay. Do you know how much CMS spends per year?"

Yednock: "No, I do not."

Batinick: "So, I mean this is, I understand it might be difficult to calculate it to a T, but I don't even have an understanding in my analysis, or you don't. Is this a billion dollars, $10 billion? If CMS spends $10 billion and we can go up to 12 percent above that for Illinois purchases, you're looking at a billion dollar cost."

Yednock: "Well, that's also... you're talking labor and a lot of other things. We're talking about products, off the shelf products. It's probably not as quite a big as the whole number of CMS."

Batinick: "Right, but I guess if we're just... my point is... my frustration is we're passing a Bill with no idea what the cost is. Is it hundreds of millions? Is it over a billion? And the other part is, what are the soft costs on this? So there's obviously going to be... we keep talking and... and we talk about how administrative cost of education, higher ed, all these administrative costs are going over, you know, up through the roof, so I assume that this hits universities. So now universities need to spend more money trying to figure out if something is made in Illinois, then trying to figure..."
out if it's made in the United States before they purchase it. And we pass these small Bills... makes for a good press pop, yet it causes a bunch of administrative costs for universities that are already going through the roof. Does that concern you at all?"

Yednock: "Well, I think they follow that process pretty much as it is now. I... what I understand from the Bill's language is that if they cannot find a product or they think the product is, you know, something they're not going to be able to purchase they can ask for a waiver from the purchasing agent. And it's as simple as I ask this... as simple as the purchasing agent says, go ahead. It's not a huge process. And plus, Representative..."

Batinick: "I'm going to push back a little bit there because I hear from universities and agencies about how difficult our procurement process is and it's a bunch of paperwork and our administrative costs are going through the roof. More importantly, I don't know if I've ever had a product that said, I've had stuff that says made in the USA. I don’t know if it gets specific to Illinois, is there even a system in place? How much work does a procurement officer have to do to try to figure out if somethings made in Illinois. And then are we making up our own rules if it's... what if the raw materials are made in Indiana then it's assembled in Illinois or vice versa. Are there even rules for this? I mean there are nationally for countries, but how do you figure out the rules for the state?"

Yednock: "A lot of it has probably to do with labeling. I would assume with, you know, made in Illinois, made in America, but
it is... in the Bill talks about components, products, how much is... how much of the product is valued in Illinois. I mean there's different components of it, but I don't see how it would be that difficult to find out if something was manufactured in Illinois or not."

Batinick: "I... I'm going to buy a hat at a store, does the store where they bought it even know if it was manufactured? I mean, I'm not trying to be silly here. I think it's really hard to find out, I can see something that's made in the USA, I would have a really hard time finding out whether it's made in Illinois or not and what constitutes being made in Illinois."

Yednock: "I don't think it... it gets down to the point of buying a hat or a suit, we're talking about certain products."

Batinick: "Well actually it does because there's a preference. So, the preference says if something's 12 percent more than nationally or less you have to buy in Illinois. So the, I'm trying to envision if I'm buying something small, I'm probably going to spend more on administrative costs then what some of these small purchases actually cost to buy."

Yednock: "I... I don't know that to be the truth, Sir. I just know that what this Bill does is asks our procurement officers to look at buying Illinois products first as a preference."

Batinick: "Okay, and... just a little education, I know procurement officers kind of act almost as they're... they make their own rules and I've had a lot of... I've heard from a lot of agencies that they do it differently depending on who's the procurement officer, and that's again part... part of my concern. The last one I had, because this came up in the other Bill, what's the
12 percent? Why not 5? Why not 20? Where does 12 percent come from?"

Yednock: "I... I'm being led to understand that that has to do with the federal procurement process. That is something that the Federal Government allows. That's what I was led to understand. I... I'm being honest with you, Representative Batinick, I don't have the exact answer for that. I questioned it myself, but what I was told it was probably because of the federal procurement process allows that."

Batinick: "Okay. I'm going to go ahead and go to the Bill. I don't know if we know this or not, but I've been... you know, I think we're in a little bit of a budget situation here, a budget shortfall. I'm not sure it's wise to be passing Bills, again, where we have no idea what the cost is. We have no idea what the soft costs are. We don't know if it effects trade agreements because this might go against international trade agreements we have. For those reasons I voted... I urge a 'no' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Halpin. I assume in support."
Halpin: "Yes, Mr. Speaker."
Speaker Hoffman: "Please proceed."
Halpin: "I'll go straight to the Bill."
Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."
Halpin: "When it comes to the cost of this Bill, for many Illinoisans the only cost is going to be the lack of the free time they have because they're going to be more stably employed as we support our state businesses. And I want to point out that, when we talk about the Manufacturers' Association, we talk about the Chamber of Commerce, each and
one... each and every one of their membership could tomorrow decide that they want to have a preference to supply themselves with Illinois businesses and Illinois labor. They have that choice because they are the purchaser of that product. The State of Illinois should have the same option to put its purchasing power behind Illinois businesses and keep those dollars within the State of Illinois. And I should say that I hope each of those organizations does encourage their membership to support Illinois businesses, and do Illinois sourcing, and made in America sourcing. So... the State of Illinois should be able to have that same option. That's all this Bill does. And I would urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Scherer: "I can guarantee that if I go home any of my constituents... which for me would be just to walk outside the building... but any of my constituents would say, if I went up and pulled them and said, 'would you rather that we buy our products in Illinois, made in Illinois? Or would you rather that someone from China made our products?' A hundred out of a hundred times they're going to say keep the jobs local, grow local, shop local, keep it in Illinois. We see it and we hear it and many Members in this very august Assembly, say that very thing day after day. I'm working on a Bill right now with teacher testing for student teachers and the Bill is produced by a company called Pearson, they're from Massachusetts and owned by a company in Britain. There's no reason that that can't be done in Illinois, and we wonder why we have budget problems.
To the gentleman earlier, yes, we have budget problems, and it's because of Bills just like this when you don't use common sense and you argue when you're from Illinois whether things should come from Illinois. That's why we have budget problems to begin with. I strongly urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yednock to close."

Yednock: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just appreciate a 'yes' vote on this."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 357 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 70 voting 'yes', 38 voting 'no', 3 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing with Third Readings, we have House Bill 386, Representative Crespo. And that is page 24 of the Calendar. 3586, Representative Crespo. Out of the record. House Bill 347, Representative Flowers. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 347, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 347 changes the Probate Act by expanding the definition of abuse for probate purposes to include the crimes of assault, assault... aggravated assault, battery, and aggravated battery. The Bill aimed to make it more difficult for individuals convicted of elder abuse to recover from their
victim's estate. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote and I'd be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 347 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Harper. Sommer. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On House Bill 142, page 18 of the Calendar, Representative West. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 142, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 142 is a Bill from the Illinois Community College Board to clarify community college districts reporting requirements under the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act, also known as the BEP Act. Pretty much it... it establishes the ICCB, the Illinois Community College Board, as a conduit between community colleges and the BEP Council. So now all community colleges have to submit the necessary reporting to the ICCB who will then in turn, turn around and give that to the BEP Council in a more uniformed fashion. I will definitely entertain any questions and would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 142 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On House Bill 823, Order of Third Reading, Representative Willis. Out of the record. On House Bill 2583, Representative Parkhurst presenting the Bill for Representative Bennett. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2583, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Parkhurst."

Parkhurst: "Thank you. I'm running this Bill for Representative Tom Bennett. We share an interest in this Bill. It is aimed at addressing flooding in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties from the Kankakee River and the Iroquois River. The Bill allows for expansion of the River Conservancy District and also allows for a name change of the river... of the River Conservancy District. In order to actually expand the district, we would need a referendum, but the Bill allows us to be able to get that referendum going. So I would ask for an 'aye' vote and I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Wehrli."

Wehrli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she will."

Wehrli: "Does this piece of legislation come with a new shipment of Oreos? We're running a little low in the chamber and we need some more Oreos."

Parkhurst: "I'm sure it does."

Wehrli: "Thank you."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no further recognition, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it... the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On House Bill 3035, Representative Unes. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3035, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Unes."

Unes: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3035 amends the Nursing Home Care Act and clarifies some already existing language conceding... involving a civil monetary penalty. I know of no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3035 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Grant. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 22 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 2541, Representative Harper. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2541, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."
Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to present House Bill 2541, which would provide reentering citizens with a nonpartisan civics pure education program. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2541 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Hammond. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there is 102 voting 'yes', 9 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Willis, page 19 of the Calendar, House Bill 823. Representative Willis."

Willis: "I believe there's an Amendment that needs to be adopted, so can you roll it back to..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, please move the Bill to Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 823, a Bill for an Act concerning health. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Willis, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Willis on the Amendment."

Willis: "The Amendment just clarifies that blood banks are not part of the training program for the phlebotomists."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall Floor Amendment #2 be adopted to House Bill 823?' All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 823, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

 Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Willis."

Willis: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is an initiative of a constituent who has a young adult who has a developmental disability and unfortunately has to have blood drawn occasionally. He has brought it to my attention that he feels that if those people that are acting in the roll of phlebotomists had some... a special training on how to deal with developmentally disabled individuals, it would make the whole procedure go easier and so that's what this Bill does. It puts into place some initiatives to assist and make awareness of how to deal with developmentally disabled people that require blood draws. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."

Ammons: "Thank you. I just want to ask a clarifying question. Under this Bill, would it require phlebotomists to get this training from their employers?"

Willis: "It has a number of places. And because phlebotomist is such a generic term, any... there is not a specific phlebotomist license or anything like that. So it could be a lab tech, it could be... it could be a medical assistant, it could be anybody that's just trained to do phlebotomy work. So what it does is, the Department of Public Health is going to have areas
available that they can do training and one of them is probably going to be an online way to do it."
Ammons: "Would the individual have to pay for this additional training? Is what... phlebotomists and lab techs, they don't make a lot of money. So they would not have to..."
Willis: "No, they would not have to pay for any additional training. It's nothing that required in there. It's really actually more a suggestion than a requirement."
Ammons: "I appreciate you clarifying that. And I want to make sure that whatever they do, that they don't charge this training back to those who are certainly not paid very well already."
Willis: "No, no, that is not the intent at all behind that. In fact, the guideline... what we're hoping is that clinics that do a lot of phlebotomy work will have some... just like a workshop in an afternoon to talk about how to be more sensitive and how to handle clients that have developmental disabilities."
Ammons: "And just to clarify also, this does apply to plasma centers or other places..."
Willis: "No, No, it does not because..."
Ammons: "...private centers at all?"
Willis: "Right. The reason is, obviously someone that has a developmentally disability would not be giving blood, would not be doing that necessarily, especially if they have a fear of it. And so, that's why we put that in there to clarify that."
Ammons: "Okay. Thank you very much."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 823 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Evans. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the Calendar, under Order of Second Readings... Members, we're going to go run through the Calendar as best we can under Order of Second Readings. Please be prepared. Page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 2, Representative Flowers. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2, a Bill for an Act concerning health. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 88, Representative Guzzardi. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 88, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guzzardi."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi on Floor Amendment 1."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the Bill and represents agreed language that will effect post judgement interest rates and revival of periods."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi moves that we adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 88. All in favor say 'aye';
all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Guzzardi and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you. Floor Amendment #2 simply removes the effective date of the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "On Floor Amendment #2, Representative Guzzardi moves that we adopt Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 92, Representative Kalish. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 92, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Kalish, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "There's a pending Amendment. Please take it out of the record. House Bill 124, Representative Arroyo. Representative Arroyo, House Bill 124. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 124, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Arroyo."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Arroyo."

Arroyo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2625 requires the General Assembly to redraw the Cook County subcircuits."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Batinick."

Batinick: "I'm being told this might be the wrong Bill for him, describing the wrong Bill. You said 2625, it's 124 on the board."

Arroyo: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My fault, I gave you the..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Batinick."

Arroyo: "I had the wrong Bill on top of my..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Arroyo."

Arroyo: "Thank you. I believe the Bill to call is House Bill 124. This is the page of a line Amendment that says that attempt to close the loopholes. And what it's trying to do is trying to have an associate's degree rather than a four-year degree to be able to apply for the State Police. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Arroyo moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 124. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Arroyo and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Arroyo."

Arroyo: "Again, this Bill is just trying to be able to have more recruitment and be able to have a people to apply with a second-year degree rather than a four-year degree or the equivalence of 60 credit hours. This is a Bill that the State Police is supportive of and we don't have no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Arroyo moves to adopt Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 124. All in favor say 'aye'; all
opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 331, page 4 of the Calendar, Representative Jones. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 331, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Jones."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones on Floor Amendment #1."

Jones: "Floor Amendment #1 just provides clarity on the language of the Bill. This is the Bill that I mentioned earlier that becomes Tamara Clayton Expressway Act. And I'll ask for its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment... I apologize, Representative Batinick, I didn't see your light."

Batinick: "Mr. Speaker, I believe doesn't 2 become the Bill? So don't we just need to adopt Amendment 2? Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he will."

Batinick: "Representative, we have that Floor Amendment 2 becomes the Bill, so are you moving forward with Floor Amendment 2 or are you only passing Floor Amendment 1 and skipping Floor Amendment #2?"

Jones: "You know what? You are correct, Representative. Floor Amendment 1... Floor Amendment 2 becomes the Bill. I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker."
Batinick: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "It's my understanding, Representative Batinick, that Floor Amendment 2 says as amended. Therefore, you have to adopt 1 and then we will adopt 2. Representative Batinick."

Batinick: "Thanks for the clarification."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 331. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Jones and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones."

Jones: "Floor Amendment #2 is the actual... it's a gut and replace. This Floor Amendment seeks to clarify the definition petty offences and also renames the Act, the Tamara Clayton Act... Expressway Act, the family which I introduced this morning. I know about no opposition and I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jones moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 331. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On House Bill 471, Representative Morgan. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 471, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Morgan."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is one of two Amendments we had for rate review. This first Amendment is addressing some of the concerns that we addressed in committee where it removed long term care insurance. And this is the first of second... the first of two Amendments."

Speaker Hoffman: "On Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 471, Representative Morgan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 471. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Morgan and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This second Amendment addresses what we discussed in committee. It provides a definition for reasonableness for rate review for health insurance and also it provides an additional transparency measure. And I ask for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Morgan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 471. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 8 of the Calendar, House Bill 2046, Representative Evans. Out of the record. House Bill 2118, Representative Hernandez. Read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2118, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. This Bill was read a second time a previous day."
No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hernandez."
Hernandez, L.: "Are we speaking on the Amendment?"
Speaker Hoffman: "Yes, on Floor Amendment #2."
Hernandez, L.: "Okay. The Floor Amendment just extends the sunset to, I believe, 2021."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Hernandez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2118. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2259, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Feigenholtz on Floor Amendment #2."
Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 2 is language about rare disease. It's a... a person who'll be added to a group of physicians to consult on DNT and also just some clarifications from HFS."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Feigenholtz moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On House Bill 2383, on page 9 of the Calendar, Representative Parkhurst. Already passed. On House Bill 2425, Representative Chesney. Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2425, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Chesney, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "On Floor Amendment #1, Representative Chesney."

Chesney: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This removes the... any proposed changes in the original Bill as it relates to the Endangered Species Protection Board. Appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy. Representative Chesney moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2425. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 10 of the Calendar, House Bill 2549, Representative Lilly. Representative Lilly. Representative Lilly. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2549, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read as a second time on a previous
day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. A state mandates note has been requested but filed at this time."

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill shall remain on Second Reading. House Bill 2572, Representative Feigenholtz. Out of the record. On page 11 of the Calendar, House Bill 2625, Representative Arroyo. Read the Bill Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2625, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2652, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Stuart, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stuart on Floor Amendment #2."

Stuart: "It's just a technical Amendment to fix the language."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stuart moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2652. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Zalewski on House Bill 2676. Out of the record. Moving to page 12 of the Calendar, Representative Hernandez on House Bill 2691. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2691, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. No... correction, Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3482, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Gabel, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gabel on Floor Amendment #1."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, Floor Amendment 1 has two parts. The first part just says that within 90 days that the Governor will appoint the Members for this committee... this task force. And second, it removes the directions to DNR on how to grant a permit before the task force completes its report. So we're just going to wait until the task force completes its report before we give any permits."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Gabel moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Once again, Representative Gabel on House Bill 3658. Out of the record. Members, the House will stand at ease until the call of the Chair. We will return in approximately 30 minutes. The House will come to order. We'll be going to Second Readings. Beginning on page 7 of the Calendar, House Bill 1873, Representative Bailey. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1873, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Bailey, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bailey on Floor Amendment #1."

Bailey: "Thank you very much. The Amendment to this Bill increases the penalty... this is in regard to passing a stopped school bus. We've seen... you know it was in October of last year, three children were killed in Indiana. And currently the fine is $150 for a first offense and 500 for a second. And we're looking to increase the first fine to 500 and the second to a thousand. Hopefully to gain some attention that this won't happen and school children will not be injured."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bailey moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1873. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 3462, Representative Bristow. Out of the record. House Bill 3393, Representative Buckner. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3393, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Buckner, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Buckner on Floor Amendment #2."

Buckner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 to HB3393 just basically changes the language... the original language in the Bill would outlaw all live checks. And what we've found out is that in most states, the live most listed checks have a requirement that says, on the face of the check, that the check is actually a loan and it has to be paid back. So what the Amendment does is it requires that the issuers of the check disclose that the check is actually a loan that needs to be paid back."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Buckner moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2591, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Cabello, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cabello on Floor Amendment #1."

Cabello: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #1 becomes a Bill that reinstates the
intent of the underlying Bill, which gives officers an additional chance to qualify with the training when their agencies fail to train in the six-month period. It also codifies ILSP's authority and duty to disqualify officers for entering a plea of guilty for a felony offense. And it also gives ILSP investigators the ability to investigate like other state investigators."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Cabello moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2675, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Zalewski."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Demmer on Floor Amendment #2."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe we want to just table Floor Amendment 2 and adopt Floor Amendment 3. Oh, I'm sorry. We need to adopt Floor Amendment 2 to begin with. This is a Bill I picked up on behalf of Representative Zalewski. It creates craft distillery licenses, is a result of many negotiations and this is where the language stands today. I'll go into it further on Third Reading."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Demmer moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #3 has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 3 adds to what we just adopted in Floor Amendment 2 and is the result of ongoing discussions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Demmer moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1652, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 3 and 4 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood on Floor Amendment #3."

Greenwood: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Floor Amendment #3 is an initiative of the Department
of Financial and Professional Regulation and it represents agreed language between the Sponsors. And thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #4 has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood on Floor Amendment #4."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Amendment 4 is a page and lined Amendment, which is initiated. It makes two small changes to House Floor Amendment #3 and the language was provided by DFPR."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Greenwood moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3096, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Floor Amendment #1, Representative Hernandez."
Hernandez, L.: "Give me a second. Thank you, Speaker. So the Amendment... we're talking on the Amendment, correct?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes, Floor Amendment #1."

Hernandez, L.: "So the Amendment will just... it pertains to the PTELL. And so the Amendment, when a new referendum occurs, would allow for a flat... a flat rate or a percentage rate of the PTELL. This is due to an issue that occurred in my district over a referendum where the percentage caused an overage during an assessment that really caused a reaction from my community, so this is really a Bill that addresses that."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Hernandez asks for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Hurley on House Bill 2766. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2766, a Bill for an Act concerning first responders. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Hurley, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hurley."

Hurley: "Hi. Floor Amendment #4 replaces... becomes the Bill. It deals with the first responders' prevention... suicide prevention task force. It talks about peer to peer support, confidentiality, and hiring mental health specialists. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hurley moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On House Bill 92, page 2 of the Calendar, Representative Kalish. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 92, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Kalish, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Kalish."

Kalish: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #2 is a gut and replace which becomes the Bill. It includes forcible felony in the list of exceptions for arrest for a victim of a sexual assault crime."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Kalish moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar, House Bill 2528, Representative Keicher. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2528, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Keicher, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher, on Floor Amendment #3."

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The underlining Bill provides protections for folks that have an order of protection and are seeking to establish a home-based business where normally they would have to publish the residents address or the business address. It's a clarification that allows the clerk and the individual county to receive service of summons, in the event that that takes place, and keep that address private for the safety of the business owner."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Keicher moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2528. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair... in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Kifowit, House Bill 2627. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2627, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Kifowit, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 had to... had to change some drafting errors. In addition to that, address the rights of students that were 18 years and older."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Batinick on Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2627."
Batinick: "Mr. Speaker, our notes show that there are notes on the Bill."
Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk. Representative Batinick, we can still discuss it, and then we would hold it on Second Reading if the notes had not been filed."
Batinick: "Okay. Okay, duly noted. Thank you."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no further discussion, Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. But a fiscal note and state mandates note has been requested but not filed at this time."
Speaker Hoffman: "Leave this Bill on Second Reading. Representative Manley, House Bill 3503. Representative Manley, page 17 of the Calendar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3503, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Manley, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Manley, on Floor Amendment #3."
Manley: "One moment please. Floor Amendment 3 clarifies that in the event that an insured desires to purchase a hearing aid product that is more expensive than the amount covered under the policy, their policy shall pay for the policy limit on the hearing device and the insured is free to pay for remaining cost out of their own pocket."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Manley moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Mason on House Bill 840. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 840, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered my Representative Mason, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mason on Floor Amendment #1."

Mason: "Thank you. This Amendment addresses concerns from Exelon regarding the reporting procedures for the reporting that's required in the Bill. So we've worked it out, we've made a couple of changes, so now the information that we're requesting and the method that we are requesting it is something that Exelon is comfortable with."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Mason moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments have been approved for consideration. And a fiscal note and state mandates note has been requested but not filed at this time."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, please leave this Bill on Second Reading. Representative Mayfield on House Bill 127. Out of the record. Representative Mazzochi on House Bill 2512. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2512, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Mazzochi, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mazzochi on Floor Amendment #2."

Mazzochi: "Thank you. This Bill basically is designed to make sure that... along with the Floor Amendment, is designed to give higher... more transparency to higher ed pricing decisions, in particular when it comes to the actual tuition that's students have to pay out of pocket."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cabello. Not seeking recognition. Representative Mazzochi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative McCombie on House Bill 1690. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1690, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative McCombie, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McCombie on Floor Amendment #1."

McCombie: "Thank you. This is a gut and replace to take care of the opposition of the Secretary of State and some concerns of the other side of the aisle."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative McCombie moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor
say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair... the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative McDermed on House Bill 1440. Representative McDermed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1440, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative McDermed, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "On Floor Amendment #1, Representative McDermed."

McDermed: "Floor Amendment #1 makes this Bill consistent with the version of the Bill that was passed by the Senate. The Senate decided that they wanted, instead of referring to the report of the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking Commission, which I chaired and which made its report, they wanted some of the contents in the... of the report in the Bill. So this doesn’t change any substantive part of the Bill. It merely adds, as legislative history, large sections of the report of the commission. And I ask for your approval."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative McDermed moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 3424, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3424, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meyers-Martin."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move for adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3424. Floor Amendment #1 amends the Veterans' Affair Act and provides that the taskforce will meet quarterly, rather than monthly, and will prepare report of its findings and recommendations on or before May 1, 2020. And such taskforce shall then be repealed one year later. I ask for approval of that Amendment."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Sosnowski. Does not wish to speak. Representative Meyers-Martin moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3424. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2165, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Murphy, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Murphy."
Murphy: "Yes. This Amendment is a gut and replace that came forth after negotiations with Members of the committee and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Murphy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Rita on House Bill 3334. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3334, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Rita, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Rita on Floor Amendment #1."

Rita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3334 allows... it adds for off-track bettings to be on the same as VGTs, the requirements, and it also allows for statewide raffles. We combined the two Bills into one. Again, it permits organizations to conduct a raffle for statewide raffles."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Rita moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On House Bill 2650, Representative Rita. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2650, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee
Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Rita, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Rita on Floor Amendment #1."

Rita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an initiative of the Illinois Environmental Council. Basically, directs the EPA to make rules for their Revolving Water Fund and make it more accessible for communities to access this fund."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Rita moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 94, Representative Slaughter. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 94, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered Representative Slaughter, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter on Floor Amendment #1."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is a gut and replace for Amendment that provides language regarding the reduction of sentences for long term sentences."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Slaughter, House Bill 386. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 386, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Slaughter, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter on Floor Amendment #1."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 386 provides language regarding electronic monitoring. Happy to discuss the Bill on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Slaughter, House Bill 1613. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1613, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Slaughter, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter on Floor Amendment #1."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill's regarding traffic and pedestrian stops. Floor Amendment #1 provides clarifying language regarding the task force that will analyze and report on that data."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Slaughter moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On House Bill 2562, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2562, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray on Floor Amendment #1."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. Floor Amendment #1 makes two changes to the underlying Bill. One, it removes the specification that the Cook County public defender must chose a member from their legal resources division and gives them the ability to choose who they think is appropriate. And secondly, it increases from three to five public defenders from five counties other than Cook."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Stava-Murray moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Unes, House Bill 1915. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1915, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Unes."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Unes on Floor Amendment #1."

Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 makes a technical... makes a technical change to clarify language from the cooperate practice of medicine. And I ask for its adoption and debate it on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Unes asks for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Unes, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Unes on Floor Amendment #2."

Unes: "Floor Amendment #2 makes a technical adjustment to Floor Amendment #1. And again, I ask for its adoption and debate it on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Unes asks for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

record. Representative Welch on House Bill 3661. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3661, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Welch, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Welch on Floor Amendment #2."
Welch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is purely technical. It is a clarification to make sure that this only applies to draw games. I ask for adoption."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Welch moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Wehrli on House Bill 3522. Please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3522, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Wehrli, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Wehrli."
Wehrli: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment is based on what the Fire Chiefs Association of Illinois asked for. It requires a disability insurance benefit commiserate with a defined benefit program into a defined contribution program. I ask for its adoption."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Wehrli moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 1876, Representative Wilhour. Please proceed."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1876, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Wilhour, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Wilhour on Floor Amendment #1."

Wilhour: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an Amendment to an existing statute that adds deputy and assistant fire chief to the statute that allows fire chiefs to have red lights on their vehicles. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Wilhour moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1876. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion... the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Zalewski on House Bill 2682. Out of the record. Going back through the list, Representative Bristow, on page 16 of the Calendar, House Bill 3462. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3462, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee
Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Bristow, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bristow."

Bristow: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is language clarification by ISBE on this Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Bristow moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."


Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2847, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Conroy, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Conroy on Floor Amendment #2."

Conroy: "Thank you, Speaker. This Amendment was adopted in committee earlier. And what it is, it's agreed language with the Secretary of State's Office. That the Secretary of State's Office is going to allow the procurement agencies to have direct access to the organ donor registry. And also the Gift of Hope will be doing the information piece of this Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Conroy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2847. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair... the Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 2540, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2540, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Harper, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."
Harper: "I ask that the Amendment be adopted. It removes opposition from... well, not totally removes opposition, but we are working on agreed language from the Secretary of State. I ask that the Amendment be adopted."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Harper moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Harper on House Bill 1587. Please read the Bill."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1587, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Harper, has been approved for consideration."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper on Floor Amendment #4."
Harper: "Yes. I ask that this Amendment be adopted. Again, this Amendment is trying to remove opposition from the Cook County State's Attorney and the Illinois State's Attorney. We are continuing to work on the Bill together."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'."
The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On the order of page 3 of the Calendar... on page 3 of the Calendar, Order of Third Reading, House Bill 124, Representative Arroyo. Representative Arroyo, this has only been read a second time today. It's out of the record. On House Bill 3168, Representative Bryant. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. This needs to be brought back to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3168, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Bryant, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "On Floor Amendment #1, Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 basically amends the Bill so that it takes off opposition. This is the boot camp Bill that would allow incarcerated individuals... those who are going to be incarcerated to have the option of going to boot camp. The opposition was because we were taking it out of the hands of the judges and putting it directly in the hands of DOC. The Amendment takes away all opposition from the State's Attorney's Office. And also solves a request that was offered by my colleague and friend from Chicago asking that judges indicate why they would not send someone to boot camp. It makes the Bill better and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bryant moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3168. All in favor say 'aye';
all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3168, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "I explained it in the last explanation. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3168 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Feigenholtz. Gabel. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2259. Out of the record. It was only read a second time today. So we got to do it tomorrow. House Bill 3483, Representative Gabel. Please move this Bill to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3483, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Gabel, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gabel on Floor Amendment #1."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment changes the web application creation requirement subject to appropriation. And it uses the name PUNS instead of spelling out what it means. They're all agreed changes with DHS."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Gabel moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Third Reading. Read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3483, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gabel."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is a result of recommendations from the Intellectual and Developmental Disability Home and Community-Based Services Task Force that we held last year. It codifies into statute the current PUNS list and the method for pulling people off the PUNS list."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, this is certainly your day in the sun, is it not?"

Gabel: "Yeah, apparently."

Batinick: "There's no opposition to this Bill as amended, correct?"

Gabel: "Correct."

Batinick: "Thank you."

Gabel: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3483 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Gordon-Booth. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This
Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Hernandez on House Bill 2118.

Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2118, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. So, House Bill 2118 continues a program that currently provides time limited medical food and cash assistance for foreign-born survivors of human trafficking, torture, and other serious crimes. This program meets a critical need. It helps ensure that survivors have enough food to eat and that they can meet their unique physical and mental health care needs as they recover and gain stability in their lives. I hope we can count on your support today to continue this important program that is currently a lifetime for a small group of survivors of human trafficking and other serious crimes. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2118 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Williams. Williams. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Meier on House Bill 3265. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3265, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Third Reading of this House Bill."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "Yes... Bill 3265 is brought to us by the IDNR. And the Amendment that was done earlier provides for the Department of Natural Resources may investigate in conjunction with license veterinarians and disease trans... any disease transmissions in any amphibian and reptile species that could be transmitted or spread, including our natural and captive populations. It's just a clean-up Bill to give them the powers to do a few tweaks. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3265 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2301, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Please move this Bill back to Second Reading for the purposes of an Amendment."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2301, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meyers-Martin on Floor Amendment #3."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. This Amendment makes additional clarifying changes requested by the AFL-CIO to satisfy concerns raised by coal miner groups. These changes
clarify that on the Office of Mines and Minerals… State's Mining Board, there must be three officers chosen from a labor organization. And that one of the mine officers chosen from a labor organization representing coal miners must also have a certificate of competency as an Illinois mine examiner."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meyers-Martin moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair… the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2301, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meyers-Martin."

Meyers-Martin: "Yes. House Bill 2301, as amended, simply makes changes to the makeup of the following boards and panels to the Department of Employment Security, Department of Employment Securities… Employment Advisory Board, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Department of Employment Security, Department of Employment Securities Employment Advisory Board, Department of Natural Resources. It simply wants labor representation in the employee's class."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen, the purpose of so many of these different boards that are discussed in this Bill have to do with including people who are at the working level, rather than just being maybe some subject matter experts and other facets. We wanted
to include people who actually are on the ground, blue collar folks working these situations. We are more narrowly defining this now. I think that's... not necessarily a plus for us in this case, because there are people who were appointed to these boards before that will not be meeting the current criteria of this Bill. With that, I think that, you know, we were making a mistake excluding people who should be included. And therefore, it's a shame for us. I urge a 'no' vote then. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2301 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 73 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 23 of the Calendar, Representative Villa on House Bill 3405. Representative Villa. Mr. Clerk, please move this Bill to Second Reading for the purpose of an Amendment."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. This Bill was read a second time a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Villa, has been approved for consideration." Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Villa on Floor Amendment #1."

Villa: "We just did an Amendment for... to agree with some language with some of my colleagues across the aisle as well as the Restaurant Association."
Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Villa moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. In the opinion of the Chair, the Amendment is adopted. Further Amendments?"
Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."
Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."
Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Villa."
Villa: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman... and Speaker... Members of the House. Sorry. This Bill is just making sure that we allow all of tipped workers to keep their tips. Also we just added some language saying that restaurant owners who are... are able to go ahead and charge the employees a certain percentage... the percentage that the credit card company charges the restaurant owners or, you know, business owners for the... for the tip percentage. So, I am willing to answer any questions."
Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Wheeler on House Bill 3405."
Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"
Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield."
Wheeler: "Representative, I want to thank you, first of all, for coming over and discussing this Bill with me after we had the discussion in committee. Talking about the parts that may not work as well as you anticipated with the first draft. I think the language you brought back, couple of times actually, really added to the purpose that you were trying to find of protecting workers, making sure their tips get to them in a reasonable amount of time and in a way that is fair to
everybody involved. So I commend you for your work on that. I want to make sure I have that right, that's how... you agree that that's how the process went. Would you agree with that?"

Villa: "Absolutely. Thank you for all of your work and for your help."

Wheeler: "Perfect. Thank you very much. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3405 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Carroll. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there's 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of Second Reading, House Bill 2682, Representative Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2682, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Zalewski, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Zalewski on Floor Amendment #2."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to adopt Floor Amendment #2. It makes a technical correction to what the monies can be used for with respect to the... with respect to the Aviation Fuel Fund. I wish to adopt the Amendment and hold the Bill on Second Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no discussion. Representative Zalewski moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair,
the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Please move that Bill back to Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."


Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Manley moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Manley moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, April 11, at the hour of 10 a.m. Thursday, April 11, at the hour of 10 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. Introduction of First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1105, offered by Leader Durkin, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 1135, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1167, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1188, offered by Representative Villanueva, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1214, offered by Representative Villa, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1236, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 1244, offered by Representative Greenwood, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1246, offered by Representative Meier, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 126… Senate Bill 1264, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1319, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1343, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1344, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Senate Bill 1346, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1371, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1392, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1429, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1472, offered by Representative McDermed, a Bill for an
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concerning employment. House Bill 806, a Bill for an Act
concerning employment. House Bill 807, a Bill for an Act
correcting, House Bill 807, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. First Reading... Second Reading of
these House Bills. There being no further business, the House
Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."