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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

...(microphone disengaged)...Chabad Jewish Center of Springfield, Springfield, Illinois.

RABBI MENDY TUREN:

(Prayer by Rabbi Mendy Turen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam...(microphone cutoff)...postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. At the sound of my voice, all Senators in their office please come to the Senate Chamber. We will go to Order of 2nd Readings, House Bills 3rd Reading. Please come at the sound of my voice. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1757 through 1761, offered by Senator

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Althoff and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports House Bill 5198 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3342 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4569 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, reports Senate Joint Resolution 59 Be Adopted; House Bill 5553 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 5752 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Blueroomstream seeks leave to photograph/videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Members of the Senate, Senators, please come down to the -- to the Senate Chamber. We are going to House Bills 2nd Reading. If you have bills on 2nd Reading, we need to move them today. Please come down to the Senate Floor. We are going to House Bills 2nd Reading and then moving on to further Floor action with House Bills 3rd Reading. WCIA 3 seeks leave to photograph/videotape the proceedings. There -- is there any objections? Seeing none, leave is granted. Moving to House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 128. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. House Bill 1190. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 1190. Senator Connelly, on House Bill 4191. Senator

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McConchie, on Senate -- on House Bill 4259. Senator McConchie?
Senator -- Senator Connelly, on House Bill 4340. Mr. Secretary,
please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz, on -- on House Bill 4348.
Senator Muñoz. House Bill 4348. House Bill 4412. Senator Sims.
Senator Sims, on House Bill 4412. Senator Curran, on House Bill
4472. Senator Curran? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 4689. Senator
Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Fowler, on House Bill 4724. Senator Fowler. Senator Link, on House Bill 4742. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill. No committee -- 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 4799. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on House Bill 4808. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4808.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 4848. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4848.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz, on House Bill 4855. Senator Muñoz. Senator Connelly, on House Bill 4860. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 4907. Senator Syverson. Senator Tracy, on House Bill 4944. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4944.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 5-0-0-5. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5005.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 5057. Please -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5057.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Nybo. House Bill 5069. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5069.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator McConchie, on House Bill 5137. Senator McConchie. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 5177. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 5212. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham. House Bill 5303. Senator Mulroe, on House Bill 5342. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Aquino, on House Bill 5351. Senator Aquino. Senator Anderson, on House Bill 5440. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5440.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes. House Bill 5477. Senator Holmes. Senator Bivins. House Bill 5490. Senator Bivins. Senator Althoff. House Bill 5502. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on -- Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5752. Senator Holmes. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5752.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. I will explain that on 3rd Reading, if I could. I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

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No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will go back to House Bill 4907. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 4907.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. We're going to the Order of 3rd Reading, final action, starting at the bottom of page 13. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 5070. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5070.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I apologize. I'm having a little bit of a computer.. Thank you. House Bill 5070 expands the definition of "health care professional" in the Telehealth Act to permit dentists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, clinical social workers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing instrument dispensers to provide telehealth care to patients within the scope of their practice. I know of no opposition. This just adds better definition for the telehealth situations. And I'd ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5070 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 41 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5070, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Good morning, Madam President. It's always nice to see you. I have a point of personal inquiry, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your inquiry.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Althoff is one of the busiest bees in the Senate - we all know that. And we're just wondering if that was her last bill. Or, perhaps, she could maybe give us a list so we can keep -- keep track here as we -- as we narrow in on -- on the end of the Althoff line of -- of inquiry. Yeah, the Althoff era. Perhaps -- was this the last bill or are we -- or we have more to come here? I mean, we only got fourteen days left. I'm not sure, how many more we got to go?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

She's a very busy woman...

SENATOR ROSE:

She is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

...but we're going to continue to make sure we can get to that

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point. Thank you, Senator Rose. Senator Righter, on House Bill 5077. Senator Righter, 5077? Senator Steans, on House Bill 5109. Senator Steans. Senator Castro. House Bill 5122. Senator T. Cullerton. House Bill 5123. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President. Wonderful to see you in the Chair. House Bill 5123 allows a county board to dissolve a county board of election commissioners by ordinance or resolution and transfer its functions to the county clerk. As people have probably heard the news issues in the newspapers, during the last two elections, we have had issues with the county election board in DuPage County. So we're looking to seek and consolidate that function to the clerk and the county. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5123 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5123, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Connelly. House Bill 5141. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 5147. Senator Tracy, on House Bill 5153. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5153.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam Speaker {sic}. This bill is -- I did it again! I did it again! I did it again!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

You're going to have to sit down now.

SENATOR TRACY:

Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank -- thank..

SENATOR TRACY:

Now I -- want to make sure I've got the right bill. All right. This amends the Personnel Code and it removes the -- sunset date, which -- the School for the Deaf and the School for the Visually Impaired have been subject to the CMS Personnel Code plus all the certification requirements that we do to hire teaching staff, and because of the unique qualifications that teacher and staff of the School for the Deaf and the School for the Visually Impaired, we have asked and received in the past exemptions from the Personnel Code so that they can hire in a more timely manner and this has resulted in adequate staffing for the -- the children that are served and the students there at both schools. And so we're asking now that that sunset been {sic} removed because it's been proven to work very well. And I -- it -- we had an identical

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bill in the Senate that I passed and so I would ask for an Aye vote on this one as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can we please keep it down a little bit, please? Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5153 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5153, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

We have in the President's Gallery the honor of having visiting with us the eighth grade class of Shirland School in Winnebago County. They represent the school area that is at the very northern tip along the Wisconsin border. So we'd like to welcome Shirland eighth grade class. Thank you for joining us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you very much for visiting us. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to House Bill 5109. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill establishes a Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program. I don't know of any opposition to the bill. We have worked with ISAC on it. And its purpose is to retain and recruit qualified mental health and substance use professionals to practice underserved and rural areas. I would look forward to your Aye votes and happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5109 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5109, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Steans, on House Bill 5110. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5110.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you. This is another bill that would address the shortage of licensed practitioners in the mental health and social

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work field. It allows the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to issue a license to a clinical social worker, social worker, professional counselor, or clinical professional counselor through endorsement if the applicant was licensed in another state or territory for ten consecutive years without discipline and submits needed licensure information in Illinois. I would ask for your Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5110 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that -- on that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5110, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Steans, on House Bill 5111. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5111.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you much, Madam President. House Bill 5111 creates the Behavioral Health Care {sic} Workforce Education Center Task Force. It's comprised of a lot of members from universities to try to establish ways of getting more people into the health care profession, particularly with respect to mental health providers. It's an initiative of the Community Behavioral Healthcare

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Association, based on a model that has proven to be effective in Nebraska. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5111 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take that record. On that question, there are 51 -- I'm sorry, 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5111, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to House Bill 5157. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 5157. Senator Clayborne, on House Bill 5195. Mr.... House Bill 5196. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5196 is just designed to help relieve some of the problems with shortage of teachers. We're reducing the fee, the renewal fee of paraprofessional educators' license, from fifty dollars to twenty-five dollars to make it easier to have paraprofessionals or -- or substitutes available for our students. I would ask for your -- your favorable vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5196 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5196, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 5202. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. You look awesome. This bill creates the Youth Budget Commission with the Office of Manage {sic} (Management) and Budget. The goal is to produce an annual budget fiscal scan. It's also to inform conversations about how to improve youth outcomes across Illinois and strengthen youth-focused investments in the State by presenting a youth-centered budget analysis focused on youth ages eight to twenty-five. There is a number of proponents. And I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5202 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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House Bill 5202, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, on 5203. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 5203. Senator McConnaughay, on House Bill 5206. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5206.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator McConnaughay.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Good morning, Madam President. Thank you. This amends the Department of Transportation Law in the Civil Administration {sic} (Administrative) Code. What it essentially does is it allows IDOT to enter into agreement with other State agencies for the purpose of lease agreements. I know of no opposition. This is an initiative of the agency. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5206 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5206, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff. House Bill 5210. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. This bill is actually an initiative of the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff, hold on one second. Can you -- can we please keep it down in the Chamber, please? Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. As I started to say, this bill is an initiative of the Department of Finance and Professional Regulations {sic} (Financial and Professional Regulation) in conjunction with the real estate association. It's kind of their annual omnibus bill. I know of no opposition and I would just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5210 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, we have 46 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5210, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5245. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Out of the -- out of the record. Continuing on page 15, we have House Bill 5247. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5247 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5247. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Weaver, on the amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. That amendment was added for labor and I'm happy to discuss the full bill on 3rd, but I'd ask for adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. On bottom of page 15, we are going to House Bill 5251. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. House Bill 5251 is identical to Senate Bill 3244, which passed the Senate Insurance Committee unanimously, but it's held on 3rd because it's identical to 5251. 5251 merges the Health Maintenance Organization Guaranty Association with the Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in order to conform with 2017 NAIC Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act amendments. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5251 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 Members voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 5251, having received the -- the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4897 and Senate Bill 880 can be heard Tuesday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Harmon moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that -- House Bill -- 4897 and Senate Bill 880 can be heard on Tuesday, May 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in -- in favor will vote -- will say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all the notice and posting requirements have been waived. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom - the Committee on Assignments? Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Go ahead, Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, I would like to -- to mention to the Women's Senate Caucus, we will be meeting on the sixth floor - it's the woman's caucus, sixth floor - immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

For the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. This younger, better-looking Page that I have next to me is my cousin, Alex Bennett. He is from Gibson City, Illinois, Senator Barickman's district. And I'm very proud to announce that he, just this week, graduated from the University of -- of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign - the first Bennett to do so. So, if you would please, give a round -- a round of applause for Alex Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome to the Senate. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bill 5573; refer to Criminal Law Committee Subcommittee on CLEAR Compliance - House Bill 4390; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4208, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4799, and House Bill 4927; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4897 and Senate Resolution 1638; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2358, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3569; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 238; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1853; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4711; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 4045.

Signed, Senator James Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, has there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Senator Haine, for

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what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

For purposes of an historical note, Madam President. Since we're at a lull, I want to call the -- and I've already introduced the Schlueter family yesterday, so I won't go through that. It'll take too long. But I do want to call attention of the Body to the fact that today, May 18th, on May 18th, 1675, Father Jacques Marquette died in Michigan. Father Marquette was a Jesuit. He came to New France as a young man, learned six Native American languages, explored the Illinois River and the Illinois-Mississippi River Valleys, as well as Wisconsin and Michigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Haine -- Senator Haine, hold on. Please, everyone, this is a very historic moment. He's sharing some great information. Senator Haine, please continue.

SENATOR HAINE:

The Jesuits, by the way, didn't just come here to proselytize Christianity - that was part of their mission of course - but they wanted to have the Indians establish what were called reductions. These were based upon -- monastic principles. They allowed the Indians to self-govern to resist the French fur traders who were exploiting them and to defend the Indians against white aggression. If anyone here has seen the movie "Mission", it -- that is a movie about similar Jesuit reductions in South America which were destroyed by greedy Spanish aggressors. Marquette wanted to do the same thing. He was accompanied by a friend, Louis Jolliet, for whom the city is named, of course. And Father Marquette, being a Jesuit, was totally dedicated to the liberation of the Indians, as well as the Christian faith. That is why the King of France,

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in a corrupt deal, asked the Pope to suppress the Jesuits, as did the King of Spain, which the Pope, frankly, was corrupt himself and did so. Fortunately, they weren't suppressed because the Czar of Russia, being Orthodox, refused to allow the Bull of Suppression to be published in the Russian empire, which included Ukraine and Poland, which were Catholic nations, so the Jesuits survived until an honest Pope came in some years later. But today we mark the death of the first great explorer from Europe of this area, a man who stood up for the Native Americans and brought -- and wanted to bring peace and freedom to the Native Americans, Jacques Marquette, who established the Jesuits. And we have Loyola, St. Louis U, Marquette University, all of these great results of these young men such as Jacques Marquette. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you, Senator, Grandpa, Historian Haine. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 2:30 p.m. on the 21st day of May 18 -
- 2018. The Senate stands adjourned.