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Speaker Manley: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off your cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Lord, bless this august Body and all who serve here. Amen."

Speaker Manley: "Very good. We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Lawrence Walsh, Jr."

Walsh - 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. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Jones, Carroll, Ammons, and Meyers-Martin are excused today."

Speaker Manley: "And Leader Windhorst to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Sosnowski, Stephens, Miller, Ozinga, and Hauter are excused today."

Speaker Manley: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With... there being 107 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Leader Windhorst, do you have an announcement to make?"

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Windhorst: "Yes. The Republicans request an immediate caucus in Room 118 for 30 minutes."

Speaker Manley: "Oh. Well, okay then. Thirty minutes will do. I'll see you back here at 11:40... 50. Okay, 50."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "I wanted you to agree to 40. Thank you. Democrats will stand at ease. And the House will stay in recess to the call of the Chair. Chair recognizes Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Sorry, Madam Speaker. You took me off guard for a second there. Members of the committee, for Women's History Month, I am just honored and pleased to recognize somebody that I call a dear friend, a woman who I look up to, a woman who I can call anytime, and especially when she's on her farm dealing with livestock, things those in the agriculture and farming business might know that I, as a city person, don't really have much knowledge of. And she's a upstanding individual for the State of Illinois. So, for today I'm going to highlight the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Illinois National Guard. Command Sergeant Major Dena Ballowe was selected as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Illinois National Guard July 1, 2019. As the State Command Sergeant Major, Sergeant Major Ballowe serves as a senior enlisted advisor to the Adjutant General, and you've met him, Major Neely. And she also advises on training, management and well-being of the Illinois National Guard's 13 thousand Soldiers and Airmen. So, Command Sergeant Major Ballowe enlisted in the Army in 1991 as a Material Control and Accounting Specialist. She attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and advanced individual training at Fort Lee,

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Virginia. Command Sergeant Major Ballowe deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2007 and to Kuwait in 2014 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Command Sergeant Major Ballowe has held multiple leadership positions throughout her career. She has been the Command Sergeant Major since 2016, when she was selected to be the Command Sergeant Major for the 232nd Command Service Support Battalion. She was most recently selected as the Command Sergeant Major, 6th Battalion, 54th Security Forces Assistance Brigade, at Rock Island Arsenal, in Rock Island, Illinois. She has so many awards and decorations that include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal as well. So, Command Sergeant Major Ballowe also holds a full-time job in addition to her role in the Illinois National Guard. And she... again, I am blessed and honored to call her my friend. She will drop everything to assist anybody in the National Guard. She cares about her Guardsmen so much, and she gives so much for the State of Illinois. I would just... I'm honored to recognize her today. And if we can all give her a round of applause for her service to the State of Illinois."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Chung."

Chung: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Ladies and Gentlemen, here today I rise to celebrate Women's History Month and to recognize

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the contributions of a trailblazing Asian American woman, Navy Lieutenant Susan Ahn Cuddy. She is also Korean as well. So, I'm really excited to be making this speech. As the first married Korean couple to immigrate to the U.S., Lieutenant Cuddy's parents were themselves pioneers before they.. before she was born in Los Angeles in 1915. Her father regularly traveled back to Korea to contribute to various freedom movements. Cuddy maintained her dad was a major influence on her life, despite his eventual arrest and imprisonment when she was just 11. And her father encouraged her not to be constrained by the idea of being a traditional lady. As World War II ramped up around the globe, anti-Asian American sentiment and distrust grew in the U.S. Despite that, Cuddy wanted to honor her father's wishes that she serve her country and enlisted in the Navy as a... as a member of the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, also known as WAVES. Despite initial rejection due to her race, Cuddy eventually was accepted and climbed to the ranks to become an aerial gunnery instructor to help train new air crews. Cuddy faced regular racism and sexism from her superior officers and pilots she was charged with instructing. However, by the end of the war, she was teaching new pilots air combat tactics, such as dogfighting, as the first female Navy gunnery officer working with the lead codebreakers and Naval Intelligence and acting as the Naval Intelligence Office... Intelligence Office's liaison with the Library of Congress. Following the war, Cuddy joined the NSA before her career culminated when she was Chief of the Soviet Branch in 1959. While there, she earned the nickname 'Mighty Mite' for her

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persistence and attention to detail. Cuddy remained active in her elder years, speaking at Navy functions and Korean American community events. In 2015, Cuddy died in her home in Northridge, California. She was 100 years old. When asked about how she overcame her many obstacles, Cuddy cited her dad's influence before quoting Maya Angelou. 'If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.' Thank you very much."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Spain, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Spain: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Spain: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have a special guest here today and wanted to let you know today will be the last day we will have Girl Scout cookies available for you to purchase back in Room 314. This is my daughter Vivienne Spain, who's in fourth grade. She's nine years old, and she wanted to be here to thank you all of you, Members, staff, the great people of the Illinois House of Representatives, for supporting her as a Girl Scout for these last several weeks. Please give a warm Springfield welcome to my daughter, Vivienne Spain."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield, Vivienne. Thank you for the cookies. Representative Ann Williams, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Williams, A.: "For a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

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Williams, A.: "So, I wanted to introduce my two Pages for the day. I am joined today by Cameron Walker and Charlie Wolf. And interestingly, Charlie's mom and I served on the Speaker's tech review staff together in 1999, which is when we first met. But the boys are in fourth grade at St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin. And they were actually on their way to a baseball tournament in St. Louis this weekend. Their team is the Bisons, and I'm not outfitted with all this great Bisons' garb. And Cameron is into aviation. He is a baseball and basketball player, and his family raises chickens. FYI, no chickens in the lap. But Charlie... Charlie is also into football and basketball and apparently knows all the state capitals. So, if you have any questions about state capitals, he's your go-to. And is also into video games. So, they also are sporting these fabulous State of Illinois tie clips if you wanted to check those out. So, please give my guests a warm Springfield welcome today."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Swanson, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I would just like to recognize everyone who had a part in bringing food into the hall... or into the Assembly yesterday. I think we should give those people a round of applause because it was very welcomed, and the hours we put in, that chow hit just perfect. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, from all of us. Members, we're going to be starting on Bills on Second Reading. Your attention, please. We're going to be starting on Bills on Second Reading. Don't make me use the debate timer. Let's go... I'm not looking at you, Leader Windhorst. But maybe a little. We're going to

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go from Seconds into Thirds. Please, if I don't see you, I'm going to skip you. So, if you're not in your chair but you're in the chamber, make sure I can see you. Mr. Clerk, Rules Report."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Report. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2023: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1086, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1097, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3071, and Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 3571."

Speaker Manley: "On Page 2 of the Calendar, House Bill 217, Representative Lawrence Walsh, Jr. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 217, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Walsh, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Walsh on the Amendment."

Walsh: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment 1 is... authorizes several quick-take proceedings in Will County. I move for its adoption and debate it on Third."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Walsh moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 217. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 217, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you. As I stated, this authorizes quick-take proceedings if needed for Will County for the purpose of five or six road improvement construction sites. They're along Cedar Road, Francis Road, Bell Road, West River Road, Exchange Street, and Laraway. It only authorizes this authority for two years from the effective date of this Bill. I'm happy to answer any questions and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 217 pass?' All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say.. 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. On this question, there are 92 voting in 'favor', 17 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 277, Representative Smith. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Smith."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Smith on the Amendment."

Smith: "The Amendment 1 becomes the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Smith moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 277. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Smith."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Smith on Floor Amendment 2."

Smith: "Floor Amendment 2 replaces... well, actually, it puts back some language that was omitted in error."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Smith moves for adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 277. All 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. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Smith."

Smith: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today, I present House Bill 277. It ensures that people who receive minor traffic tickets, such as speeding or not stopping at a stop sign, do not have their license suspended for failing to appear in court. A driver's license, as we all know, are vital for employment, and ending this practice of suspending these licenses will ensure the employment and well-being of many residents, particularly in my district. It's disproportionate in my district. I have about over 2 thousand people whose licenses are suspended simply because they failed to appear in court. So, we want to remove that option and allow people to get to work and go about their daily lives. However, we still want

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them to pay their fines. So, with this Bill, those fines will go to collections. Because at the end of the day, that's all that the court really wants is the fine paid. I urge your support on this wonderful Bill of mine. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "This Bill came... the Amendments came out of the Judiciary - Criminal Committee on a partisan roll call. Our concern was that we've removed one of the consequences for failure to pay a ticket previously in removing the automatic suspension for failure to pay. This is going to remove another consequence for failure to appear and causing that to be a suspension. So, that explained our opposition. I believe the Sheriffs' Association. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Grant."

Grant: "Thank you, Chair. Representative Smith, I had my license taken away from me one time. I don't know if it's still done this way, but... and it was a ridiculous reason why they took my license away, but I had to go... go to a court date and get my license back. But in the meantime, they gave me a little sheet... a little slip of paper, and I was able to use that little slip of paper at the airport to get, you know, go through security. It wasn't the easiest thing to do. But do they not give... do they just take people's license away and not give them a slip of paper saying, well, your license is taken away temporarily?"

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Smith: "I believe that's a different issue. That's not germane to this particular issue, but I'm sorry that happened to you. And were you still able to drive with that slip of paper?"

Grant: "Yes."

Smith: "Well, then, there you go. Not everybody's able to drive."

Grant: "Well, I... I guess it doesn't work that way anymore."

Smith: "Well, it's different issues. I don't know what issue... you don't know why they took your driver's license, so I certainly don't know why they took it either."

Grant: "Well, I mean... a truck hit me and I didn't use my... what... what's the difference?"

Smith: "I appreciate your support."

Grant: "Oh, all right. Never mind."

Smith: "You do realize firsthand what... how devastating this can be and how difficult it can be to maneuver without a driver's license?"

Grant: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Frese."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Frese: "I... I'm unclear whether or not the sheriffs are still opposed to the Bill."

Smith: "Yes, they are. We're still having conversations with the sheriffs, but they have not removed their opposition."

Frese: "And Chief of Police?"

Smith: "I am not aware of the Chiefs of Police. I'm only aware of the Sheriffs' Association, who I've met with a couple of times already."

Frese: "Okay. And Secretary of State?"

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Smith: "There you go. Secretary of State is opposed."

Frese: "Okay."

Smith: "We removed one of their reasons for opposition. But, again, we're still in conversations with the Secretary of State. But they have not removed their opposition, no."

Frese: "Okay. To the Bill. This is nothing new. I was last a circuit clerk in 2012, and we were asked our position at that time for Bills that were going to come through to eliminate taking of driver's license. So, it's not... this is nothing new. I don't think we really cared that much then, the circuit clerks, and I don't think the circuit clerks said anything this time either. It's not about the circuit clerks. It's about what you said, about the collections and for the counties. To that effect, I would suggest a 'no' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Smith to close."

Smith: "Suspending a driver's license does not compel people to pay fines. It only prevents them from paying the fines if they can't get to work. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 277 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting's 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 66 voting in 'favor', 38 voting 'opposed', 2 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Stuart, House Bill 296. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 296, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Stuart, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stuart on the Amendment."

Stuart: "The Amendment becomes the Bill. Can I adopt the Amendment and then discuss it on Third?"

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Stuart moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 296. All 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 296, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you. As we talk about the teacher shortage that we have going across the State of Illinois, one of the... one of the things that's impacted is our teacher preparation program. And we have an assessment called the edTPA, which is a requirement and acts as sometimes as a barrier to people getting that ultimate licensure. There's a lot of discussion about what's the proper way to do this. So, this will simply create a task force to look at how we want to make final assessments for teachers at the end of their teacher prep program. And it will push off... we right now have a pause on administering the edTPA because of COVID issues. It's going to push that off just one more year and run this task force."

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Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "And I believe you may, Representative Stuart, of hit on the point I wanted to make with your last comment. So, we will have a task force that'll be established, but we also are pausing edTPA while that task force does its work? Am I understanding that correctly?"

Stuart: "Yes. The edTPA is currently paused, and this will just extend that pause for one more year."

Windhorst: "So, under this, when will edTPA become effective again?"

Stuart: "2025. September of 2025."

Windhorst: "Thank you. I think you'll have Members on our side on either side of this issue, but I wanted to highlight that for them. Thank you."

Stuart: "Thank you. I want to point out I've been working on this issue with Senator Bennett. So, we've been working bipartisanly to, you know, try to work towards the teacher shortage and getting the best teachers in the classroom."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Stuart, was that your close?"

Stuart: "Yes."

Speaker Manley: "On this question, it is... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 296 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting's 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 89 voting in 'favor', 18 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared

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passed. House Bill 341, Representative Yednock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 341, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1, 2, and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yednock."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock on Amendment 1."

Yednock: "I believe we have to just take Amendment 3. It becomes the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock, do you wish to withdraw Amendments 1 and 2?"

Yednock: "No. I need to adopt Amendment 1, 2, and 3."

Speaker Manley: "You need to adopt all three? Okay. Representative Yednock on Amendment 1."

Yednock: "Amendment 1 replaces the Bill and becomes the... becomes the new Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 341. 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."

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Yednock."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock on Amendment 2."

Yednock: "Amendment 2 changes Section 5 to get the IEA and IFT from opposition to neutral."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 341. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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have it. Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Yednock."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock on Floor Amendment 3."

Yednock: "Floor Amendment 3 just brings the Bill all home together to say what we're getting rid of is the statement of affairs, and LRB suggested that this would be the... the best way to go about it."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 341. 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."

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 341, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock."

Yednock: "Thank you. HB341, to continuously improve student learning and learning conditions and elevate educators, school districts must prioritize time and resources where it's most impactful and include working and supporting the needs of the students and staff. HB341 will support the effort by reducing wasteful, time-consuming redundancy and reporting, while increasing transparency and reducing costs to school districts by eliminating the annual statement of affairs and the report on contracts exceeding 25 thousand. This is a continuation of Bills we did last year, bipartisan,

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to just take away some of the administrative redundancy in school districts. I ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative, this is to put that school district statement of affairs, allow it to be online.. requiring it to be online rather?"

Yednock: "Actually, we'd be getting rid of the statement of affairs. We're going to the copy of the annual financial report... report on compensation paid to noncertified district staff and the report of all payments made to vendors on a website or the ROE's website if a school district does not have their own website yet."

Windhorst: "So, these are current reports that they already have that are being placed online?"

Yednock: "Yeah, instead of paying the price to put them in the paper. But it's also... like I said, it takes away the redundancy of the annual statement of affairs, which has the audit. It draws from the audit and puts them into two or three different reports that are redundant. It's just to try to reduce redundancy. We figured they can save six or seven hours a year doing this."

Windhorst: "Is there any concern about impacting transparency for the school district?"

Yednock: "No. I think we worked that out in committee where, you know, the fact of the matter is, is more people go to websites than they read the newspapers anymore. And so, this will be

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available 365 days of the year instead of one time in the paper a year."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yednock to close."

Yednock: "I ask for a favorable vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 341 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. On this question, there are 101 voting in 'favor', 7 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 475, Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 475, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Didech, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Didech on the Amendment."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Amendment 1 to House Bill 475 makes several changes to the Community Mental Health Act to add clarifications, fix some ambiguities, and make some technical changes. For example, it clarifies that boards are subject to the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act. It allows them to fix a fiscal year. It also changes the timeline for when a board must hold an organizational meeting. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Didech moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 475. All those in favor say 'aye';

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opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 475, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Didech."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I explained the Bill on Second Reading. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative Didech, this is designed to increase transparency for the mental health boards by applying FOIA and Open Meetings Act. Is that part of the purpose?"

Didech: "Yes, Sir."

Windhorst: "All right. And appreciate you bringing this. Are those mental health boards sometimes called 708 boards? Or are those different?"

Didech: "These are colloquially called 708 boards. It's organized under the Community Mental Health Act."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 475 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. On this question, there are 107 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 559, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 559, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 3 and 4 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Morgan."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan on Amendment 3."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 559 is the Illinois Health Care Workforce Reinforcement Act. This is... basically, as we all know, there's a shortage of health care workers in our hospitals, in our doctor's offices, primarily nurses. So, this addresses a big chunk of that by making sure temporary nurses who began working in Illinois under temporary licenses over the last few years during the COVID pandemic will continue to practice in Illinois to protect those that need their health care services in Illinois. It also addresses a number of issues dealing with pharmacy and the ability to get flu shots, and COVID shots, and vaccines, and treatment. So, this is a negotiated, agreed Bill with support of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, Hospital Association, Med Society, Nurses Association. It's a step in the right direction. I... I really appreciate the help I've received from the Minority Leader and the Health Care Licenses Committee. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Didech... Rep. Morgan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 559. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the

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'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adoption... adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #4 is offered by Representative Morgan."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan on Amendment 4."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. My apologies. House Amendment 4 is a technical cleanup, and I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Morgan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 559. All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote '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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 559, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan, you're not going to go through that again, are you?"

Morgan: "I could..."

Speaker Manley: "Please don't."

Morgan: "...at your pleasure, Chair."

Speaker Manley: "Please don't."

Morgan: "I won't. I won't, Madam Speaker. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Guzzardi."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Guzzardi: "Representative Morgan, thanks for bringing this forward. Our analysis reflects a little bit of opposition remaining on this Bill from the Medical Society and from the

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National Nurses United. Are you aware if their position has changed?"

Morgan: "The Medical Society opposed a earlier version of the Bill. The Amendments of House Bill 3 and 4.. Amendment 3 and 4 that we just adopted removes their opposition. I'm not aware of the... the national nurses association being opposed at this point with those additional Amendments."

Guzzardi: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Frese."

Frese: "Thank you, Mr.... Madam Speaker. My apologies."

Speaker Manley: "No sweat."

Frese: "Just... I would speak to the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Frese: "I give all kudos to... to the Committee Chair for all the work that he did putting this all together and having the hearings and listening to all the interested parties. I'm happy. I'm satisfied to be standing here and working with the folks, like the Retail Merchants, the pharmacists are agreed. Hospital Association came and I believe they had a stack of 25 thousand names of nurses that were giving the... their licenses and being able to work here these past three years simply because of the Executive Order that caused that to happen. I can't imagine where we would've been without those 25 thousand. That was quiet a stack of names that he had. The Medical Society was there and spoke of their approval. The Advanced Practice Nurses were there. All the (unintelligible)... I'm happy and satisfied to stand here in support. What I am dissatisfied with and what I cannot support is why it took us three years after the pandemic to get to

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this point when we should've been addressing it. It should've been our job in this Legislature to be here addressing these things as they went by instead of passing the Executive Orders. So, again, although I'm satisfied to stand here today and support all these folks that I have to... I work with day in and day out in the Legislature, I'm just dissatisfied with the way this Bill was brought today. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan to close."

Morgan: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 559 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. On this question, there are 109 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative DeLuca, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

DeLuca: "Madam Speaker, I had a switch malfunction on House Bill 475, Didech, and I'd like the record to reflect 'yes'."

Speaker Manley: "Noted. House Bill 679, Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, please... out of the record. Representative Moeller, House Bill 889. Mr. Clerk... out of the record. Representative Kifowit, House Bill 925. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 925, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit on Amendment 1."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to adopt House Amendment 1 and discuss the Bill on Third Reading."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. 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: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit on Amendment 2."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Bill, 925, is an extension of the work that we did last year on the Military Veterans Assistance Act. The Military Veterans Assistance Act has been around for decades."

Speaker Manley: "Representative, is this Amendment 2?"

Kifowit: "Oh, I apologize."

Speaker Manley: "Do you want to adopt the Amendment 2?"

Kifowit: "Yes, Ma'am."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 925. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Amendment 2 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 925, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit."

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Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. As I started to say, my apologies to the Body, the Military Veterans Assistance Act has been around for decades and it has referenced to the term state charter. And we realized when we're updating the Military Veterans Assistance Act last year that there was no formal definition of a state charter in our statutes. So, therefore, this Bill, House Bill 925, had 253 proponents in committee and it updates... and all it does is gives a definition to what it is to be a state charter. This is a voluntary process, an organization doesn't have to go through it. But the state charter system in the legislation is pretty straightforward and simplistic. And it follows normal procedures that nonprofits in compliance have to go through. And therefore, it's not an actual extra burden on a nonprofit who serves veterans, primarily goal is to be with veterans and to support veterans. And through looking at the process, it's very simplistic. This is a voluntary procedure. Organizations do not have to go... go through it if they don't wish to have state-charter designee. A state-chartered veteran organization would work with the Veterans Assistance Commission in their county if one exists. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Swanson."

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Swanson: "I have concerns in regards to this Bill. And my concerns, primarily around the nonprofits who will... who continue to serve our veterans, who continue to want to serve our veterans, but who, to continue that service, may be

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required to file with the Attorney General. And there are some measurements within this legislation that could lead to some problems for those nonprofits if they do not file, potentially some legal action. And I think the... there currently is a federal charter which lists 43 veterans' organizations already. And to create additional burdens, cumbersome burdens, on many of our veterans' organizations within our communities, within our nonprofits within our communities, I... it's difficult for me to support this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit to close."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I highly respect the speaker who just spoke to the Bill and did not ask the question directly to me. This is voluntary. It does not put any burden on any nonprofit that it does not choose to have. So, that's a misnomer. And also, what was referred to by the previous speaker with regards to criminal consequences as false, that was taken out by House Floor Amendment #2. So, that is a mistake as well. This is voluntary. It does not put any burden on any nonprofit it so chooses. If the nonprofit wants to interact with their VAC, wants the designation of a state charter, they can apply for it. If the nonprofit that's serving veterans does not want to be become a state charter, they do not have to and this Bill does not apply. So, I highly respect the previous speaker. I believe that his argument with House Floor Amendment 1 does not hold merit with regards to this Bill. I ask for your support."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 925 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting

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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 77 voting in 'favor', 27 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Flowers, House Bill 1020. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1020, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #5 is offered by Representative Flowers and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers on Amendment 5."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Chairman, Members... thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to move for the adoption of Amendment #5 to House Bill 1020."

Speaker Manley: "Would you like to explain it on Third then, Leader?"

Flowers: "Yes, soon as I find the correct one. Amendment #5 is a gut and replace Amendment, and it becomes the Bill. Amendment #5 creates the same framework how... as Amendment #4. However, this Amendment... Amendment applies to only appraisers performing appraisals of resident and commercial real estate property. And I move for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 1020. All 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."

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1020, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. We all have heard and seen the horror stories of just the.. the discrimination in regards to housing appraisal. And there are laws that govern how and where it occurs and when it occurs. But, unfortunately, for some reason, none of these appraisers have been held accountable for their action. What House Bill 1020, as amended, would do, it would create a cause of action for the Attorney General. He may investigate and require that individuals or entities to file a statement or report in writing, under oath or otherwise, as to all information that the Attorney General may consider that's necessary. The second thing that it will do, it.. is exam under oath any person alleged to have participated in or with knowledge of the allegation of pattern and practice of the violation or issue a subpoena or conduct hearings in all... in any investigation. And I would move for the adoption... I'm sorry. I would move for the passage of House Bill 1020."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Thank you, Leader Flowers. Just so I have an understanding of the Bill, if there is an allegation that an appraiser has unlawfully discriminated, the Attorney General is to initiate an investigation?"

Flowers: "Yes."

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Windhorst: "If the investigation is... or if the investigation shows there was at least probable cause that there was discrimination, then they will bring the matter... well, first they'll try to resolve it without litigation?"

Flowers: "Right."

Windhorst: "And then they bring the matter before the Human Rights Commission?"

Flowers: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Is that correct?"

Flowers: "That is correct. Yes."

Windhorst: "So, my understanding, there was some reservation on our side of the aisle because this may already exist in statute in some other way. Is..."

Flowers: "Well..."

Windhorst: "...is that true or... go ahead."

Flowers: "Well, from my understanding, with the Department of Professional Regulations, it says they may investigate. With the Department of Human Rights, it too is vague. It speaks of discrimination, but there's no teeth. And even with the AG's Office, it's under these circumstances in which there will be an investigation if there's the pattern and the practice. But in the meantime, people's lives are being destroyed by people that is breaking the law. Because one thing we do know, that is a civil rights, a human rights, and it's discrimination. That's against the law. But for some reason, these appraisals are able to get away with it and keep their license and continue to prey on someone else. Because the Department of Professional Regulations is not doing their due diligence. The Department of Human Services... I'm sorry. The Department

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of Human Rights is not doing their due diligence. And I have no answer as to the reason why. And so, that's the reason why I, with the help of the Attorney General's Office, that we came up with this conclusion."

Windhorst: "Have the realtors expressed an opinion on this Bill? Illinois REALTORS?"

Flowers: "I have not heard a word from one appraiser to try to apologize, to try to rectify the situation, or give me any explanation as to why this is freely being able to carry on without any concerns about anyone else's livelihood being negatively impacted by the discrimination only on a certain group of people. And that is unacceptable, and it's unconscionable."

Windhorst: "Do you believe that the Illinois REALTORS support the legislation? I didn't know if they had communicated that support to you."

Flowers: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Okay. Thank you."

Flowers: "The Illinois REALTORS do support this legislation. I'm sorry I did not say that first."

Windhorst: "Thank you. No other questions."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1020 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. On this question, there are 103 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 1 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1066, Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk... out of the

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record. House Bill 1110, Representative Buckner. Representative Buckner. Out of the record. House Bill 1122, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1122, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Guzzardi, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi on Floor Amendment 3."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Amendment addresses some concerns brought to us by some business groups about the Bill, and it brings all groups to neutral. I would encourage its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 1122. All 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1122, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Bill concerns freelance work here in the State of Illinois. We know that it's an increasing growing sector of our labor market, and we want to make sure that people who are doing freelance work have the same basic protections that other workers do as well. So, this Bill is very simple. It only requires a couple of things.

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One of which is that if you engage in contractual work over \$500, there has to be a written contract. That's... again, a requirement that most folks are already meeting. But some folks in the freelance space, especially in this sort of creative space, we're talking writers, photographers, musicians, sometimes they operate on more of a handshake agreement which makes it easy for them to get stiffed out of their payment and hard for them to find recourse. So, we want to require a written contract and also require that the person be paid in a timely fashion, as specified by that contract. The Bill also lays out a complaint procedure that the Department of Labor will engage in and refers to penalties as well. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Ugaste: "Good afternoon, Representative Guzzardi. How are you?"

Guzzardi: "I'm delighted, Representative. How are you?"

Ugaste: "I'm doing okay. Representative Guzzardi, we talked about this quite a bit in committee, but for everyone's edification on the floor, if they're hear... if they hear us. You described freelance workers, but this actually applies to all independent contractors within the State of Illinois outside the construction industry, doesn't it?"

Guzzardi: "Yes, that's correct. Yeah."

Ugaste: "Okay. So, it's not any one said group of workers that this is meant to protect that you can point to that's being taken advantage of somehow..."

Guzzardi: "Well..."

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Ugaste: "...but it applies to all independent contractors?"

Guzzardi: "Yes. And I would just clarify that the overwhelming majority, as we discussed, of independent contractors have written contracts that specify the terms of the work and payment. So, this Bill would not apply to those folks. It would no affect them in any way. As long as they have a written contract that says here's what you have to do and here's when you're going to get paid, the Bill does not affect those folks in any way. So, the reason I mentioned those specific industries is that those are the few areas in which sometimes people operate without a written agreement. And so, that's why we want to make sure that those folks have those terms in writing so that they can have the basic protection in the contract."

Ugaste: "Is anyone forcing any independent contractor in this state to work and not have a written agreement?"

Guzzardi: "Forcing, no."

Ugaste: "Okay. But you're about to force all these people, whether they want to or not, to put their agreement in writing. And if they don't have the agreement in writing, the person... only the person hiring the independent contractor is subject to penalties. Is that correct?"

Guzzardi: "They're not subject to penalties simply for not having the... if they're not able to produce the document, having retained it. But, yes, that's... I mean, that's... generally speaking, correct."

Ugaste: "Well, then why don't we penalize the independent contractors as well if there's no written document?"

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Guzzardi: "I'm going to try to contemplate why we might do that.
It's..."

Ugaste: "Why... well, why wouldn't we do it? Answer my question,
how's that?"

Guzzardi: "Well, I encourage you to bring that Bill forward next
Session, and I look forward to a robust debate on that
matter."

Ugaste: "Well, I was just trying to help you improve your Bill,
Sir. But anyhow, to the Bill. This Bill..."

Guzzardi: "Well, I'll mention that folks who have helped me
improve my Bill..."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Ugaste: "...this Bill is an overreach, again, where we're again
trying to tell business and workers how to go about their
business and how they want to conduct themselves. It's another
burden on business. It's another increase cost that all the
people of the State of Illinois are going to have to bear. It
places all the burden on one side, none on the other, even
though we're saying we're doing it to create equity. The
availability to do what's in this Bill is already available
to everyone. No one is being denied it. Yet, for some reason,
we believe we have to tell everyone in this state how they
have to operate in every situation. It's not helpful. It's
going to be harmful. The only people that might benefit from
it are some lawyers who want to sue because someone's in
violation of some type of an agreement. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi to close."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would simply say that if
this Bill were so catastrophic for business, then they would

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not have removed their opposition to the Bill after negotiating these Amendments with me. Again, the business groups have removed their opposition. So, I don't think it could be quite so bad for them. I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1122 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. 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 68 voting in 'favor', 38 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And the Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1190, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1190, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Morgan."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan on Amendment 1."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. On Amendment 1, this is technical cleanup."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan moves for the adoption of Amendment 1 to House Bill 1190. All 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: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Morgan."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan on Amendment 2."

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Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment 2 was also a technical cleanup that addressed some drafting issues."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan moves for the adoption of Amendment 2. 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1190, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 1190 addresses what happens in the event of a leak when we have underground natural gas storage containers. You may know we have a oversupply and over abundance, fortunately, in the State of Illinois of natural gas. We also, for decades, have had very, very large storage facilities. Sometimes those leak. We identified a regulatory lapse and gap in our... our regulations for what happens if there's a leak to protect consumers, protect them in their air, in their water, and in their soil. This is an agreed Bill. This is supported by the Illinois Environmental Council and the Illinois Energy Association. On both sides of an issue like this, I'd urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Please let the record reflect that I intended to vote 'no' on 1122, please."

Speaker Manley: "The record will reflect that. Leader Windhorst."

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

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Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative, could you explain how enforcement will work with this Bill?"

Morgan: "Absolutely. This... when you have leak of natural gas with an underground storage tank, there are a number of state agencies involved. The primary agency is Illinois Department of Natural Resources. So, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is involved. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources involved. But the two of them work together. IDNR is the lead agency in the event of a leak. Right now, there's notice, sometimes it goes to the Illinois EPA. But it really allows natural gas companies to regulate and handle themselves and tell us, not tell us, do things, not do things. This came as a result of a leak that happened a number of years ago by Nicor. They actually handled it appropriately, the exact way we would want to. It just wasn't based in statute. That's really what we're doing here."

Windhorst: "But, I mean, if there is a violation, what is the enforcement mechanism?"

Morgan: "A storage facility is regulated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. In Administrative Rules, the code allows a variety of different options from fines to a license that they have to have. So, there are a variety of different mechanisms for enforcement."

Windhorst: "And I know from our analysis there was opposition to the original Bill, but it appears that the Amendment brought that opposition to neutral. Is that accurate?"

Morgan: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Morgan to close."

Morgan: "Thank you. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1190 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. On this question, there are 106 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1283, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1283, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Moeller, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller on Amendment 2."

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill... Amendment #2 becomes the Bill, and I'm happy to debate the... the merits on Third Reading."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. All 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1283, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller."

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Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 1283 is a simple piece of legislation that merely clarifies and... and explains that townships are not allowed to discriminate in their funding processes when they are distributing funds to organizations based on the perceived citizenships status or immigration status of individuals who receive funds or services from those organizations. I know of no opposition. The Attorney General's Office was helpful in drafting this legislation, or advising on this legislation rather. It is our understanding that this is currently the state of... of law in Illinois, but this Bill makes it plain and... and clear that townships can't discriminate when they're issuing funding requests."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook."

Halbrook: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A question of the Sponsor. So, Representative, what is a special service area as it relates to a township?"

Moeller: "This... this legislation has a... is not related to special service areas. It's merely... it's amending the Township Code."

Halbrook: "But it says it removes a provision in the definition of township special service area. So, I'm... I'm curious what..."

Moeller: "That..."

Halbrook: "...the definition of a special service area is in the township."

Moeller: "You're referring to the underlying Bill. The substance of the legislation that we are... that I am considering right now is Amendment #2, which is a gut and replace."

Halbrook: "So, this deals in with general assistance?"

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Moeller: "Correct. This deals with township funding processes for local nonprofits."

Halbrook: "Okay. And so, what you're doing is removing some language in which a non-for-profit that receives money from general assistance about what, immigration or immigrants?"

Moeller: "We're not removing language. We're specifying and making it clear that a township cannot deny funding to an organization based on... or can... may not prohibit an organization from receiving township funds based on the perceived citizenship or immigration status of individuals who receive funding or services from that organization."

Halbrook: "So, you have non-for-profits that receive money from the... from the township general assistance fund. What would be an example or examples of a non-for-profits that receive funds that's provided for law in the general assistance?"

Moeller: "Sure. I can give you some examples from my local community. We have food pantries, domestic violence shelters, organizations that provide mental health services, behavioral health services, those types of nonprofits."

Halbrook: "Okay. And, again, are all of these non-for-profits, are they within the bounds of the township that they receive these funds from?"

Moeller: "Yes. Many of them reside... yeah, they are located within that township that they are applying for funds. Yes."

Halbrook: "Okay. Yeah, I was just concerned about the expanding... the use of general assistance here was the reason for my 'no' vote. I was the only 'no' vote on this Amendment. And I was just, again, concerned about the expanded use of general assistance funds with this language. I urge a 'no' vote."

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Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Weber."

Weber: "I just have a question. Does the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Weber: "So, if... I'm trying to remember (unintelligible). I was trying to look it up. But current straight assistance and emergency assistance is not allowed to anyone who's not an American citizen. Is that correct?"

Moeller: "This is... this is not related to emergency assistance."

Weber: "So, I thought that's what it was for. What... what is... so this is not for emergency assistance?"

Moeller: "No. This... this is for funds that are provided to nonprofit organizations on... from the township... that apply for funding from the township so that they can provide services to residents within the community."

Weber: "Okay. So, does that... I mean, does current law not allow that to go to non-American citizen-owned non-for-profits or (unintelligible)? I'm asking. I'm not sure."

Moeller: "Well, that is the purpose of the Bill. It is..."

Weber: "Okay. So, currently, they're not allowed because they're not American citizens."

Moeller: "No. That... there is... this is..."

Weber: "All right."

Moeller: "...this is a gray area of law. It is... I think there is a general acceptance that townships are not allowed to discriminate based on the citizenship status of residents who received these services. But this came up, you know, in a local township that I represent. And just to make crystal clear that they cannot discriminate, this legislation was introduced."

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Weber: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Didech."

Didech: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Didech: "Thank you, Representative, for introducing this Bill. I just want to clarify a few matters. My understanding is that this prohibition against using public funds in a matter that discriminates based on perceived citizenship or immigration status, that's already illegal under Illinois law under the Human Rights Act and other laws. Is that... is that accurate?"

Moeller: "Yes."

Didech: "So, all we're doing here is we are putting that language into the Township Code, essentially as a reminder and to bring clarity to make sure that the officials that are distributing these township's funds are doing it in a way that's in compliance with State Law?"

Moeller: "Correct. Yes."

Didech: "Thank you for those clarifications. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller to close."

Moeller: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you for your consideration."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1283 pass?' All those 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. On this question, there are 71 voting in 'favor', 37 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared

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passed. House Bill 1293, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1293, a Bill for an Act concerning foster youth. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Collins, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins on Amendment 2."

Collins: "Yes. So, this Amendment just extends the... it has an effective date that it didn't have in the original Bill. So, it gives the department an additional two years to fit in the structure. And then it also removes language that would affect the medical card for youth in care up to the age of 26. But I would also like to just give more detail into the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "You... would you like us to adopt the Amendment..."

Collins: "Yeah. Adopt this and then I'll explain more. Sorry."

Speaker Manley: "Okay. Representative Collins moves for the adoption of Amendment 2 to 12... House Bill 1293. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1293, a Bill for an Act concerning foster youth. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. So, this Bill is another personal Bill for me. I am a former youth in care. And I know that oftentimes, when our youth in care are placed into a home, they tend to be retraumatized. They come from toxic

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environments and then they're retraumatized while in the system. There are some success stories, but there are many stories out there where youth in care have had to face unfortunate situations. And so, while I am someone who was fortunate enough to emancipate at 21, I did face barriers from the age of 20 and then moving forth. And so, what I am trying to do with this Bill is to allow the department to really focus on our youth in care, our young adults, to make sure they have a good transition and that they are successful when they transition out of this system. And that's making sure that they get all of the resources that are available to them. And so, that is what House Bill 1293 will do. And the extension of the effective date will give the department enough time to place this structure in place. And I am open for any questions, but I do urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Hoffman in the Chair."

Speaker Hoffman: "Settle down. Representative Reick."

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

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

Reick: "Representative, I see in our analysis that the potential cost estimated by DCFS over the period, 2-year period, that you original had was \$97.5 million. I think I asked you this in committee, but do you know if that \$97.5 is now going to spread out over 3 years or if there's going to be an additional financial impact?"

Collins: "From my understanding, there won't be an additional. But there are other resources that the department can dive into, which is the Title IV-E. They can apply for an extension, and that is why I gave the two years for them... for

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the effective date for this to take place so that they can have time to apply for it. And then there's also another program, which is the Chafee Foster Care, where they can also apply for those grants as well to help to fund this as well."

Reick: "Okay. When you said their Title IV-E money is... are you saying this is coming out of the Families Firsts Program then?"

Collins: "Correct. That... that funding is available."

Reick: "Okay. Thank you for that clarification. I appreciate it. Thank you."

Collins: "Thank you."

Reick: "We came... by the way, we came out of committee on leave on this Bill. Although there is additional cost, I think that if... unless it has an impact on state income taxes or our tax liability, I think this is support that these folks need. So, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Collins: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you. Representative Collins, I know you've been working very hard on behalf of children, foster children. And I'm just kind of concerned about this Bill. Can you just tell me... the conversation you just had with Representative Reick is about IV-E funds?"

Collins: "Yes."

Flowers: "Okay. So, quite frankly, the longer these young people stay in this system, the more money DCFS get to keep because they're staying in the system longer. Am I correct?"

Collins: "The intentions is for DCFS to invest that money into young people to create... to make sure that they have housing,

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that they can further education, or they find stability with a job to maintain, especially those who may become pregnant in foster care. So, yes."

Flowers: "So, what happens to the Social Security money? Because some of these young people have been wards of the state all of their lives."

Collins: "Yes."

Flowers: "And so, DCFS has been collecting Social Security money and... and other... they've been making some of the parents pay for their children being in DCFS despite the fact that DCFS has never ever did anything for the children in regards to the services, nor have... have they ever dealt with any of the funds that already exists that would have allowed these young people to continue their education. If anything, DCFS put impediments in the foster family's way so the kids couldn't go to school. They didn't get the medical records. They didn't have their shots. They didn't have all the information to get the students registered. So, a lot of students... a lot of these kids just dropped out. But DCFS, who's suppose to be providing the services, never provided, never gave them job training. Very few has gone on to college. So, may I ask you, respectfully, what would DCFS do once they keep these kids in the system longer? How would DCFS... not the... and I just want to be clear..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader, please bring your remarks to a close."

Collins: "I would love to respond."

Flowers: "I'm going to finish. This is a question. I want to finish up my question."

Speaker Hoffman: "That's fine. That's fine."

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Flowers: "And then I would like to have them answered. So, Representative Collins, is DCFS providing the services or are they paying providers to provide the services? That's question number one. And what checks and balances do we have that the providers that DCFS is paying, is providing the service that DCFS is paying for, and we're going to keep these kids in longer to get more money because... and I have this embedded in my head because, about 35 years ago, Jess McDonald did come before a committee and he said that it was in his best interest to keep these children in the system longer to capture the federal dollars. And that's exactly what IV-E is, and that's exactly what they're doing."

Collins: "Can I respond?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes, please."

Collins: "So, me and Senator Peters addressed one of the many questions Leader Flowers asked. In that Bill, it says that DCFS is to put that money aside for kids who either have disabilities, collect their Social Security from their parents, or any type of funds whether they were veterans or not. So, that's already been taken care of the last General Assembly. Number two, the department's job is to make sure that this money is going to the... to the youth in care. The problem that we've seen over the years and since I've been in youth in care is that, unfortunately, the folks who are here advocating, some of them that are advocating have not addressed these issues. But I'm the only one in here who has this lived experience and that is why I'm tackling the barriers that a lot youth in care right now are facing. They are homeless. They are in a life of criminality. They change

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their name once they leave the system because there has not been a really deep entail or lived experience at the table to talk about what can lift those barriers. And so, that is what I'm simply trying to do. And as I stated earlier, I was fortunate enough to have a caseworker who helped to provide me with those resources. Though it's life, I still ran into some type of struggle. And these other youth in care are running into those struggles as well. But this is something that is going on a national level where cities all across the country are now looking at the extension..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "...of youth in care."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "And California, right now, is weighing in on five."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative. Representative."

Collins: "I'm only asking for three."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, we have three more individuals seeking recognition. We have a very busy day today. Representative Cassidy."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Cassidy: "We know that DCFS is a problematic space, at best. But what I also know is that we need to do more listening to the voices of the people who've been impacted by that system and the people whose lives were directly shaped by that system. And so, when... when my sister Lakesia Collins gets up and talks about what she needed as a youth in care, that's all I need to hear. Vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ford."

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

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

Ford: "Thank you for the Bill, West Side. Representative Collins, I just have a few questions so I can understand the process of a foster child getting out of the system. What's the process for a foster child leaving a system?"

Collins: "Yes. So, when you're approaching the age of 18, your caseworker does change. So, then they'll ask you whether or not you want to extend your care or you can emancipate. So, it's volunteer, and this Bill also keeps it voluntarily as well. Does not mandate them to stay till 23. And then once you agree that, hey, I want the extension, then the department helps you to find housing, but it's under certain conditions. You have to be enrolled in school or you have to have a job, one or the other. I did both. But at the age of 20 I became pregnant, which only left me with about a good 9 months or 10 months before I was getting ready to emancipate into the real world where I was not ready."

Ford: "So, Representative, if you're not ready... if a child is not ready to emancipate or age out at the age of 18..."

Collins: "Twenty-one."

Ford: "...21, they will not be able to leave. Is that right?"

Collins: "No. They will leave. Right now, currently, with the law at 21, that's it, you're released out. And so, that means that you have to maintain either your house, your job, or going to school. So, the many Bills that I have presented before, it helps with this. And that is to make sure that we are, one, that they can emancipate with money. That's why we passed the Bill. All of you, thank you. We passed money to

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make sure that they're collecting their dollars and that the state is not taking their money back from them as a reimbursement. And so, it's (unintelligible) of those things."

Ford: "So, I better understand now. And so, that means if I'm 21, 22..."

Collins: "Yeah."

Ford: "...and I still don't have a stable lifestyle, I can ask to stay in the system and still receive the benefits."

Collins: "There are other programs, like CASA of Cook County or Illinois Cook County, that can give them some services as well. The problem is that you're not able to find them once they leave."

Ford: "Right. So, this Bill would let you stay in..."

Collins: "That would let you stay till you're 23 to have enough time to really hone in for them to be stable."

Ford: "Thank you for clarification."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader McCombie."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

McCombie: "Thank you. Just a couple of questions. I agree with the previous speaker that certainly is... with DCFS, some problems faced there. Just a couple questions. Services that are provided from 18 to 21, are their additional services or the similar services from 21 to 23 with this?"

Collins: "There are the same services that would be provided in helping them to... like, right now, the additional services that a youth in care can get Medicaid up till 26. A lot of them don't even know that. And so, the department has to do

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a better job in making sure that those youth in care... but like I said before, if they are emancipating early because, for whatever reason at 18, it's kind of hard to locate those youth in care back. And so, the purpose of this is to make sure that they're being educated on what's available for even after they emancipate. And some of those services end right away."

McCombie: "Okay."

Collins: "So, I'm just trying to give them a smoother transition."

McCombie: "Okay. And I... I think we can all agree that there's certainly some agency issues that we need to address."

Collins: "I agree with you, Leader."

McCombie: "Do you think that the services... that we need to extend the services to 23 because the agency failed those from 21 and under?"

Collins: "I would say that, due to staffing, that that could be one of the issues."

McCombie: "Okay."

Collins: "I would say that. Because my caseworker changed multiple times..."

McCombie: "Okay."

Collins: "...from 18 to 21."

McCombie: "Okay. So, as we go forward with these working groups, we want to talk about that."

Collins: "Make sure that those things are in place and that we're holding the agencies accountable."

McCombie: "Right. Right. Because... because here we are putting a Band-Aid, an expensive Band-Aid, right, on an issue that may not be necessary if the agency was working effectively

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possibly, right? Maybe? Probably. Okay. And then also, if I heard correctly, did you say that it was state... it would be state funded?"

Collins: "It'll be a federal match that we have federal grants that we can apply for to extend them. Yes."

McCombie: "Okay."

Collins: "It's with the state."

McCombie: "Okay. Because DCFS stated that there is no federal... DCFS just clarified that there is no federal dollars."

Collins: "That's what they said, but there are. There's the Title IV-E and then there's the Chafee Program."

McCombie: "Okay. So, there... there may need to be some... they just text us. I..."

Collins: "I'm sure they did. For a department that said they were neutral, I'm sure they did."

McCombie: "I'm sorry, for the department what?"

Collins: "For the department that said they were neutral, I'm sure they did text you."

McCombie: "So, you're saying that there is..."

Collins: "There is."

McCombie: "...federal match?"

Collins: "There's money there for them to apply for, and they should apply for it."

McCombie: "Okay."

Collins: "And when it comes to money and, you know... 'cause I hear this a lot in here. I'm sorry. I'm not privy to, you know, having a silver spoon in my mouth or having extra jobs, and that's an issue for me. We need to prioritize where our money go. We have too many people who are unhoused. We have a system

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right now where we have young people, who we took on as their guardians, who are struggling. And there are plenty of reports out there that's talking about these very issues that I'm trying to address. And I'm simply just trying to give a resolution to that. So..."

McCombie: "No, and I don't disagree with you, Rep."

Collins: "So, we should... so, we should definitely prioritize that. And I think the agencies should do that as well."

McCombie: "And I... I a hundred percent agree with you on that. I just... I just don't want you to be on the record... some folks have stated that... that believe there's going to be a federal match, and if... if our Members are being told there's not, we don't want your reputation to be on the line for... you know, for one way or the other. So, we just... I just wanted to clarify that. And you're telling us in the Body that there is a federal match. So, I'll take your word for that that there is indeed a federal match. So, I appreciate your honesty. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she'll yield. Indicates she'll yield. Please proceed, Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you. Representative Collins, I want to go back to the previous speaker and the conversation about the federal match. And I... I don't know for certain, there may in fact be a federal match that is applicable in other states at the present time for this. But would you agree that there is a waiver process that has to be pursued in order to secure these funds?"

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Collins: "There is."

Hammond: "Okay. And to your knowledge, has the department begun that waiver process?"

Collins: "So, they have... they told me that it takes normally six months, depending on which one. The... whichever application that they're applying for. And they have some things down the pipeline right now. That is the reason why I gave them the two-year extension for their effective date."

Hammond: "So, that was... that's my next question."

Collins: "That's why I made that Amendment to the Bill."

Hammond: "Okay. So, that's your reasoning for having the delayed effective date of... of July 1 of 2025?"

Collins: "Correct."

Hammond: "Okay. And so, if for some reason we get, in January of 2025, I'm assuming you're having conversations... ongoing conversations with the department on how you can help make that waiver process work?"

Collins: "I will still be working with the department, and I will let them..."

Hammond: "Okay. Okay. 'Cause I will tell you, it's an ugly process. It's very a time-consuming process. And, unfortunately, oftentimes they tell us no. So, thank you very much."

Collins: "Thank you for that, Leader. And I will say that that is one of the discussions that we did have with the department, is that they do have to apply for whatever extensions that they're trying to do. And so, that is the reason why I asked for the extension date. I should've just said that from the beginning, but I didn't. And so, when it comes to the funding,

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I'll say it again, we should be prioritizing towards the people who need it the most. But I am willing to continue to work with the department over in the Senate on either... yeah, I'll continue to work with them in the Senate on this. But this is still a great Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Collins to close."

Collins: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1293 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting's 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 91 voting 'yes', 18 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1346, Representative West. Out of the record. House Bill 1364, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1364, a Bill for an Act concerning government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guzzardi."

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

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment changes the task force to a work group. I urge its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1364. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1364, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill will create the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Workgroup Act. As most of us hopefully by this point know, in the summer of 2022, we transitioned to a three-digit line called 9-8-8 to help support people experiencing behavioral health crisis. And it's a very, very important transition. Up to now, it's been led admirably by the Executive Branch, but we believe it's time for the Legislature to get involved in the oversight and supervision of 9-8-8 as well. As well as to help build a plan for long-term sustainability for the 9-8-8 system and integrate it into our larger crisis response system. I believe this work is incredibly important. This work group will be an informal collection of stakeholders, will get together over the course of 2023. Provide a report for the Legislature by the end of the year so that we can take some legislative action next year to really help stand up this important system. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is 'Shall House Bill 1364 pass?' All those 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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative DeLuca on House

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Bill 1367. Representative DeLuca. House Bill 1367. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1367, a Bill for an Act concerning health. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative DeLuca."

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

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1367. I could present it on Third."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative DeLuca moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1367. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1367, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. House Bill 1367, the Amendment is a gut and replace and removes the underlying language. And it amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. And a licensed funeral director and embalmer that has practiced funeral directing and embalming for at least 40 years will be exempt from the continuing education requirement, which is 24 hours every 2 years. And this will help with the labor shortage. And ask for your support."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst. Representative Manley in the... Leader Manley in the Chair."

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

Speaker Manley: "Indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative DeLuca, this, I think you've adequately explained, is a gut and replace. The other issues that were partisan in committee have been replaced with language that was unanimous coming out of committee. Is that correct?"

DeLuca: "That is correct. It's a gut and replace. The underlying language is no longer here. And this is an unopposed Bill in this version."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Madam Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will."

Costa Howard: "Representative DeLuca, I was on this committee when you first brought the Bill. I know it's a gut and replace, but oftentimes people in the public, when they're listening, they don't know what a gut and replace is. So, just a question. In this Bill, there's nothing to do with cremation and ashes, correct?"

DeLuca: "Correct."

Costa Howard: "And this Bill doesn't put any burdens on anybody whose family member may have been cremated, correct?"

DeLuca: "Correct."

Costa Howard: "And all this Bill does is talk about training or that waivers for funeral directors, corrects?"

DeLuca: "The exempt... yes, correct."

Costa Howard: "Okay. Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

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Costa Howard: "Appreciate it. 'Aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

McCombie: "So, just to clarify, the previous underlying Bill is a dead issue?"

Speaker Manley: "Well done. Representative DeLuca to close."

DeLuca: "Yes. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is... it is important to make it clear that the underlying Bill that dealt with cremation, which was getting a lot of attention, is a... has been completely removed and replaced with this new language and no longer exists. I ask for a 'yes' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "On this question, 'Shall House Bill 1367 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. Voting's 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 108 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Tarver, House Bill 1370. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1370, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver on Amendment 1."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The Amendment was an attempt to allay some concerns from, I believe, Representative Meier

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about the total capacity that was required in order for this Bill to be effective."

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

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver on Floor Amendment 2."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This Amendment was suggested by the industry to just ensure that organic wastes and... was collected separately from recycled materials."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The adoption... the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1370, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This Bill is an initiative of both mine and IEC just to ensure that larger facilities engage in some recycling practices. I don't know of any opposition at this point to the Bill. I do know that there were a couple of changes made. And like I mentioned, one was to ensure... Representative Meier brought up a good point in committee, whether this would apply to schools and places with less... we had schools that potentially had 3 thousand seats wanted to

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make sure this would not apply to them. So, we went about 500 seats to ensure that. He also has the concern that this might specifically go to county fairs, if I'm not mistaken. Correct me if I'm wrong, Mr... I mean, Representative Meier. My understanding is that it does not affect those as well. So, again, I don't know of any opposition. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Severin."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Severin: "So, Representative, thank you for bringing this and thank you for discussing with... this with us in the committee. And Representative Meier did request to increase that from 3 thousand to 3500. We appreciate you working with us. And... but the... so, originally, we were with you in the committee. But when you brought it back, there's a couple concerns that we had. Originally, I believe, correct me if I'm wrong with... this only affected state events. And now it affects all events. Is that correct?"

Tarver: "Hold on one second here. I don't believe that that is true. But if there's a concern, for legislative intent, I'm happy to clarify that."

Severin: "Okay."

Tarver: "I don't want to be another, you know, fix this in the Senate, but..."

Severin: "Sure."

Tarver: "...generally what I brought to the committee and what I expressed to you all was my intent with the Bill."

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Severin: "Yeah. We're going to make some new buttons that said bring it back and we'll fix it in the House. So... so, that was one of the concerns that we... when I was discussing this with Representative Meier, that we were concerned that this possibly going to affect now, rather than just state events, but all events. And we were concerned about those fairs and those things going on in countywide. And then the other thing I think when you brought it back also, correct me if I'm wrong, but now it said added composting to the component. Is that correct?"

Tarver: "So... and I... and Jen Walling is much smarter than I, as you probably saw in committee. The way she explained it was that it just requires you to collect those things separately. It's not saying that you have to have additional antennas and such, but just such that the recycling materials are put to... are put to the side themselves. Does that make sense?"

Severin: "Yes. And we're just concerned that... what the impact is going to have as far as the labor force and as far as people that are doing this, maybe volunteer, just what impact that's going to have. So, at this time, we want to continue to work with you, but this time we're going to be a 'no' vote, I would suggest on this side. So, again, appreciate you bringing those items from the 3 thousand to the 3500, but we're concerned. And we can... if we can get the information as far as, is it all events or just state events. And then also, just what impact it's going to have as far as separating those items out for the recycling. Thank you. I appreciate it."

Tarver: "Sure. And let me just clarify a couple things, if you don't mind. One, as much credit as you're giving

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Representative Meier, I made the offer to go about five hundred to ensure that he would be okay. Two, I will make sure this clarification, as it relates to county fairs. But to say only state events would be difficult because part of what this is identified to capture, our large scale, think Blackhawks, think White Sox events. And so, if we make it just state events, then that would (unintelligible) the purpose of the Bill. So, I want to be clear about that."

Severin: "I appreciate that. We're just concerned about as far as the events in Southern Illinois and how that's going to affect us. And do we have the... the labor force, the volunteers, and the availability also to get those items to have them recycled. A lot places in Southern Illinois, we don't have countywide recycling programs. And so, we're all about recycling, and I appreciate that. And I'm an advocate of that literally almost all of my life. So, I appreciate that. But we're just concerned what the impact it's going to have. So, we want to continue to work on this. So, we'll see where this goes on this side. Thank you. I appreciate it."

Tarver: "We might've created some jobs for you in Southern Illinois."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Caulkins: "Representative Tarver, in your draft, the detail, this says an event facility that has a maximum legal capacity or occupancy of at least 3500 persons. Wasn't that supposed to be over? In other words, weren't we going to exempt any

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facility under 3500? Is that properly written or am I not reading that right?"

Tarver: "Give me a second. I'm on the original Bill. Which... which Amendment is that, I'm sorry?"

Caulkins: "I know you talked about exempting a facility from this that is under 3500. I'm just reading this, and I'm not sure that I understand how it's written."

Tarver: "I'm sorry. Are you suggesting that the language should be a minimum legal capacity of 3500?"

Caulkins: "Well, I thought that you were going to exempt any facility under 3500 people, capacity."

Tarver: "I know..."

Caulkins: "And I'm reading this..."

Tarver: "So, are you suggesting... I'm not trying to flip and ask you the question now, but I don't understand if you're asking me a question or making a statement. So, are you suggesting that the language, instead of having the word maximum, should say minimum? Minimum legal capacity or occupancy of at least 3500?"

Caulkins: "Yes."

Tarver: "Okay. If... if that is the concern, I think that's likely a scrivener's error that could easily be amended."

Caulkins: "Oh... well, I just was going back to the discussion that we had previously and that you... you were... you agreed to exempt any... any structure, any facility under 3500 people. And... I'm reading this, and I'm... and maybe I'm misinterpreting what... what's written in your Bill."

Tarver: "Let me... let me try to help. 'Cause you're going to what my purpose of the Bill is. The purpose of the Bill has never

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changed. So, the language in the underlying Bill said maximum 3 thousand, and now it says a maximum of 3500. I'm simply saying if the concern is changing the word to minimum, I agree. It's not that it was minimum when it said 3 thousand, now it says maximum of 3500. It looks like it said maximum both times. And so, that's a scrivener's error. I'm happy to have that amended to ensure that the Bill is clear. That's not a problem at all. Are we on the same page?"

Caulkins: "I just was reading the Bill, and I don't think it reflected what you intended it to do. So, thank you very much."

Tarver: "You got it."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Meier: "I... I've heard my name on the floor more now than in the last 11 years, I think. But I just want to thank you for raising the numbers so our school gyms in Southern Illinois, most of them will fall within the limits of not having to worry about this right now. I'm still not ready to be a 'yes' vote, but I appreciate it and will work with you. And I'm glad to see that you... you kept your word on this and raised it. I appreciate that very much. Thank you."

Tarver: "Absolutely. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative McLaughlin."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Quick question for my almost seatmate, Representative Tarver. Will you accept a question, Representative?"

Speaker Manley: "He will."

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McLaughlin: "So, I think this Bill is great. I think everybody on our side thinks it's great. I live upstate. The one thing I think would make it fantastic is that you mentioned the transfer to recycling centers. Is there a way possibly to say beyond a hundred miles, beyond 50 miles? Because I think you're going to get into a cost problem, but I think you're... the objective here is phenomenal. And I don't think you would harm what the outcome is, from a financial perspective, if there was... I mean, it doesn't make sense to have Cairo send stuff up to Pontiac, Illinois. So, is there a way to maybe consider that as a..."

Tarver: "I have no problem with any of the considerations. I mean, I'm up against a deadline today, obviously, but I have no problem with any of those considerations. I don't think the Senate deadline is for a few weeks. So, I'm happy to have ongoing conversations."

McLaughlin: "Yeah. I just... I just think the Bill's a great idea. The economics of taking a aluminum 275 miles may not be there. And so, you might have a hard time finding somebody to do it. The objective's phenomenal. I'm with you on it. That small change, I think, would be super helpful to everybody down south."

Tarver: "Thank you. I appreciate it."

McLaughlin: "Other than that, I like the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver to close."

Tarver: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3... 1370 pass?' All in favor say (sic-vote) 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'... or vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 84 voting in 'favor', 23 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Tarver, House Bill 1375. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1375, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver on Amendment 2."

Tarver: "I believe... I always want to say your honor, but Madam Chair. I believe the Amendment was just pushing the effective date back and changing the word from... I think it changes to State Board of Education from, like, school board."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1375, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This is a phenomenal Bill that aims to ensure that the children of our state are taught financial literacy during high school. There has been some push back, not totally surprising. But we've had conversations with ISBE, they proposed some language as late as yesterday. They proposed it earlier as well, I want to be

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clear. But the last conversation was yesterday. So, the intent is to move this Bill over to the Senate, look at the ISBE language. It will come back over here for concurrence anyway. So, those who voted on this based on my representation in committee can certainly feel comfortable that the Bill will come back on concurrence and they can vet it further then."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "He will."

Windhorst: "Representative Tarver, I think you covered these two things. I just wanted to make sure I'm clear on them. So, this is a mandate that replaces a mandate. Is that accurate in... or changes a name of a course from 'consumer education' to 'personal finance education'?"

Tarver: "Yeah. Some of the conversation with ISBE was... there was not room to have a standalone financial literacy course, but there was consumer education. And maybe this will an alternative that you can put in that space essentially."

Windhorst: "And we note some opposition. You were going to work in the Senate to address their concerns. Is that accurate?"

Tarver: "So, I want to be very clear about the opposition to which I'm aware. As it relates to the Principals Association and ISBE, they seem to have had the same concern, which was not having this as a standalone course and it being a full semester, because they didn't have the capacity for that right now. I also mentioned on the record yesterday, the first thing that I heard from the Association of School Boards was at 8:03 a.m. for a committee that started at 8:00. And so, they told me they had one concern in my conversation with Brian

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that turned to three or four concerns on the record. So, while I have no issue with working with anyone, I do want to be clear that if that offer for help comes after committee has started in the Senate or comes back over for concurrence, they're going to find probably a deaf ear."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative McLaughlin."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

McLaughlin: "I think this is a phenomenal program, well overdue.

And I want to congratulate the Sponsor for bringing this forward, and I know he's going to work with a number of the opponents. But... actually, may I ask a question of the Sponsor?"

Speaker Manley: "Yes."

McLaughlin: "Representative Tarver, will this include in the training balancing of checkbooks and such?"

Tarver: "Yes. And actually, it's kind of funny in committee because people talked about... people don't necessarily use checkbooks anymore. But that was one of the things we talked about is ensuring that people..."

McLaughlin: "Well, I've only... I've only got you by a few years."

Tarver: "I still have... I still have a checkbook, so..."

McLaughlin: "So, five daughters have done this to my hair. But with balancing checkbooks, would this also potentially, to future politicians, understanding how to balance budgets?"

Tarver: "I cannot promise, but I certainly hope so."

McLaughlin: "If so, I'm strongly in support. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver to close."

Tarver: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "On this question, 'Shall House Bill 1375 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. There are 106 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 1 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1425, Representative Friess. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1425, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1425..."

Speaker Manley: "I'm sorry. Out of the record. Representative Yang Rohr, House Bill 1378. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1378, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yang Rohr on the Floor Amendment."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The Amendment becomes the Bill, and I ask that we talk about it on Third."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yang Rohr moves for the adoption of the Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1378. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1378, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yang Rohr."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Madam Chair. House Bill 1378 creates the Illinois Grow (sic-Graduate) and Retain Our Workforce Program. It's a scholarship program that encourages Illinois students to pick Illinois community colleges and universities and crucially to choose to stay in Illinois to build their jobs and careers in areas like computer science, information technology, and other tech-related jobs. These are some of the fastest growing jobs that we have in our state, yet they are perpetually facing worker shortages. And I should say that these are jobs that are... that go unfilled, not only in tech companies, but in sectors and industries that affect our whole economy and... and jobs throughout Illinois. For this program, for each year that a student receives assistance via iGROW, they would commit to working for a year in Illinois. This program builds a to... a pipeline for students to build their lives in Illinois, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, I've just had a few questions. This is subject to appropriation. Is that correct?"

Yang Rohr: "This is subject to appropriations. One thing to note is, a unique part of this program is that it also builds in a provision for private funding."

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Windhorst: "Do we have an overall cost estimate at this point?"

Yang Rohr: "We... we do not have that yet. It'll be subject to appropriations."

Windhorst: "The... our analysis notes that there will... may be an Amendment in the Senate to address a cap on the amount of assistance one may receive and clarify some of the rulemaking and selection portions of the legislation. Is that accurate?"

Yang Rohr: "That's accurate. And we will make sure to work on that and get ISAC on board."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Swanson."

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just to point out to those folks on this side of the aisle. This says that it is a initiative of the Chicago... Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce. During our discussion in the committee meetings, this is for every school that receives MAP grants. So, it is across the whole State of Illinois, not just Chicagoland area. Just to clarify that. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "Thank you, Madam... Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Weaver: "For every eight students who leave Illinois to go to college, only one student comes to Illinois to go to college. It's a massive problem that we have in this state. I really appreciate you for coming up with ideas to address it. I think it's an excellent Bill. Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Yang Rohr to close."

Yang Rohr: "I ask for your 'aye' vote. Thank you."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1378 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. On this question, there are 107 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 8, House Bill 2132, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2132, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2132, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. House Bill 2132, titled the Rust Belt to Green Belt legislation, will allow Illinois to take advantage of federal funding. Right now, the Federal Government is pushing hard for offshore wind. And this Bill would jump start an offshore wind pilot project in Lake Michigan, bringing thousands of high-quality, well-paying jobs and contracts to Illinois. The development of a port and the supporting facilities could help revitalize the local communities. They get the opportunity to take advantage of this and help Illinois overall. Specifically in the legislation, a beneficiary could be the southeast side of the community where the industrial

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revolution meets the environmental justice revolution. We have a chance to make Illinois and potentially, specifically in my community, one of the future largest producers of offshore wind green energy, to change the history of the southeast side from being home to polluters and dirty manufactures and to make it home to sustainability and green jobs to move forth the Rust Belt to Green Belt. An offshore wind pilot project would also create thousands of jobs, again, in construction. Who knows the number? It could be unlimited into the future. And while the legislation is location-agnostic, Senator Peters and I believe that the best place to build this, again, would be in an area to revitalize our economy. And I want to tell you more about the specifics of the legislation. First, it allows Illinois Department of Commerce and Opportunity, DCEO, to seek federal funding. Again, there's federal funding available that Illinois needs to tap into these dollars. And second, it directs the rest of Illinois Power Agency and the IPA to procure renewable energy credits specifically for offshore wind projects. I think it's crucial that we make this legislation contain provisions to ensure that the jobs generated to the projects go to local communities. There's legislation to make that happen, not just a hope. And in order to win the (unintelligible), potential wind developers will need to submit a rigorous proposal that will be scored in three categories. Price overall, visibility of the applicants, and equity inclusion. The developer's equity plan, which must detail how they would create opportunity, invest in underrepresented communities, is given the most weight when scored. So, the legislation

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outlines what that developer would need to do in order to get this. The wind developer would have to go through a lengthy and rigorous permitting process overseen by the Department of Natural Resources in order to gain approval to construct the projects. Not only is offshore wind the right thing to do, the Governor has outlined.. laid a plan so our 2050 or 2045, or whatever you want to call it, every country and state has a different view. But in order to get to the CEJA plan, we have to take the steps. Solar, wind, carbon sequestration, nuclear, eventually water. It all pays into a play, so we must have a robust win. Development, we don't have that. Again, this kick starts that. This is the type of opportunity that communities have dreamed about. Again, Illinois can be last or we can be first. This is an opportunity. So, I ask you to vote 'yes', let's seize this opportunity. Let's let Illinois not only join in when it comes to development of clean energy regards to when, but let's lead. Let's be the Midwest leader. And I'll close with this. I get the opportunity, I'd like to thank the United Kingdom Government, UK Consulate, and CSG Midwest. Few Legislators from the Midwest, from all the states that we compete with, all the states that we're friendly with, but we know we want to be top in the Midwest, we all went over to London to talk about this. So, I'm telling you that we're going to be first or last when it comes to the Midwest with offshore wind. The world is looking at us. So, let's join in, let's lead the pack, and let's create jobs and opportunity. So, I request your vote."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Tarver."

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Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. First of all, Marcus, I had a chance to hang out with your son a little bit in the office a few minutes ago and that was the highlight of my day. But moving on to what's more important here. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Tarver: "There's a reason why the developer never came and communicated with the actual State Representative of this area. This is not Marcus's district at all. And I understand this is something that's open that can go anywhere, but they've been pushing for a very specific location, which happens to be mine. 43rd to the lake front runs out on the eastern edge is mine. And so, when I see all these Sponsors on the Bill who never even had the common decency to come talk to me either about a Bill that relates to my district, I think we need to be really mindful going forward when you have things that are important for your district. This is not something that my district wants. There are... and not to bring political implications into this, but there's an open race right now in the 10th Ward. We don't even know who the alderman's going to be. The 7th Ward does not want this. The potential site has been talked about, the U.S. field site which has been vacant and desolate for years. The people who are looking to have a collective bargain in it, excuse me... a community benefits agreement over there, there's a million and one different things going on in that area. Everyone is well aware of that. I understand that Robert Peters is on this Bill. I will talk to him, but he's well aware as well that there are many, many issues and many, many community groups who do not want this. They don't want it at all. So,

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it's probably going to pass. And I know, Chair, this something that's important to you, so I'm not knocking you. But I do just want to say from a stand point of precedent for everybody in this chamber, be very, very mindful when you're jumping on Bills that have nothing to do with your district and has something to do very specific with someone else's. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will. We're on a timer now, just so you know."

Davidsmeyer: "I'll... I'll try to be as brief as possible. Thank you for the reminder. Leader Evans, we've had conversations on this. And I think the idea of wind energy is something that many of us support on both sides, including in offshore wind like you're proposing here. There's... I believe there's a few opponents. Could you let us know what the IMA's opposition is?"

Evans: "I don't know if it's opposition. It's concern. You know, again, we... the existing seizure rate cap is 4.25 percent. And right now, this Bill has a percent... a potential cap increase of .25 percent, which could potentially equate to 17 percent. So, me... you know, I worked in the appraisal industry and large manufacturers, large property owners, they're always concerned about energy. When you think about a business, it's energy, taxes... property taxes, of course, local (unintelligible). So, we always have to take in account energy costs. So, I think the plan is we're laying out the new clean-energy infrastructure, and that infrastructure requires

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taking certain steps for the future. So, initial costs are always something that's a concern to IMA, and they should be concerned. But I don't think their concerns will be realized. I think laying out this first step, seeing what this will really cost, extrapolating those hundreds of millions of dollars in federal dollars, I could potentially see no increase at all."

Davidsmeyer: "I'm going to... I'm going to interrupt you. I'm going to interrupt you really quick 'cause I'm on a timer."

Evans: "Yeah."

Davidsmeyer: "You've used a minute and half of my three minutes. But, you know, I think the ultimate concern is, is that upward pressure on bills, right? The additional cost that will be going to consumers... that could be going to consumers."

Evans: "Potentially, yeah."

Davidsmeyer: "It's not a guaranteed."

Evans: "Nope."

Davidsmeyer: "But... but generally, when stuff like this happens, they will go after at least a part of that increase. And manufacturers in this state, they use the majority of the power. So, if we want to grow the manufacturing base, provide jobs for our communities, we have to be concerned about increasing these costs. Like I said, I'm... I'm an all of the above guy when it comes to looking for energy. And so, I... I look forward to working with you on other opportunities outside of just the wind space. But, you know, natural gas, nuclear, other opportunities for lower costs to provide more opportunity for the citizens in the State of Illinois. Thank you."

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Evans: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "We're going to move to a two-minute timer.
Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Oh, sure. Thanks."

Speaker Manley: "You're welcome."

Caulkins: "Will the Sponsor yield, please?"

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Caulkins: "Thank you. Representative Evans, we heard that one of
your colleagues doesn't want this in his neighborhood. Is
there anything in this Bill that gives the setback for where
these wind generators are going to be placed?"

Evans: "No. And I want..."

Caulkins: "Why not?"

Evans: "...you to remember when you're standing up for Tarver now,
so you got to remember that. Tarver, this is one of your
champions. So, Caulkins is the Tarver..."

Caulkins: "Hey, I voted for two..."

Evans: "So, when Tarver's running his Bills..."

Caulkins: "I already voted for two of his Bills this year."

Evans: "...I'm going to be looking over there for you."

Caulkins: "I've already voted for two of his Bills this year."

Evans: "You really there for Tarver. And we got some Tarver Bills
that you going to have to stand up for 'cause I can't wait."

Caulkins: "Well, you voted for 4412, I believe, that takes away
the prerogative of the counties to set their own zoning. So,
why aren't we going to do the same thing with offshore? Why
doesn't the State of Illinois? Why doesn't this House take
the same approach to these offshore wind generators? They

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should be within 1200 feet of the shore just like you've done to downstate Illinois."

Evans: "And I want to tell... I'm with you. So, in this... I feel like we talked about this already, but I want to put it out there. There is no location set. I don't want to do the job of the IPA or the developer. We're laying out the framework. This is step one of 85. That's why we call it a pilot. It's not going in Curtis' district, my district, no district. That will be determined by the developer and IPA. It'll be a site selection process. We're first giving the authority to move forward in that process. So, Tarver is saying this, and he has a right to say it. I've talked to Tarver a million times about this. We live close to each other. I've explained this to him..."

Caulkins: "Okay. I'm running out of time."

Evans: "Yeah. I'm lost at this point on this site."

Caulkins: "You're amending the Power Agency Act to require 700 thousand renewable energy credits annually from one new facility. What happens if that facility doesn't get built?"

Evans: "We don't move forward. Again, I trust the IPA. There's going to be many, many steps. This is a step one. This is giving them authority to find a developer. Then there'll be local processes. If you've done anything in the City of Chicago or Cook County, you know they're going to have a say. So, we're a long way away, but we got to get the ball moving. We need other sources of clean energy. We can just do what we're doing. We're not going to reach our goals. So, when is a piece of that goal, just like solar development, just like

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carbon sequestration, just like continue looking at nuclear.
So, we need it all. This is just a piece of the pie."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Caulkins, would you like to ask one final question?"

Caulkins: "No, thank you. I appreciate your indulgence."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. Chair recognizes Representative Keicher."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Keicher: "Okay. First, Representative, I want to thank you for allowing me to be a chief cosponsor on this Bill. I think it's a wonderful idea. I want to remind the chamber that, those of us who were here during 102nd, that I brought up this very idea and called for this Bill to be called last General Assembly because not only is it innovative and creative, it doesn't put it in anybody's back yard. We have seen time and again in Norway, the UK, Ireland, and on the East Coast of the United States where offshore wind energy has not only been prolific and productive, it has remained in a place that can be easily removed without causing permanent damage to our landscape. What we saw with 4412, that the prior Representative who voiced concerns about siting had spoken about, is we saw with 4412 that we are jamming siting down everybody's throat in rural Illinois, which is unfair. When we should be doing what this Bill is seeking to do, exploring the opportunities where this has the least impact on our state and our people that reside not only in cities but in the country. To your point earlier, Representative, I also want to highlight the excellence that this Bill offers in giving

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good jobs to the black and brown communities on the South and West Side of Chicago that we have sought time and again, program after program, to offer the opportunities. And we have struggled in rural Illinois to meet some of those requirements. So, I applaud you. I'm excited for where this Bill will go. And I thank you for being a voice in the wilderness."

Evans: "Thank you. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill. I'm glad the previous..."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Reick: "...Speaker mentioned New Jersey. The story in *National Review* a week or so ago about how the fact that there are a number... a greater number of whales washing up on the beach in New Jersey now and its speculation has that the sound waves that are being put off by offshore wind things are screwing up the whales' sonar to the point where they are beaching themselves. And I would also say, you know, to my colleagues complaining about the fact that... not in my back yard, I would like to know that any of you who represent, like, Wilmette and Winthrop Harbor... or not Winthrop Harbor, but Oak Street... area off of Oak Street Beach and stuff like that, what are you going to feel like when we come to you and say we want windmills off of your beach, Lake... Lake Forest, places like that? I think it's condescending to say that we're going to put it in places that don't have the same kind of, shall we say, cachet or those kinds of things that are going on in... in the other parts of the city. So, I would hope, Mr. Sponsor,

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that your conversations with this would include all the way up and down the shores of Lake Michigan so that the people of Lake Forest and Wilmette and all those other nice places up there can also have the benefit of seeing windmills out their backyard as they have cocktails in the afternoon. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Members, you're going to thank me for this at 8 p.m. tonight. I'm going to ask you to keep your comments short and concise and make sure what you need to say hasn't already been said. Representative Tarver, your name was used in debate."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm going to be very brief. I find it interesting to hear from Leader Keicher about all these black and brown jobs. While I appreciate that, I'm looking at the proponents and I heard, you know, the mention of labor. And let's look at the demographics of the labor unions that are going to be involved in building this project that, once it's built, they don't reflect a lot of black and brown people. Let's look at how CEJA has been thus far. Not a lot of black and brown people benefitted from that. So, we keep hearing about these overarching huge projects or whatever where particularly white male developers... and we know the developer that's pushing this Bill is a white male who wants to come to the Southeast Side of Chicago. Nobody's asking what have you done before with your prior developments. Tell us about the black and brown people there. It's always the same thing, we see it in Revenue Committee and otherwise, where people come tell us what they're going to do once we give them a tax break, once we give them the ability to come build in these communities and stuff like that. And all I'm

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saying is, the Bill will pass, that's fine. But ultimately, evoking black and brown as a buzzword in order to get things done in this chamber because of the diversity of the chamber, particularly on our side of the aisle, is offensive. It has not been reflected in labor at all, at all. Teachers' unions, all... at all. Black and brown folks have not overwhelmingly represented it. This developer has done nothing for black and brown people before, and now all of a sudden, we're going to champion this stuff in a black and brown neighborhood that does not want the project. The reason why he came to the South Side is because nobody up north wants it. It's probably why people up north are on this Bill 'cause they don't want it in their backyard."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Question for the Sponsor."

Speaker Manley: "Please go ahead."

Cassidy: "Representative, one of the previous speakers raised some reports that haven't necessarily been fully fleshed out in terms of the impact on marine life."

Evans: "For sure."

Cassidy: "Which, you know, I am aware that Lake Michigan is a fresh water body. So, there aren't... do you know, are their fresh water whales? Are you aware?"

Evans: "I said I wouldn't say it is, but I think the blue whale of Lake Michigan is extinct, I think, at this point."

Cassidy: "Yeah. So... but honestly it made me think about maybe there might be some side benefit here. Do you know, has there ever been any exploration into whether this theory that the

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vibrations my impact marine life could be a tool we use against the zebra mussel or Asian carp?"

Evans: "You know, we can use it against boats. We should outlaw boats. There should be nobody in the water. It should be no boats, planes can't fly over water. I mean, I just think the arguments are unfounded at this point. And not just in the United States but worldwide. We need to continue to look at the issue on the East Coast because I'm a Midwest guy, but I care about what's going on across this country. And the whale issue could be because we're not hunting as many as whales, but there's no study saying that what's currently happened has not always happened. The onboarding of whales coming on shore has been happening since the beginning of time. It will continue to happen. It's kind of a natural selection thing. So... but I want to watch those studies, and I'm listening. I think all of the concerns are valid to somebody."

Cassidy: "You're the king of the filibuster. I got 22 seconds to get this in."

Speaker Manley: "Bring your remarks to a close, please."

Cassidy: "I would like as this process... as this process continues, I'd like to ask that you explore whether it be useful for invasive species."

Evans: "Without question. Yeah."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans to close."

Evans: "We have an opportunity, you know. I think Curtis Tarver, Representative mentioned some very critical things. Caulkins. Everybody's opinion is valid. But I can tell you one thing, whether you're white, black, yellow, or green, no jobs is not good for anybody. More opportunity, more growth. What are we

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doing here in Illinois? We have an opportunity to be the number one state with regards to something. We can start the process. We can develop a port. We can lead the Midwest. Or we can be second to Michigan, or we can be second to Wisconsin, or we can be second to someone else again. Or we can be number one. Let's be number one with regards to building these turbines, developing our port, creating jobs for the white people, for the black people, for the nonunion, for the union. More is better for everybody. Nothing is not good for anybody. Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2132 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 85 voting in 'favor', 21 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Hoffman in the Chair."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Walsh, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A quick point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Walsh: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to introduce Joliet West Speech Team from my district that come down to visit us. So, I'd like to welcome them to the Illinois General Assembly on a deadline day. So, I hope you get to hear some good speeches."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Moving to page 9 of the Calendar. On the Order of Second Reading appears House Bill 2219, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2219, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans on Floor Amendment #1."

Evans: "Floor Amendment #1 was a technical change requested by the department."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2219. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2219, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. House Bill 2219 amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to expressly allow the MWRD to use district-owned real estate to finance, construct, and operate wind and solar energy projects. The Bill is effective immediately."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2219'... I apologize. Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Real quickly, Leader Evans. The facilities that are referred to in your legislation, do they

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include all of the areas that the Metropolitan Reclamation District owns? For example, specifically there is property in my district that I'm sure needs some attention as well. Would... would this be applicable to them?"

Evans: "Yes. That's my understanding. They wanted to have the flexibility to have all of their properties to be an option, but then they'll make whatever site... I don't even want say site selection. They'll make a decision on a location to utilize."

Hammond: "Thank you very much. Appreciate it."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans to close."

Evans: "Request your support. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is 'Shall House Bill 2219 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting's 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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 8 voting... 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 6 of the Calendar. On the Order of Second Reading appears House Bill 1519, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1519, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative West."

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

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West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is a gut and replace of the core substance of the framework and adds agreed language between IDFPR and the Attorney General's Office."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1519. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative West."

Speaker Hoffman: "Floor Amendment #2, Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is a technical change that was offered.. that was requested by the department."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1519. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1519, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1519 focuses on making college more accessible and affordable for Illinois students pursuing a college degree by using income share agreements, or ISAs. House Bill 1519 does two things. Because ISAs base payment amounts are on income, it is difficult to comply with existing laws and regulations written for conventional loans,

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even though we have made it every effort to do so. First, it applies to basic elements of existing lending law to ISAs, including disclosure rules, usury limits, PLPAs, servicing protections, and other regulations. Second, the Bill adds new protections that don't currently exist in lending law. This includes minimum income under which a student has no obligation, limit on fraction of income that can go towards an ISA, and other education obligations. Obligation ends after fixed amount of time regardless of amount paid. Lender acceleration of an ISA against a student is prohibited. New APR limits beyond existing usury limits for loans for those with lower earnings. ISA obligations cease if the student dies and totally... totally and permanent disability triggers discharge. I'm thankful for the robust discussion with IDFPR and the Attorney General's Office. And I will ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Davidsmeyer: "Representative, I'm... I'm going to try to be very quick on this. This... this industry already exists in the State of Illinois, correct? Just to let you know, I'm... I'm for this Bill. I'm for this Bill. So, I'm not going to try to trick you into anything."

West: "To a certain extent. We were trying to regulate it today."

Davidsmeyer: "So, they're asking to be regulated to keep bad actors out of the industry?"

West: "Correct."

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Davidsmeyer: "Right? Just like any other financial service, they're actually... acting... asking for this. Basically, what we're looking at is, we're looking at individuals who apply for federal loans. They can only get a very small amount, and we're trying to ensure that they... they don't just apply for community college, which is a good first step, but we want them to go on to get a bachelor's degree or even higher. So, this... this fills the top of that gap to ensure that somebody can fulfill their potential and... and go out and increase their earnings for the rest of their life, right?"

West: "You nailed it."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. So, I think this is a... I think is a good Bill. I thank you for bringing... bringing this forward. Thank you."

West: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Guzzardi."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Guzzardi: "Thanks. Representative West, I didn't realize this Bill was coming up today. I would've spoken with you about some of these questions so that we didn't have to do this on the floor. But I just want to ask you a couple of questions about the Bill. Are... are these ISA products regulated elsewhere in the country?"

West: "Based on what we know, we may be the first state, but I'll double check on that."

Guzzardi: "Yeah. Yeah, I guess... what I've heard from some folks who work in this space is that we would indeed be the first state to put formal regulations on ISAs. And I certainly support the... the notion that these products are operating in

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an unregulated space and that there need to be some... some sort of guardrails around them. I guess I would be... I would express some concern that the guardrails that we are applying here might be a little bit too generous perhaps. That... from my understanding, the Bill would allow the ISAs to collect up to 20 percent of the borrower's monthly income. Is that correct?"

West: "Yes. These loans would be capped at a 20 percent interest rate."

Guzzardi: "Twenty percent of the borrower's income, right? The way it works is you're... you're borrowing against future earnings to go to college, right? And so, then, after you graduate, you're going to pay the borrower back from the money that you make at your job. That's the basic framework of these ISAs?"

West: "Yes, Sir."

Guzzardi: "Yeah. I guess I would just offer some concerns and hope that you can continuing working on this issue as the Bill moves over to the opposite chamber. I think that the APRs on these loans are often very high right now. I know we're providing some limitations on this Bill. I guess, speaking personally, I have some concerns about the notion that up to 20 percent of somebody's income after they graduate school might be taking out of their paycheck just to go back to pay back their loans. I know there are some ISA products that have much lower threshold of monthly income, but I really hope that we can put a little slightly tighter restrictions on these going forward."

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West: "I appreciate what you're saying. And just for clarity with... right now, ISAs can go beyond 20 percent if they so desire. So..."

Guzzardi: "For sure. No, for sure. I guess just in that... this is going to be the first time anyone is regulating these things. I want to make sure these regulations are nice and tight so that we really are protecting borrowers."

West: "You have my commitment that I will be following this closely, even after it passes."

Guzzardi: "I know you will, Leader. Thank you."

West: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West to close."

West: "I would appreciate your support. Thank you so much."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1519 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 6 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1540, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1540, a Bill for an Act concerning health. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Amendment #2 basically replaces everything after the enacting clause, Section 2..."

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excuse me, Section 5. The Smoke Free Illinois is amended by the changes in Section 10 and 35."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lilly moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1540. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1540, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Assembly. House Bill 1540, in 2007, the Body passed the landmark Smoke Free Illinois Act, which prohibit... prohibited the use of cigarettes in virtually all indoor public places. HB1540 will strengthen our state's smoke-free law to allow... to also prohibit e-cigarettes use where cigarettes are not allowed. The Bill includes a grandfather clause that extends existing electric... well, electronic cigarettes retailers. We know that thousands of Illinois residents support prohibiting e-cigarettes in indoor places since nearly 30 municipalities have already added them to their indoor... clean indoor ordinance. It is... Illinois will be the 17th state to join Washington, D.C. to strengthen their smoke-free laws and to protect public from the harms of e-cigarettes. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1540 pass?' All those in favor signify

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by voting '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. On this question, there are 84 voting 'yes', 22 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 6 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1571, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1571, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Cassidy, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is the Michael Bauer Memorial Act. Many of you who knew Michael and his husband, Roger, are aware of the challenges they faced when, at his death, his family reneged on a promise to allow Roger to be buried..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy, let's adopt..."

Cassidy: "Oh, right. It's... sorry. I just jumped the gun there."

Speaker Hoffman: "Yeah. That's okay. Can we adopt the Amendment and then we'll go to Third?"

Cassidy: "Yeah, I just want to... I'd like to adopt the Amendment which becomes the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1571. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1571, a Bill for an Act concerning
civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you. As I was saying, they... they faced a lengthy
legal battle to be able to bury Michael in a place where he
could be buried... where his husband could be buried next to
him. It amends the Cemetery Oversight Act to require that
cemetery rules and regulations are applied equally and are
made available to the families prior to when they're entering
into service. And it creates some guidelines for how those
rules and regulations can be made available, addressing some
concerns raised by the cemetery association about the various
burying sizes of cemetery operators to make sure we didn't
put undue burdens on anyone. And it creates an opportunity
for accountability when... when a bad actor in this space takes
on... undertakes an action like the Bauer family did that they...
that they can get damages. Sorry. They can be reimbursed for
attorney's fees for having to seek legal action. And I ask
for your support. Happy to ask... answer any questions."

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

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

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

Ugaste: "Afternoon, Representative Cassidy. Following the
Amendment, was there still opposition to the Bill?"

Cassidy: "Yes. The cemetery association does not wish to be
transparent or accountable."

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Ugaste: "Okay. So, they're still in opposition is what you're saying. And is anyone else still..."

Cassidy: "They... they clearly have an issue with transparency and accountability."

Ugaste: "...is there anyone else still in opposition, Representative?"

Cassidy: "No. Not that I'm aware of."

Ugaste: "Not that you're aware of. Can you describe just a little bit in further detail what this does as far as the ability to determine where a person is finally placed to rest?"

Cassidy: "What this... what this does is ensure that prior to entering into a contractual relationship with the cemetery, the... the rules are made available so people understand what they're walking into. And it ensures that legal action, if... if needed and... and it's determined that someone's a bad actor, they're able to recoup their attorney's fees."

Ugaste: "Okay."

Cassidy: "That's really all it does. Transparency, accountability."

Ugaste: "Does this in any way give a list of priorities as to who's... who has..."

Cassidy: "No, it does not."

Ugaste: "Okay. Okay. Thank you. Appreciate your answers."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Windhorst: "Representative, we had a note that the a... there was some conversation about some changes that may occur in the Senate. Is that accurate?"

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Cassidy: "Yes. Thank you for that reminder. There was a typo in the Amendment, and the Senate Sponsor is aware. It's being drafted. And we're going to, say it with me everybody, fix it in the Senate."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Cassidy: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition... Representative McLaughlin."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield? Quick question."

Speaker Hoffman: "She indicates she will."

McLaughlin: "Representative, I was in the committee. We had great, spirited debate. You and I have had personal discussions on the issue. I just wanted to clarify. I'm not certain if it was the Illinois Cemetery Association, but in testimony there was a comment made about disinterment from one of the cemetery directors and I want to make sure I'm accurate in my description. But I believe they mentioned they had a 175 disinterments, and this was the first, or the only, significant issue that they had. Was that accurate in..."

Cassidy: "That might have been while I was out with COVID and somebody carried it for me. So, I might've missed that. I'm unaware. What I am aware of is that this family was put through hell, and we want to make sure that never happens to anyone else."

McLaughlin: "Yeah, and I don't think there's an issue. I think you and I had a very substantive discussion personally. I just want to make sure that we aren't legislating for outlining issues on bad faith behaviors between individual

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family members because we... we all have personal experiences, and I don't think we have time for 12,138,000 individual laws for bad family members in the State of Illinois."

Cassidy: "I think that we can never go wrong with transparency and accountability."

McLaughlin: "Oh, I... I'm with you there. I just want to make sure that we aren't overreaching on legislation for a singular issue that appears here. Let me..."

Cassidy: "I... I don't perceive this as a singular issue."

McLaughlin: "To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

McLaughlin: "I want to make sure we don't go too far to singular issue that, all though personal and I agree with the terrible behavior here, may or may not be necessary. So, for that reason, I will be voting down on this, as I believe it had been adjudicated and it has been solved. But, again, nothing personal on this issue. I absolutely feel for what they've gone through, but I don't believe in legislating on singular issues. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Does the Sponsor yield?"

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

Weaver: "I just have one piece I want to clarify. This does not compel a cemetery to necessarily do anything. It gives people the contractual transparency to know what they're contracting to before they make a deal."

Cassidy: "Exactly. There would be no... nothing about this would force a cemetery to do something that is outside their values, their rules, their charter, for example."

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Weaver: "Yeah. Very good. Thank you."

Cassidy: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Cassidy to close."

Cassidy: "Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1571 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed '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. On this question, there are 71 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1604, Representative Gonzalez. Representative Gonzalez. Out of the record. House Bill 1615, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1615, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Hirschauer, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment 2 is a gut and replace, and it becomes the Bill. Can we adopt the Amendment and discuss on Third?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1615. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1615, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1615 directs the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center within IDFPR to develop a strategic plan for the nursing workforce shortage by implementing a study. Data will be collected upon licensure renewal. The center shall use the data to report recommendations on addressing the nursing workforce shortage to the General Assembly. In all regions of Illinois, in all practice settings, there's a common thread. We have a nursing shortage now, and it's going to get worse. In order to properly address it, we must understand how many licensees are currently working, where they are working, and in what facilities and with what level of education. So, I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Spain."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Spain: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1615 is a fine piece of legislation, and I certainly plan on supporting it. I certainly support the notion of further study to address a critical need that is hurting health care across the State of Illinois, and that is the nursing shortage. I am someone who is very proud of my mother, who has served as a nurse for 45 years, working from the frontlines of nursing in her hospital, rising up to now be the chief nursing officer for a major medical system. And the conversations I have with her

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repeatedly come back again and again... and maybe the study will confirm what many of us already know. Illinois is an outlier in terms of nursing because we are a state that does not participate in the Nurse Licensure Compact. This is an issue that has been long overdue for us to address in this Body. Illinois should no longer continue to be an outlier state. Join the majority of other states in the country. Join the Nurse Licensure Compact. That is how we can take an important step forward to resolving the nurse staffing shortage facing our state. I urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill. But if we really want to solve the problem, we have legislation that's ready to go to do so. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield for one question?"

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

McCombie: "Representative, does the agency state that they have the bandwidth to do this?"

Hirschauer: "We have been in conversation with the agency. That's a good question, Leader. We are working through them to see if they need an appropriation for some assistance with it, but they agree that this is a necessary data collection."

McCombie: "So, you don't know... they don't know then?"

Hirschauer: "We are... we will be filing an appropriations Bill that may assist them with bandwidth if needed."

McCombie: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

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Caulkins: "Representative, I... I applaud you for wanting to do this and I think it's a great thing. Would you agree, though, that before we get this study done that we shouldn't be making any mandates about staffing ratios, things of this nature until we know exactly where we stand on this... the situation?"

Hirschauer: "I'm here to speak to this Bill."

Caulkins: "Well, I think that this is an important decision that we're going to face. And... I support your Bill, but I think people that are going to think about what's coming. Before we start mandating staffing ratios, I think we ought to be paying attention to this workforce survey. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer to close."

Hirschauer: "I ask for your 'aye' vote so we can begin collecting data. That is all that this Bill does, and I appreciate your support."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1615 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 7 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1727, Representative Jacobs. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1727, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Jacobs, has been approved for consideration."

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

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Jacobs: "Thank you, Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the Bill. It amends the Counties Code to permit a county to bypass the competitive bidding process."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jacobs, let's amend... let's adopt the Amendment and then we'll go through what the Bill is, Sir."

Jacobs: "Okay."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jacobs moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1727. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1727, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Jacobs."

Jacobs: "The Floor Amendment did and the Bill does amend the county code to permit a county to bypass the competitive bid process for contracts and purchases in the event of the need of replacing a destroyed or inoperable sheriff's department patrol vehicle. That's with the county board approval. This recommendation came from Jackson County down where we are. Most of these... most of these smaller counties do not have huge inventories of squad cars. If they lose one, they have nobody on patrol the next day. So, it does allow us to replace them immediately. Many times in the counties, you can replace things in... under emergency, but sometimes they do not count the squad cars as an emergency. So, we're just requesting we

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can replace these in these smaller counties. I'll answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1727 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed... against vote 'no'. The voting's 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 105 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Gabel, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representative Bob Morgan is excused for the rest of the day."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Returning to page 7 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1740, Representative Meier. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1740, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Meier, has been approved for consideration."

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

Meier: "Floor Amendment #1 amends the Rescue Squad District Act to add emergency services districts to serve as an ambulance district for the purpose of providing ambulance service. Would not impact current or future rescue squad districts."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meier moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1740. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes'

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have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1740, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Meier."

Meier: "This Bill was brought to me by the Looking Glass Township, the towns of Albers, Damiansville, and New Baden. They have.. are using the services from the New Baden ambulance service right now and just donating money in. They want to form their own ambulance service there. Everybody would be taxed equally then. They have to vote on it, take a referendum. This is the way we can do it legally."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1740 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; 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. On this question, there are 104 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Hammond on House Bill 1767. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1767, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hammond, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond on Floor Amendment #1."

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Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1767 is an initiative of the university chiefs of police encompassing all of our state universities. And it provides for applicants from out of the State of Illinois to qualify, if they are able to pass examinations, to be employed as university police officers. And I want to be absolutely clear. This is only applicable to law enforcement on university police departments, not all civil service employees. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1767. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1767, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think I explained it when I explained the Amendment. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote, and happy to answer any questions."

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

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

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

Guzzardi: "Let me just make sure I'm getting the content of the Bill here, Leader. This would allow university campus police to be hired from out of state. They might live out of state and then be hired into on to our campuses?"

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Hammond: "Correctly... correct. They... they are having quite the issue, as everyone is in this day and age, on getting enough applicants. But they do have applicants... they do have interest from individuals that do not live in the State of Illinois..."

Guzzardi: "Sure. Sure."

Hammond: "...that would be willing to move here."

Guzzardi: "Are conventional law enforcement departments, typical police or sheriffs' departments, allowed to hire law enforcement from outside of... who live outside of the State of Illinois?"

Hammond: "Yes, they are."

Guzzardi: "They are. Okay. So, this would bring them into compliance?"

Hammond: "Correct."

Guzzardi: "Okay. Thank you, Leader."

Hammond: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond to close."

Hammond: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1767 pass?' All those 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? Vella. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 7 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 1831, Representative Grant. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1831, a Bill for an Act concerning health. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Grant, has been approved for consideration."

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

Grant: "This is House Bill 1831. I move to adopt Floor Amendment #2. It becomes the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Grant moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1831. All in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1831, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Grant."

Grant: "Okay. And Amendment 2 amends the environment... the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the required notice for bids regarding leaking underground storage tanks must be published in a local paper of general circulation for the area in which the site is located or an electronic procurement website approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. This was brought to me by a constituent. I urge you to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1831 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative... Leader Hammond on House Bill 1865. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1865, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hammond, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond on Floor Amendment #1."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1865, again, is an initiative of the university chiefs of police. And it provides that, beginning in the year 2025, vehicles owned or operated by a public or private university police department will... except for motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, may have a permanent registration plate for a one-time fee of eight dollars. The reason that this Bill came to me is because our universities do not have a plate on their vehicles. So, when that... that designates them as law enforcement. So, then, when they are traveling, particularly for those in the northern part of the state on the tollways, they are being subjected to fines and fees and this would avoid that happening. So..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1865. All those 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1865, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think I explained it just a bit ago. And I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote, and happy to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1865 pass?' All those... all those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting's 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, 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Niemerg on House Bill 1920. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1920, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Niemerg, has been approved for consideration."

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

Niemerg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 becomes the Bill. It authorizes the Department of Military Affairs..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Niemerg, let's adopt the Amendment and we'll do it on Third. Okay? Representative Niemerg moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1920. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Anything further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1920, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Department of Military Affairs, the National Guard here in the State of Illinois, have a facility that they are not... no longer utilizing in the City of Lawrenceville. The City of Lawrenceville is a proponent of this as well. They are merely transferring the facility from the National Guard to the City of Lawrenceville. And I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall (sic-House Bill) 1920 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Has all... have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2039, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2039, a Bill for an Act concerning health. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller. Oh..."

Moeller: "Thank you... thank you, Mr..."

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

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2039, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller."

Moeller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2039 requires the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Health Care and Family Services to provide data to... to comply with data requests from local health departments within 90 days after receiving the... the data that's been requested. Essentially, what this does is it... it speeds up the process or makes the process more expedited when health departments are needing to access aggregate health information so that they can execute and plan effective public health campaigns within their counties. This Bill, to use a phrase that a former... one of our colleagues used just a few minutes ago, will be fixed in the Senate. There is an Amendment that is being negotiated right now with the Department of Public Health and HFS to address some of the concerns that they have regarding meeting the deadline that's established within the Bill. But we would like to keep this... this legislation moving forward and we'll... will be bringing it back to the Body on concurrence should it pass the Senate. So, happy to ask any... answer any questions and would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Keicher."

Keicher: "Thank you, Representative, for bringing this. I just want to hope to clarify some of the issues that we saw out there because we had a little bit of confusion when we were there. So, to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

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Keicher: "When we visited on this during our... our public health hearing, there was some confusion about the nature of the information and how it will be shared. And just to clarify, the information is outlined in here is currently shared. We are gathering any additional information. And what we're seeking to do is to close the timeline, or the gap, so that we can be more responsive should things happen in our local communities that we need to be more attentive to. Thank you, Representative, for working on the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Next question, Representative Hauter."

Hauter: "Will the Speaker... or will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Hauter: "You mentioned aggregate data. Did you... also, it's my understanding this is data that's already gathered and this will be... become more quickly available to local health departments. Is that true?"

Moeller: "Yes, that's correct. This is information that has been shared between the Department of Public Health with local health departments for several decades, if not longer. The problem is, is that sometimes it takes... it could take a year, two years to receive the aggregate information that health departments are seeking so that they can address local health concerns within their counties. And this would shorten that timeframe so that that information is more readily accessible and more useful to the health department."

Hauter: "Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Hauter: "I have some... some hesitancy because of the way that data was used and weaponized against some of my constituents with

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the COVID data. But I think, in looking at this Bill, I've been reassured that this is aggregate data. This is already gathered data. And I think that it's important to get relevant and timely information, especially dealing with public health to the local public health departments. I will be supporting this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Miller."

Miller: "Sponsor yield?"

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

Miller: "Representative, we had several conversations about this Bill, if you recall that. And you assured me that they wouldn't be collecting data that... that should be private information. Is that true?"

Moeller: "They're collecting aggregate information. Again, information that's already being gathered but... but expediting and shortening the time period between the request for that information and when it's received."

Miller: "Well, I know that we... that we discussed how that one of my oppositions was how... that we have not been able to trust the information from the IDPH during the pandemic. And now that they stonewalled us and we asked for information and... that was my biggest reservation about helping you get this over to the Senate. But thank you for your answers."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller to close."

Moeller: "I would ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2039 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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

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take the record. On this question, there are 81 voting 'yes', 27 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 8 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2054, Representative Vella. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2054, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Vella, has been approved for consideration."

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

Vella: "I move to amend... to accept Floor Amendment #1. It just takes away all opposition."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Vella moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2054. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2054, a Bill for an Act concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Vella."

Vella: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2054 does two things. One, it makes it easier for people... the IDJJ to hire staff by opening up the pool of applicants by not requiring a bachelor's degree anymore. It allows for two years of experience to take the place of the bachelor's degree, which

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is important because it increases the numbers, but it also increases the effectiveness of the providers. And it also changes the SERS Article of the Pension Code to track with the updated education and work requirements. I believe there was a... they should've been included in the past. DCFS workers are included, other DOC workers are included. IDJJ should be included. This is an initiative out of IDJJ. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, just so our side is clear. This changes the requirements for some DJJ employees to make it easier for those positions to be filled. That's one thing the Bill does. Is that right?"

Vella: "Correct."

Windhorst: "And then it also takes DJJ employees and moves them into the alternative formula?"

Vella: "Some of them, yes."

Windhorst: "Some of them. Would... and what is the purpose of the alternative formula?"

Vella: "The alternative formula is set up for certain kinds of jobs, DCFS workers, police officers, firefighters, to take into consideration that these jobs are harder on the body and harder on the psyche, and we want to give them the ability get their pension benefits earlier."

Windhorst: "And why do you feel that these positions qualify for that formula?"

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Vella: "Well, I've spent the last 25 years working with kids, especially in juvenile DOC. It is a rough job. It is a physical job. It is a mentally taxing job. They should be inside this... this additional SERS protection."

Windhorst: "What is the cost estimate to move to the alternative formula for these employees?"

Vella: "So, thank you for filing the fiscal note. I appreciate that. It was \$2 million a year, which is, by my estimation, .00001 percent of the current pension debt in Illinois. So, not that much."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Vella to close."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2054 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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. On this question, there are 85 voting 'yes', 21 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2076, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2076, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Moeller, has been approved for consideration."

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

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Moeller: "Yes. I move to adopt House Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2076. Many of these changes substantially become the Bill, and I'm happy to describe that on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2076. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2076, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller."

Moeller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2076 is an initiative of the Department of Public Health to finally implement the distressed nursing facilities provision in... that currently exists in state statute. This program was created several years ago but was never implemented. The provisions that are outlined in the legislation that's before us will allow the department to... to finally implement that list. The... the criteria that will be used to identify nursing facilities that would be placed on the list are nursing facilities that have created harm or in some negligent way caused harm to a resident. It provides that there will be no more than 40 facilities per quarter on the list. And provides a mechanism for facilities to cure the problems and situations that are existing at these nursing homes so that they can be removed from the list. There was robust discussion between the department and those representing the industry and they have

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come to an agreement. And this legislation is... the language that's in this legislation is the result of negotiations and agreed to language. Happy to answer any questions and would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Representative, HCCI was opposed prior to the Amendment. The Amendment removed their opposition. Is that correct?"

Moeller: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller to close. Oh, Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Me again, Mr. Speaker. Sorry."

Speaker Hoffman: "That's okay."

Hammond: "Just to the Bill. I want to..."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Hammond: "I want to commend the Sponsor for her work on this Bill because it was not easy to get everyone on board. But in the end, Representative Moeller, you did a great job. And I'd encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moeller to close."

Moeller: "Thank you for the gracious words of the... the Leader, and would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2076 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Vella. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk,

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please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Stava-Murray on House Bill 2086. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2086, a Bill for an Act concerning health. This Bill was read a second time previously. 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 changes the enforcement from IDPH to local health departments and also stipulates that containers brought in by consumers must be clean and a number of other factors."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2086. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2086, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I'm presenting House Bill 2086, an initiative that was brought to me from the Illinois Environmental Council. This Bill aims to create

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health standards to allow Illinoisians who wish to bring their own personal containers to retailers and restaurants to do so in a manner conducive to public health. It... the overall health guidelines will be written by IDPH, and it'll be enforced by the locals. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weber."

Weber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Does the Sponsor yield?"

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

Weber: "Representative, I know I'd had a lot of... some restaurants from my district call and had a lot concern with this. And I know I had a lot of concerns in regards to someone's private container that might come out of their vehicle. Through this legislation, they would be required to take that back into their kitchen. Is that still in there?"

Stava-Murray: "No, this is not... this isn't a required. This is just... allows for restaurants who want to..."

Weber: "I understand that the restaurants aren't required to do it, but if a restaurant chooses, they would still be taking someone's private container into the kitchen area. Is that still in there?"

Stava-Murray: "So, it's... they either will... it will be filled or refilled by the retailer, the employee of the restaurant, or the owner of the container."

Weber: "I know. I was just checking to see if someone's private container would be entering the kitchen area?"

Stava-Murray: "So, if there... if it does enter the kitchen area, the kitchen area needs to be sanitized before and after. And it lays out a number of steps to make sure there's not cross-contamination."

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Weber: "Okay."

Stava-Murray: "It also... the Amendment also clarifies that it... only clean consumer... only clean consumer-owned containers that meet public health standards are allowed to be filled or refilled by the retailer, employee, or owner of the container."

Weber: "I understand, Representative, that there's a lot of people have different versions of what cleanliness is. We just came out of a pandemic. One of the concerns that I had was that one of these containers would go through a buffet line. And as soon as a spoon or something out of the potato salad touches your personal container and goes back into the potato salad, now everything is contaminated."

Stava-Murray: "So, there is nothing in this Bill that would allow for that to happen. If they are following the health guidelines here, we believe that buffets would not be able to follow all of the outlined health guidelines. And in fact, without these health guidelines, right now restaurants are up to their own... are on their own without any health guidelines. So, this is definitely a step in the right direction."

Weber: "All right. So, I understand. And to the Bill. I don't have... I don't personally have an issue with someone bringing in their own container to bring home, you know, their doggy bag or leftovers and stuff like that. What I do have a problem is when the same Department of Public Health that said we couldn't have, you know, more than two people in a boat, we couldn't have more than... we couldn't bring our own recycle bags into the grocery store, we had all these other restrictions, that now it's okay for someone's private

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container that we don't know how it's cleaned to go into a store, okay to go into a kitchen, and okay for someone to fill up at a buffet line. So, that is not removed from the Bill. It still is in there. I'll be voting 'no'. I'll leave up to everyone else to decide how they want to do it."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McLaughlin."

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

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

McLaughlin: "Representative, quick question as it relates to if, under your scenario, the contamination which couldn't occur does occur, what is the restaurant's liability as it relates to a any civil suits from contamination and if somebody has a health concern?"

Stava-Murray: "The Bill doesn't speak to the liability."

McLaughlin: "So, that means that they are... they have exposure then. Would that be correct? They're not protected in any way by this Bill?"

Stava-Murray: "I'm here to talk about this Bill, and this Bill does not speak to that."

McLaughlin: "Okay. So, you... you can understand my concern coming out of the pandemic with restaurants that are having a hard time staying open and we're potentially exposing them to an additional liability."

Stava-Murray: "Well, this is permissive. This is not a requirement. So, not all restaurants have to allow consumer-owned containered... containers in. If they choose to allow them in, they must follow the guidelines."

McLaughlin: "But, again..."

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Stava-Murray: "They don't have to allow consumer-owned containers in and that gets rid of their liability completely."

McLaughlin: "I'm sorry. I didn't hear the last comment you made."

Stava-Murray: "If they don't allow the consumer-owned containers in then they don't have to worry about liability at all."

McLaughlin: "But, again..."

Stava-Murray: "And in fact, for those who do want to allow it in, it does save them, some businesses, money. Those businesses that you've pointed out have been struggling due to COVID."

McLaughlin: "Then my... my final question is, as it relates to cost, have you... is there an estimate on this Bill of what an additional cost would be from anti-contamination procedures related to these restaurants and is there a standard that would be applied to them?"

Stava-Murray: "The standard is outlined in the Bill of what it would... there isn't a cost to... of the incremental cleaning costs. We have not calculated those. But assuming that it also costs something to have containers that they're giving away after every meal to every table, there's cost savings there as well."

McLaughlin: "Okay. To the Bill. I've got a number of constituents in my district that find this a difficulty based on the lack of specificity, and they also believe it's going to be a liability issue for them. So, for those reasons and in these times where we want restaurants and bars to thrive, I'll be voting a strong 'no' on this as the details were not provided. But thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mason."

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

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Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Mason: "Representative Stava-Murray, thank you for bringing this Bill. Can you just... I think one of the previous questioners didn't quite understand one of the pieces. And so, I'm just hoping you can clarify. Can people bring their containers and fill food at a buffet?"

Stava-Murray: "No."

Mason: "Thank you."

Stava-Murray: "Not according to the way this is written."

Mason: "Thank you."

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

Stava-Murray: "With the additional Amendment language, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association is neutral on this Bill. I know of no other opponents that have reached out to me. And I strongly urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2086 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 70 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 7 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2035, Leader Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2035, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Burke, has been approved for consideration."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke."

Burke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Are we adopting the Amendment or has it been adopted?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes. On Floor Amendment #2, Leader."

Burke: "Okay. The Floor Amendment is the identical... so the... the Floor Amendment just takes out one of the health care professionals that would be able to make the disability determinations. So, it just took out clinical psychologists. But I can discuss it... if we can adopt it and discuss it on Third, I'd appreciate it."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2035. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2035, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke."

Burke: "Thank you. This is an initiative the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund, and it simply makes a change about health care professionals that are entitled to make a disability determination for the pension fund. And it adds some of the more common health professionals that people are seeing these days, such as physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, and advanced practice nurses. So, I know of no opposition. I think it reflects reality of our health care

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system that folks aren't always being assigned to MDs. I know of no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2035 pass?' All those in favor signify by saying... by voting '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 the question, there are 99 voting 'yes', 8 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Turning to page 8 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2097, Representative Avelar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2097, a Bill for an Act concerning property. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Avelar, has been approved for consideration."

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

Avelar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2097 authorizes the director of the Department of Corrections to..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative, we need to adopt the Amendment first."

Avelar: "Okay. Great. So, I move to adopt House Bill... House Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2097."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Avelar moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2097. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2097, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Avelar."

Avelar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2097 authorizes the director of the Department of Corrections to sell a specific parcel of property in the City of Crest Hill in exchange for one dollar for the purposes of building a Lake Michigan water receiving station. I know of no opposition, and I'm open to any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking... no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2097 pass?' All those 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... Mr. Clerk, please... Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Costa Howard, House Bill 2102. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2102, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Costa Howard, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard on Floor Amendment #1."

Costa Howard: "Floor Amendment #1 reinserts the statutory citation language and includes the languages required by the Illinois

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State Police regarding background checks. I ask that we adopt the Floor Amendment and debate it on..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2102. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2102, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2102 adds federal background checks to our Health Care Worker Background Check Act. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Flowers... or Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Representative. Can you... a federal background Act?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Sponsor yields."

Flowers: "Is that what the Bill..."

Costa Howard: "Yes. Yes."

Flowers: "Okay. What... are we going to do a state background or just..."

Costa Howard: "Leader Flowers, as you know, when they do... for the Health Care Workers Background Check Act, Illinois only checks Illinois. So, we have people who are taking care of our most vulnerable populations, and we haven't really done a background check on them."

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Flowers: "Okay. I agree. I agree with you 100 percent. I just was wondering if we had that authority to do so. I know about the finger prints and all that stuff, but... okay."

Costa Howard: "Yes, Leader Flowers, this Bill will allow us to do that so that we're keep... making sure that our most vulnerable populations are cared for properly."

Flowers: "Thank you."

Costa Howard: "You're welcome."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Costa Howard to close."

Costa Howard: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2102 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mussman on House Bill 2118. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2118, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Mussman, has been approved for consideration."

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

Mussman: "Thank you. Floor Amendment #2 is a gut and replace Amendment to just tidy up a mistake of accidentally removing a section of the Environmental Protection Act regulating facilities that collect sharps. We are just putting that language back in."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mussman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2118. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mussman."

Mussman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 2118 is a constituent request, and basically, we are removing restrictions on the ability to access hypodermic needles to make them more accessible and more affordable. That is what it does in a nutshell."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

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

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, in addition to removing the requirement about who can sell these items, we also removed the age requirement as well. Isn't that correct?"

Mussman: "We do."

Windhorst: "So, there's no longer a requirement that a person be 18 or over to be able to purchase them?"

Mussman: "Right. Because..."

Windhorst: "Why was that removed?"

Mussman: "So, part of the reason is because when you are buying online, many of these sellers like Amazon do not have a mechanism by which they can check your age verifiably. And

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honestly, that is the least expensive place really that you can go and access these kinds of materials. And we would argue that while we do not want a minor to be accessing hypodermic needles to use for illicit drug use, if they're going to use, we want them to be using sterile needles. It's safer and healthier for everyone."

Windhorst: "And I believe what I just outlined was the concerns expressed by my... our side in committee and I... they'll be a large reason why you see 'no' votes on this side. Thank you."

Mussman: "I understand. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hauter."

Hauter: "Yes, thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Hauter: "So, what do you think... what's your thoughts on 18... setting 18 as a deterrent to buying a clean needle? Is it... is it help at all to set a limit of 18, and why do you think it doesn't help?"

Mussman: "So, I... I think that, as we discussed in committee and it is a very serious issue, if a person is struggling with addiction, they will find a way. They are... they are driven by that addiction, and we know... this has been around for a long time. We have lots of data that indicate when people can't easily access clean drug paraphernalia, they will... they will share or they will seek it out on the black market. I... I do not think the over age restriction is going to help much. I will say I think it is difficult for a person under the age of 18 to access a credit card that they could use to purchase these things without their parents' knowledge. So, I... I think that there are some sort of organic barriers that are in

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there. And, again, I... while I think that we need to offer as many other deterrents to drug use and as much encouragement to get help, we need to make help for them to resolve their substance misuse disorders as quickly as possible. And a lot of that comes through making sure that insurance actually covers those things, and that there are enough beds, and that they cover full treatment, and that they have recovery resources available in their community. I think the needles are probably a very small deterrent compared to what other things that we could do to help those individuals."

Hauter: "Okay. Thank you. As we discussed it in committee, it's just... there's such a mixed message, I feel, because we've concentrated so much on reducing opioid use, opioid overdose, we've... we've pushed as hard as we can, and one small deterrent that we do have is that... that age limit. So, I can agree with you that it's a great conversation to have as a public health measure for over 18-year-olds to have... maybe have clean needles. They're addicts, and they're chronic users. And we want to avoid the infections and the... and the hepatitis, HIV, abscesses, and all the things that can happen when you use chronic... chronically used IV drugs. IV drugs are the worst possible drug to use in overdose and for the complications that can happen from constant IV drug use. I'm just saying that if we can prevent under 18 from getting a needle, those aren't the chronic drug users. Those are the first-time users. And now, we're providing them with the... we're taking away one small deterrent that we have after telling them don't use drugs, don't use drugs, and pushing to reduce overdose deaths. Now, we are saying but you can easily get the drug

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paraphernalia you have and there's no deterrent at all. We use the age limit for deterrent on a lot of things. On alcohol, on guns, and there's probably other things I can't think of. Please don't take this age limit away. I'm going to vote against it. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Representative Ladisch Douglass."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Ladisch Douglass: "I signed onto this Bill because, as a type 1 diabetic of 30 years, I was a teenager when I was diagnosed, and it is imperative that people like me have access to needles at any time. We use those needles to inject insulin every day, and there are teenagers and younger who are diabetic like I am. So, these people need access to hypodermic needles without the barriers of prescriptions or age limits in order to keep themselves alive. And while we represent a small portion of the population, this is still a reality and a difficulty for people with this chronic condition. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mussman to... Representative McLaughlin."

McLaughlin: "Mr. Speaker, to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

McLaughlin: "I just want to remind everyone, I also used to get injections as a child. But if we don't recognize that over 100 thousand people have died of fentanyl overdose in this country in the last year, and that this Bill, although well-intentioned and I... and I completely agree with what you're

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attempting to do here, I have to agree with Dr. Hauter, an emergency room physician, that this is just going to potentially expose underage children to serious complications from fentanyl injection. The final thing I will say is, I was lucky enough to be at a Boy Scout event last week where I took about 75 questions, much tougher than any I've heard on this floor, from 11- to 17-year-olds. They said something to me that stuck with me, and I think the Body should be aware of it. They asked, 'What are you doing to stop fentanyl and drugs from getting into our school system?' And I... I said, 'Well, what's your concern?' And they said, 'First mistake, last mistake for our generation. Please help with this.' I can't support this Bill based upon those comments. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher."

Keicher: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Keicher: "Representative, I want to thank you for bringing this. As you may or may not remember, I lost a cousin who was found deceased with a needle in her arm. She... she developed her issues and her problems as a young lady. And, unfortunately, a number of years later, she's not with us anymore. I think the better opportunity that we have is to air on the side of safety and make sure that those who cannot help themselves have the opportunity to help themselves at least be clean. So, I appreciate... I will have a minority vote on this side, but I appreciate the work that you're undertaking. Thank you."

Mussman: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mussman to close."

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Mussman: "I know this has been a very sensitive topic. I appreciate all the feedback and the personal stories, really, that so many of my colleagues have shared. There isn't a perfect solution one way or the other. I... I do think that this has the ability to be very beneficial to the many people that you... do use injectable drugs for diabetes, for fertility treatments, for arthritis medications. And I do think, sadly, that if you are an illicit drug user, it is beneficial to easily access clean needles for our health and safety. I appreciate your support."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2118 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting's 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 65 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Keicher will present House Bill 2130 for Representative Morgan. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2130, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 was... has been approved for consideration and was offered by Representative Morgan."

Speaker Hoffman: "Rep. Keicher on Floor Amendment #1."

Keicher: "So, I understand that this is an unusual circumstance, presenting a Bill for one of my peers on the other side of the aisle, but it's something I know well. The Amendment seeks

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to remove industry objection. If we can move it to Third, I'd be happy to explain more."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher moves for... for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2130. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2130, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher... Leader Keicher."

Keicher: "This Bill seeks to adopt the NAIC insurance data security model. We are one of about 18 states that are implementing security protocols so that the insurers who write business from the State of Illinois are subjected to some screening. We pushed back aggressively because of the granular nature of some of the data that was being secured, and we have come to a compromise with the Department of Insurance. And I know of no opposition. I urge an 'aye' vote. I'm..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2130 pass?' All those 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 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Keicher on House Bill

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2155, for a Keicher Bill. Out of the record. Representative Harper on House Bill 2214, which is on page 9 of the Calendar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2214, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Harper, has been approved for consideration."

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

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment addresses a very important issue facing some of the lowest income people in our state, the electronic theft of food assistance dollar, SNAP, from their EBT cards through no fault of their own. So, simply, this Amendment authorizes state funds to replace the benefits stolen."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 2214. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; all opposed vote... say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, 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. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2214, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill requires DHS to track data on SNAP fraud, specifically SNAP card skimming, and also allows state funds to replace benefits stolen between January and September of 2022, a defined period of time after which

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the Federal Government will pick up the cost. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "on this question, Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Representative, for... for bringing this forward. We had some healthy discussions, I believe, in committee on... on this issue. And just... if I could highlight some of that here again. I know that you brought up the fact that the... the Biden administration recognizes that this is in fact an issue, and they have agreed... if I understood correctly, they have agreed that from October 1 of 2022 to the present time they have allocated monies to cover this. Your Bill is looking at the prior seven months. Is that... eight months. Is that correct?"

Harper: "Yes. When it comes to the reimbursement portion, yes."

Hammond: "Okay. And so... and I'm going to correct myself. I think we're actually looking at about nine months. So, some states have been approved for some of those payments in the amount of approximately \$2 million. Did I understand that correctly?"

Harper: "Yes. Some states have been approved at various levels, depending on their need."

Hammond: "Okay. And according to the estimate that was received from the Department of Human Services, in order for us to cover this 9-month period of benefits, we are looking at somewhere between... because of the fact that we have a significant number of benefits that are provided within the State of Illinois, I believe it was about \$12 billion in benefits that are provided currently. So, if we took 1 to 2 percent of this population whose benefits have been

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compromised, we are looking at a cost of about 24 to 48 million dollars. Would you agree that that was part of our discussion?"

Harper: "I agree that that was brought up, but that's a total hypothetical. There's no way we can know the true cost of it until after we've tracking the amount of people who have actually experienced card skimming."

Hammond: "Sure."

Harper: "And so, that's what this Bill does."

Hammond: "And that's the reason that we were..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader... Leader, Representative Coffey gives you two minutes."

Hammond: "Thank you. And that's the reason we were keeping it at this one to two percent, to keep it at the lower level. And the department estimated that that would in fact be the cost. My concern is, if in fact we were able to secure \$2 million from the Federal Government as they have allocated to other states, that would still leave Illinois on the hook for anywhere between 22 and 46 million dollars. I totally agree with you that this is wrong. We need to see what we can do about it. I would prefer that we ask the Federal Government, due to our population and the size of our population receiving these benefits, we ask for a waiver to receive more money from the Federal Government and not put that on the State of Illinois."

Harper: "I believe that cost estimate is totally out of line because we have a solid cost estimate of only \$5 million for the Bill. We have taken data from Massachusetts and Maryland where the state reviewed their entire caseload and state

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agencies identified the cost as being approximately 2 million. Because those states have caseloads half the size of Illinois, the cost of Illinois should be just over twice as much. This Bill is also subject to appropriations. So, we will address that issue with finality in the budget process."

Hammond: "Thank you, Representative. I appreciate your answers."

Harper: "Thank you."

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

Caulkins: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Caulkins: "Thank you. Representative Harper, how do people's SNAP benefits get stolen?"

Harper: "Sure. So, it's card skimming. It's as if someone has the information to your credit card and they are using it without your consent. Most times when this happens without our regular bank card or debit card, we're able to let our banks know that that wasn't us making the transaction and we're instantly reimbursed. Because the SNAP card doesn't have the chip and doesn't have the technology to track that, we have to figure out a way to stop that type of card skimming here in Illinois by putting that chip in the card. And that's why this has become such a big problem over the past couple of years."

Caulkins: "So, when someone says their SNAP benefits have been stolen... I know in my hometown we've got a problem where people are giving or selling their cards to, you know, maybe a convenient store or some individual. And could they then turn around... because they didn't use that card, could they turn around then and claim that those benefits were stolen because it wasn't them that used it?"

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Harper: "I am very familiar with that happening. I live in a community where people do that as well. This is only in those cases where it has been proved that their card was used without their consent. There have been multiple CBS 2 investigative news reports on rampant card skimming happening in Chicago at stores that don't even exist. There are people who are losing their benefits and not being reimbursed for them. And I don't know if anyone in here's ever been on SNAP, but I have. And the amount of money that you get per month is already not enough to eat off of."

Caulkins: "Right."

Harper: "So, when you lose your benefits and they aren't returned in that same month from no fault on your own, that's really hurting our most vulnerable families in this state who probably already live in places that are food desert and have hard access getting healthy food."

Caulkins: "Would it... would it be helpful... you mentioned it. Would it be helpful to put like a chip or a photo ID on the SNAP card? I mean, do you... would that help prevent some of these things?"

Harper: "In fact, this would help to prevent a lot of those cases if we were to adopt that technology with our SNAP cards. And there are some conversations going on right now where we're hoping to move that way here in the State of Illinois."

Caulkins: "Oh, please include me. I... I think that'd be a great idea, and I'd love to help you work on that."

Harper: "Thank you. I surely will."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking further recognition, Representative Harper to close."

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Harper: "I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2214 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; 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. On this question, there are 71 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Remaining on page 9 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 22... 2220, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2220, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Collins, has been approved for consideration."

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

Collins: "Floor Amendment 2 just addresses some of the concerns within the committee."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2220. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2220, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

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Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, Floor Amendment 2 just broadens the reasons hotel proprietors can remove guests to include people who refuse to pay for services, destroy property, make threats against employees or guests who are verbally abusive to guests, or disobey and violate hotel rules that are clearly posted near the front desk or posted online where guests can view them before making a reservation. We also addressed some of the concerns from the AG Office. The causes outlined in this legislation were carefully written and negotiated to avoid possible abuses or any proprietors acting outside of their merit."

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

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Ugaste: "Good afternoon, Representative. I know you've worked extremely hard on this Bill. Did you remove all opposition with your Amendments?"

Collins: "Yes, I did."

Ugaste: "Okay. I just wanted to make certain our side of the aisle realized that all opposition's been removed on this. It's an initiative of the... or it's supported by the Illinois Hotel and Lodging Association, and I will be supporting as well. Thank you."

Collins: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins to close."

Collins: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2220 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2222... Representative Caulkins, for what reason do you rise?"

Caulkins: "Speaker, I intended to vote 'yes' on the last 2220."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record shall so reflect. Representative Jiménez, for what reason do you rise?"

Jiménez: "Hello. I would like to correct the record. I intended to vote 'yes' on HB2035."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Mr. Clerk, please read House Bill 2222."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2222, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz on Floor Amendment #1."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment 1 is a result of conversations with stakeholders. Removes all opposition. I'd move to adopt the Amendment and present the Bill on Third."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2222. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2222, a Bill for an Act concerning
civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Assembly.

House Bill 2222 provides the Attorney General with notice to... notice of covered health care transactions in this state. Namely merges and acquisitions that involve health care facilities and large provider organizations. The intent of the Bill is to ensure robust competition in health care markets across the state. When health care businesses compete, consumers benefit from higher quality services at reasonable prices and health care workers benefit from higher wages and better conditions of employment, which in turn improves patient care. The Attorney General is already empowered to enforce federal and state antitrust law and frequently partners with the Federal Government and other state attorneys general on enforcement actions. However, many health care transactions go unreviewed, either because of a failure to receive timely notice or because it's too small for federal action and there's no state requirement for review. Increased oversight at the state level is needed because health care mergers can have a drastic... can have drastic local impacts, even if the transaction is small by national standards. Providing the Attorney General with advanced notice of important health care transactions means the office is better equipped with the information that's necessary to determine whether a proposed transaction

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warrants an investigation and, when necessary, challenge for anti-competitive conduct that could substantially lessen competition or harm consumers or workers. For clarity, this Bill does not change antitrust law itself, nor does it compel an enforcement action. It is a notice Bill. Amendment 1 removed opposition from the hospital association, the State Medical Society, and long-term care organizations. I know of no other opposition. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Ugaste: "I appreciate the Sponsor's work to remove much of the... or all of the opposition to the Bill and bring them to neutral. There have been improvements made through the Amendments. I still remain opposed to the Bill, though, because this is an unnecessary burden placed upon medical providers within our state that is going to just lead to increased hospital and health care costs within our state, forcing them to hire extra people to do reporting, have attorneys hired for this purpose, as well as a review by different members of the Attorney General's Office, who then will be considering whether or not someone's consolidation is an issue solely because there's a consolidation. Not because there's been any showing of antitrust, but solely because we have a consolidation occurring. As this... as the Sponsor mentioned, the Attorney General already has the right to enforce anti-trust laws. And if there is an antitrust violation going on, it can certainly address it. Allowing

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them to review small consolidations within health care isn't going to address the... the situation that would be addressed by antitrust. And in giving it additional notice and time to review these items... the Attorney General's Office additional time and notice to review these items isn't going to possibly prevent a facility from closing down. Because just because one facility wants to buy another and possibly ends up closing it doesn't mean that an antitrust violation's occurred. So, while I understand the intent and I... I believe the Sponsor has a good intention behind the Bill, all it's going to do is lead to increased health care costs, not achieve the results so desired. And I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Caulkins."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

Caulkins: "Thank you. Representative, before any transfer can occur, an ownership transfer, isn't there a process that the owners have to go through to notify a state agency, the health facility planning board or one of these agencies, that there is going to be a change of ownership?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "Representative, I believe you're referring to mergers that are subject to the Health Facilities Services Review Board. Is that correct?"

Caulkins: "Yes."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Yeah. So, one of the changes that we made in House... House Amendment 1 is that mergers that are subject to notice under the HFSRB provisions don't require notice that is different. In other words, what the Bill does is it says that mergers are subject to that review already. Then HFSRB

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can simply forward that notice from that agency that they're already required to give to our... to State Representatives in those areas over to the Attorney General. So, it does not create an additional burden there."

Caulkins: "But, I mean, isn't every change of ownership of a licensed care... health care facility notice... or there is an application process for new owners... or for a change of owners. So, what agents... or, I guess, what business would not be subject to that notification?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "I would have to go back and look at the particular transactions covered by the HFSRB notice requirements, but the health care facilities and mergers that will be covered by the notice provisions here would be broader than those strictly covered by the HFSRB Act."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Caulkins, please bring your remarks to a close."

Caulkins: "So... thank you. To the Bill, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Caulkins: "I think that just actually makes the previous speaker's point. This is another layer of undue administrative burden on the health care businesses in Illinois. It's not necessary, and I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz to close."

Gong-Gershowitz: "I think I just want to make sure that everybody understands what this Bill does. There was some comments made reflecting what the Attorney General is allowed to do. This doesn't change what the Attorney General is allowed to do. The Attorney General already has enforcement power under the NA trust laws. And most health care mergers are already

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subject to Hart-Scott-Rodino under Federal Law and already have to provide that notice to the Federal Government. This just enables our Attorney General, who is responsible for ensuring health care access in our state, to make sure that the Illinois Attorney General has notice of health care mergers which could negatively impact health care in our state so that we have the opportunity to review them. That's all this Bill does. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2222 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. 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 71 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Moylan on House Bill 2245. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2245, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Moylan, has been approved for consideration."

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

Moylan: "Do I have any Amendments? Do I have any Amendments before I start?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Floor Amendment #1. Representative Moylan."

Moylan: "I move to make the Amendment adopted."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moylan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2245. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of

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the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And 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 2245, a Bill for an Act concerning
transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moylan on House Bill 2245."

Moylan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2445 (sic-2245)
creates a 24/7 carjacking hotline. And respectfully ask for
an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst on House Bill 2245."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Representative Moylan, there are, if we understand
it, two requirements. There is a law enforcement hotline for
stolen vehicles, and there will also be a manufacturers'
hotline for stolen vehicles. Is that correct?"

Moylan: "No. This creates one hotline. And law enforcement is
working very good with me on this, and they're very
supportive."

Windhorst: "So, what about the manufacturers? They had expressed
concern about a hotline. What would be their involvement?"

Moylan: "So, let me explain. The automobile manufacturers were
concerned about a 24/7 hotline. And our response was criminals
don't work nine to five. That's why we need it 24/7."

Windhorst: "So, the manufacturers concerns were about whatever
obligations they'd have to staff and maintain that hotline?"

Moylan: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

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Moylan: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weber."

Weber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Weber: "Representative, I just had a question. Does a owner of a vehicle have to approve in order to allow a manufacturer to use that tracking device or..."

Moylan: "Yes. That's all involved, and it does... has nothing to do with vehicle owners having a animal in the front seat of the vehicle."

Weber: "Well, I just want to make sure that if I buy a... if I buy a vehicle that they have to have my permission in order to be able to track that vehicle."

Moylan: "Correct."

Weber: "Awesome. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moylan to close."

Moylan: "Thank you very much, and I would like to request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2245 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Norma Hernandez, for what reason do you rise?"

Hernandez, N.: "Yes. Hi there. I would like to correct the record. I intended to vote 'yes' on HB1293."

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Speaker Hoffman: "The record shall so reflect. Representative Moylan on House Bill 2246. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2246, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Moylan."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moylan moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2246. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2246, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Moylan."

Moylan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the... Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly. House Bill 2246 is phase three of the state's expressway camera program, which has already proven to reduce shootings and saves lives. I respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2246 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. 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 99 voting 'yes', 8 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to House Bill 2274, Representative Weaver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2274, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Weaver."

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

Weaver: "Thank you very much. The Floor Amendment clears up any opposition and clarifies the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weaver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2274. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2274, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2020... 2274 seeks to address an issue in the Illinois code. If you want to be a speech pathology assistant, you can do so with an associate's degree but not with a bachelor's degree. So, if you have more education, you're restricted from doing the job. Typically, in the State of Illinois it's not an issue, as many people who get into the field do so by going the associate's degree route. However, if you move here from another state, it can be a hindrance. I had a constituent move from Illinois... from California to Illinois with a bachelor's degree, and she was unable to do the job that only associate degree was required. It's a bipartisan good Bill. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2274 pass?' Representative Blair-Sherlock."

Blair-Sherlock: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Blair-Sherlock: "Question. So, this doesn't eliminate the ability of somebody to do it with an associate's, right? It's not increasing the requirement?"

Weaver: "Yes. That's correct. So, I believe it does three key things. Number one, it helps people do what they went to school to do. Number two, it addresses a field where there's a shortage of workers. Number three, it helps kids get the care that they get. So, it only increases people's ability to get into the field."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2274 pass?' All in favor signify by voting '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. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Collins on House Bill 2285. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2285, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Collins."

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

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's just clarifying to show... to change the language to make sure that it's affecting the

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Department of Developmental Disabilities and not the Division of Rehabilitative Service."

Speaker Hoffman: "Rep. Collins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2285. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2285, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Collins."

Collins: "It's the same thing. Just a technical change to clarify language. Urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2285 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 10 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2347, Representative Mayfield. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2347, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Mayfield."

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

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Mayfield: "I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2, which removed all opposition."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mayfield moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2347. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2347, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you so much. After four decades... no, I'm sorry. After more than a decade, not four decades, but a decade, an agreement has finally been reached between the advocates and the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association. This Bill amends and raises the minimum age of secure pretrial detention in Illinois from 10 to 13 years old. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she will yield."

Mayfield: "I'm here."

Windhorst: "Where are we at here?"

Mayfield: "I'm here. Right here."

Windhorst: "Oh, sorry. I'm so sorry."

Mayfield: "That's okay."

Windhorst: "So, what does a detention age raise to?"

Mayfield: "It went from 10 to 13."

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Windhorst: "All right. So, under 13 would not be able to be detained."

Mayfield: "To be detained. Correct."

Windhorst: "Okay. And what I understand, from what was presented on the Amendment, is there's a program being devised to deal with the youth that were previously being detained from 10, 11, and 12 that previously did not have a place to do go. DCFS wasn't able to necessarily take these individuals and... and there was a lack of services for them."

Mayfield: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Would you describe what that program is?"

Mayfield: "Let's see. I'm looking for it on my notes here. I know we're doing crisis intervention... increases crisis intervention for youth and mental health. Let's see, the number of detention admissions... okay, here we go. The number of youth in detentions is very small. There's only a few counties that will actually take them. And let's see... so, there will be a community mentoring intervention program that they'll be enter... placed in. I'm sorry."

Windhorst: "And I think that if... for those in the committee who opposed the Bill and I think... and were still 'no' with the Amendment, our concern is that this... the program as being devised isn't ready yet. And there are still situations where there is simply no place for these minors to go who are in this age range and that the detention is almost a last resort. And by taking it away, there may be no place. I know it's not the desirable result, and I think everyone on the committee would acknowledge that, but I'll just let you respond to that criticism and..."

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Mayfield: "Well, let me just state that there are very few children under the age of 13 that are even being detained to this very day."

Windhorst: "Right."

Mayfield: "So, this program will actually help those that are detained. Those that are detained are probably your more severe cases."

Windhorst: "Right. Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "There's opposition in committee from our side. Not because detention is the desirable result, because sometimes in... there are certain circumstances when that is the only result that... that can occur. The programs that are being devised and put forward just aren't ready yet, and I don't believe we should change the law until they are ready. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Mayfield to close."

Mayfield: "I appreciate the comments across the aisle. However, there is no opposition to this Bill. Individuals may be opposed. But there is no opposition, and we finally came to an agreement with the Illinois Probation and Court Services. So, this is good. There are very few children that are being detained. We know that children under the age of 13, when they are detained, even if it's just for a small amount of time, suffer from all types of adverse mental health conditions, you know, as a result of that detainment. So, I'm asking for an 'aye' vote in the interest of our children."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question, 'Shall House Bill 2347 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'."

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. Representative Mayfield. Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Postponed Consideration, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "The Bill shall be placed on Postponed Consideration. Representative LaPointe on House Bill 2365. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2365, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative LaPointe."

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

LaPointe: "Floor Amendment 1 reflects discussions with IDPFR in order to remove their opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative LaPointe moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2365. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2365, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative LaPointe."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2365 is a Bill that creates an alternative to our license clinical social worker examine. And that's the final step in a long road for social workers to become fully licensed, meaning they can bill commercial insurance, Medicaid, and provide direct billable clinical care to people in need of mental health support. For a little

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bit of background. Anyone who's on the precipice of taking the LCSW examine, they have an MSW, a master's in social work, or a doctorate from an accredited social work program, they've done 2 internships, then they've worked for 3 thousand hours under a clinical supervisor, and then they sit for a multiple choice examine. We brought this Bill because we have a raging behavioral health care workforce shortage and people want to get mental health support. But I think we've all heard we just do not have the providers. We consider this Bill urgent, and we also brought this Bill because data came out over the summer showing that the pass/fail rates for people that take this examine are extremely troubling because there's very high racial disparities and troubling age disparities. So, the data revealed what a lot of us already knew. This test is racially biased and not a quality measure of competence. So, with this Bill, the test will remain, but there will be an alternative pathway. Somebody could choose not to take the test or they could take the test and fail and instead pursue an alternative pathway where they could work for another 3 thousand hours in the field, another 3 thousand hours of professional supervised experience, at which point they would become fully licensed as an LCSW. And they would just have a license, not a special license with a scarlet letter, but just a license. Happy to answer questions about this Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Haas."

Haas: "Thank you, Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Haas: "So, the Sponsor and I have talked quite a bit about this Bill and where I stand on it. I mean, I do want to thank her

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for the work that she's done on this Bill, but I do have a lot of concerns and issues with this. I know most of you have probably heard me say that my background is in behavior health and social work. I am a licensed clinical social worker, and I have been since 1992. So, I do want to mention that the first legislation that went into effect to license social workers was back in the 80s. And I want to cite a little bit of this legislation because it talks a little bit about the purpose. So, the purpose of this Act is to protect and benefit the public by setting standards for those who seek to engage in independent practice of clinical social work and to promote standards of professional performance for those who engage in independent practice of clinical work. And such practice is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety, welfare and should be subject to regulation in the public interest. The Act also defines what a license is. And it defines license to mean that which is required to practice clinical social work under the Act, and the qualifications for which include specific education, acceptable experience, and examination requirements. This legislation was passed to produce an elevated level of standards, professionalism, and competency. And it set a standard that doesn't allow anyone else to call themselves a social worker unless they bear this license. And I remember when this legislation went into place, primarily because it's when I was finishing up my postgraduate degree. And as a profession, we fought very hard for this to be passed and it set that higher bar and level of standard for our practice and for our profession. The designation of a clinical social worker elevates us to... to higher standard because we

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make clinical diagnoses. Those diagnoses also justify medical necessity in clinical treatment and prescribes the services that are necessary in the treatment that we do. And..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative. Representative, Representative Frese gives you two minutes."

Haas: "Thank you. In doing this, it seems like we may be opening up a Pandora's box. There's a multitude of other professions that require this type of testing for license. Think about your... your hairdressers and food service personnel that need this as well, not to mention other health care providers. Paramedics, pharmacists, physicians. And I can't imagine if we allowed these other health care professionals to eliminate this type of testing requirement for licensure. I can't imagine if a pharmacist, a nurse, or a doctor didn't have to pass some type of competency examination and was still allowed... they were still allowed to gain a license to deliver clinical type of care. This license process today does offer mechanisms for accommodation for those who require such needs. For example, if someone has anxiety issues, they are allowed extra time or different settings to take their test in. We did remove the licensure... actually, I'm sorry. But to remove the licensure examine I don't think is a best practice to remedy the social work workforce crisis either. The biggest workforce needs that we have are in the community setting, and the community setting is a safety... safety net provider network for the most vulnerable people with mental health needs in our communities. These providers have historically been the best training ground for this higher level of clinical social workers in our community. They come to these

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organizations, work the required hours to receive the needed supervision, and once they obtain their LCSW, they often leave our organizations for higher-paid jobs. In the last GA, we even made concessions to remove the licensure exam for licensed social workers, and I was in support of that, primarily because we still had this level of examination for the clinical level of... of exams. I think that... you know, I would encourage other options..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Reick gives you two minutes."

Haas: "Thank you. I may not need them all. I don't think we can continue, I guess, to make these concessions. We put some other mechanisms in place. We've got the workforce... they have their own workforce development center, loan programs. Yet these... I understand the clinical examine is hard. I took it. It's hard. And if folks think that this examine is hard, wait till they get in the workforce because the job that social workers do every day is extremely hard. And I know because I still do it, live it every day. And the staff that I have do the hardest job in the world, and I need to know that they have these competencies to continue to do that. I would encourage other options, such as making alterations in the current tests that we have that the Sponsor had spoke about. And also, the license reciprocity between other states. Right now, if you have an Illinois license, you can't practice in other states and vice versa. We have adequate professional... or not adequate, but trained professionals that are licensed in our neighboring states that should be allowed to practice in the State of Illinois. Again, I... I salute the Sponsor for the work that she's done. I hope we can continue to work on

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making this process better. I look forward to working with her on that. But at this point, I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I am really excited about this piece of legislation, mainly because I have a dear friend of mine who is wanting to become a clinical social worker. She is one of the smartest people I know. The reason... but the reason why she has not taken the test yet is because she knows of her testing anxiety. And on top of that, the cost to take this examine is a barrier as well. So, she's halted taking this examine for over two years. And that's caused her to miss out on various opportunities, not just for herself when it comes to better pay and being able to partake into the arena on her own, but she... also the people that she could've touched, the people that she could've helped. Because if you are... if you look like me, you are like me. People would like to see people and talk with people and get resources from people who understands their struggle, racially, culturally. And so, I'm really thankful for this Bill because not only does it allow her to... if she wants to take the exam and either pass or fail, but knowing that there's another alternative to ensure that she's getting the experience that she needs to be an effective social... a clinical licensed social worker. And I know when I call her and tell her that this Bill passed the House Floor, it's going to bring her to tears. And by the way, she's black. This is a systemic issue that is affecting minorities in a big way and I ask for an 'aye' vote to ensure that we can diversify our social worker pool. Thank you."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Will the Speaker yield? I mean, thank you, Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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

Lilly: "Thank you. Will this piece of legislation create access to organizations of district offices, churches to gain access to the services that social workers are trained under?"

LaPointe: "It will. And in fact, the Bill as written, it will provide more access to LCSW level social workers fairly immediately at no cost."

Lilly: "To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly, we serve over 3 million citizens... excuse me, 13 million citizens here in Illinois. If they do not have an issue of need, their family members do. And they come to the district offices on the daily basis. They call the district office on a daily basis. And we do not have social workers in our offices. It is truly an asset when you have an alternative to a skilled and a compassionate clinician to serve the people that we represent each and every day. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative LaPointe to close."

LaPointe: "Thank you. Appreciate the questions and the comments. And to the one licensed social worker who is in this chamber, I appreciate the conversations that we've had on this Bill along the way. I just want to address a few things. There was a reason I started the... opening the conversation about this Bill with talking about all the work that's done up to the point where somebody sits for a multiple choice examine. You get a master's degree, you do 2 internships, you do 3 thousand

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hours of supervised work experience under an LCSW, and then you sit for a multiple choice examine that data shows is racially biased. So, me coming from the social work field myself with a master's in social work, feel that urgency, because social work is about social equity and social justice, to move forward with this Bill now. This Bill is supported by so many of our provider associations around the state because it will allow us to build our workforce immediately at no cost. And we've talked a lot, even just today, about building up the health care workforce, tuition reimbursement, student loan repayment. That's good stuff, but it costs money. This is what we can do immediately to build access to mental health support. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2365 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting's 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 72 voting 'yes', 34 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Will Davis on House Bill 2368. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2368, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Will Davis."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Will Davis on Floor Amendment #1."

Davis, W.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Floor Amendment #1 is a gut and replace and becomes the Bill. And

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it's agreed language with CMS to allow for the chief procurement officer for each silo to report BEP data out to... to news sources, as well as a report to the General Assembly, and make it available via links to the public, as well as making sure that the, again, the annual report that is produced every year by the chief procurement officers. Currently, they are produced in all the different agencies, but to compile them in one location with the chief procurement officers to make it easier for the public to see exactly what we're spending, how we're spending, and have access to that data."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Davis moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2368. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2368, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Davis explained the Amendment, which becomes the Bill. Representative Davis."

Davis, W.: "I'll take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

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Windhorst: "Thank you. It looked like this, on the initial Bill, was a partisan roll call in committee and then after the Amendment went out without opposition. Is that accurate?"

Davis, W.: "I believe so."

Windhorst: "And that the Amendment removed the opposition?"

Davis, W.: "I believe it did."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Davidsmeyer: "So, I just clicked off my analysis. I'm showing that CMS is currently opposed because it requires them to do something within 30 days. Is that correct?"

Davis, W.: "That was the original Bill."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. So, it's no longer that?"

Davis, W.: "It's no longer that."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay."

Davis, W.: "If anything, they're neutral with the Amendment that they helped work on to file."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. 'Cause I was going to say, I don't think CMS can do anything in 30 days. It takes them forever. They're just... they're too big. They're not agile. It takes them six months to hire anybody. So, just wanted to check. Thank you."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Davis to close."

Davis: "I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2368 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; opposed by voting 'no'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Nichols on House Bill 2385. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2385, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2385, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Nichols."

Nichols: "Thank you. House Bill 2385 requires group or individual accident health insurance policies and managed care plans to provide coverage for colonoscopy determined... to be determined to be medically necessary for persons ages 39 to 75. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Inquiry of the Chair as to Floor Amendment #1."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #1 remains in the House Insurance Committee."

Windhorst: "To the Bill. Well, actually, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Representative, there was a Floor Amendment that has been assigned to committee. I'm guessing by you moving the Bill, you're not wanting that Amendment to be considered as... with this Bill?"

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Nichols: "Yes."

Windhorst: "There was a... our analysis shows an agreement to hold the Bill on Second Reading for that Amendment. Was that correct?"

Nichols: "No. So, the floor... so, the Floor Amendment that we had is still determining, you know, the person's age to be 39 and 75. And that was the idea of the Bill. So, we just... we just going... we just moved forward with it. Just trying to save lives, get earlier detection, and there's nothing nobody has to pay if it's determined by a doctor. Most people... you know, we've lost a lot of people from this procedure that... that, you know, people don't have to die from. So, this is... this Bill is amazing. And it's (unintelligible) especially now because we're losing people at a lot younger age of something that we can... we can actually stop."

Windhorst: "Well, thank you. I appreciate that intent. And I... I think it's a noble one. I guess the concern is more on us from a process standpoint. We agreed on our side to the Bill coming out of committee with an agreement that it be held on Second, and then pending an Amendment which has not yet been adopted. So, to the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "Mr. Speaker, we have, through committee process where we make agreements to hold Bills on Second, that Bills be held pending Amendments, and then instances where that promise or that affirmation is not lived up to. So, you know, we, as is often stated, are people of our word. All we have is our word. We should be held to our word. And I... I think

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this Amendment should go through committee and be heard in committee rather than being on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, please take the Bill out of record. Representative Ford, House Bill 2389. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2389, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2389, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I move for the passage of 2389. This is an initiative of Secretary of State of Illinois, and it is supported by the Illinois State Police. Together, we have seen that there's a change needed in the traffic code violation, and the law enforcement, Secretary of State, and this Body hopefully will remove a provision in the traffic violation. It simply says that you can no longer be stopped solely on the basis that there are objects between the driver's front windshield and rear window. That's the nature of the Bill, and we move for the passage of it."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Representative, there's a provision, make sure I have it correct, that obstruction of the view cannot be used as a

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basis for a law enforcement officer to make the traffic stop.
Is that correct?"

Ford: "Ask again so I can make sure I understand."

Windhorst: "Is the part of the provision in this Bill that obstruction of the windshield cannot be used as the basis for the traffic stop by a police officer?"

Ford: "As the sole basis, correct. Right."

Windhorst: "As the sole basis. So, there would have to be some of other traffic violation other than that to make the stop?"

Ford: "That's right."

Windhorst: "Don't want to be too extreme with it, but somebody driving down with a visor, you know, covering their entire windshield could not be stopped by law enforcement until they careen off the road or commit some other traffic violation?"

Ford: "It's my understanding that the visors wouldn't go down to obstruct the view of the driver."

Windhorst: "Or, you know, some people put those shields in front of their... to prevent the sun from coming in. Something that blocks the view. Something that extreme itself couldn't be used to stop the vehicle."

Ford: "That's right. And it's really focused only on things that hang from the rearview mirror."

Windhorst: "But I believe the section deals with all obstructions of the windshield."

Ford: "Excuse me?"

Windhorst: "I believe the... the section deals with all obstructions of the windshield."

Ford: "Yeah. We made some clarity with the Amendment. And the Amendment changed it because it said that it cannot place

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object... objects between themselves and the front windshield and the side that may obstruct the view for the driver. And so, in those cases, if there's obstruction like that, then the police still have the ability."

Windhorst: "Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "I believe this change and a lot of the things that I outlined is too broad, and I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Tipsword."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Tipsword: "This is... this is an important law. And I think it's very important that we keep this as something that a driver can be stopped for solely on having something obstructing the driver's view. Something as simple as an air freshener can block multiple children in an intersection, block the view from the driver. I don't know if anybody's looked at that before, but this is a... this is very much a safety concern and this absolutely should be a... a violation that can still be stopped for solely on its merit. I would urge a 'no' vote on this."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ford to close."

Ford: "Thank you very much. There's a lot of reasons that we could debate this Bill, but I just want to say that we have evidence that the police and the driver is better off if police are not pulling people over for a air freshener hanging from their window. I urge an 'aye' on this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2389 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote

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'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 70 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Keicher on House Bill 2418. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2418, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment... Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Keicher."

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

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 2 is the work of... a result of the work that we did with Attorney General's Office and some of the stakeholders at making sure we removed opposition."

Speaker Hoffman: "Rep. Keicher moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2418. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Keicher."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Keicher... Representative... Leader Keicher. I got it there. Leader Keicher on Floor Amendment #3."

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #3 makes some further modifications in order for the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts to have clarity on when someone can

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participate remotely in the proceedings described in the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Keicher moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2418. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2418, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Keicher."

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill came as a result of me listening to a program on WNIJ that talked about the plight of those that have been trafficked as a result of human trafficking in the United States. It referred us to the Polaris Project, which highlights what opportunities those have been trafficked have once they've come out of trafficking. Working with my top-notch staff, Jen Paswater, Madeleine Behr with CAASE, my state's attorney Rick A'Mato, and the Attorney General's Office Steve Walsh, we refined the Bill and the process so we now are proposing in statute a pathway to expunging records while someone... when someone is removed out of the... trafficking scenario for the crimes that they committed while they were trafficked. This Bill has no opposition that I'm aware of. We didn't receive a call back from the chiefs of police to the staff. And I'm available for any questions."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2418 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Avelar on House Bill 2447. Representative Avelar. Out of the record. Moving to page 11 of the Calendar. On the Order of Second Reading appears House Bill 2471, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2471, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments... Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative West."

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

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2471 is a gut and replace. And we can definitely elaborate on Third."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2471. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2471, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West."

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West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2471 is the Healthy School Meals For All proposal and has been designed by a statewide coalition of education, health, and food security partners called the Illinois Alliance to Promote Opportunities for Health to ensure all Illinois kids are hunger free, healthy, and able to learn and thrive. To provide a little context of this legislation, during the Great Recession, the Illinois State Board of Education's budget for free meals was cut from over \$26 million in 2012 down to \$9 million now. These changes have left schools struggling to pay for high-quality, healthy school meals for the kids who need them most. Second, there's an existing federal program that pays for free breakfast and lunch for all students in a school with enough qualifying students. This reduces administrative burdens and ensures that all students have access to nourishing meals. Unfortunately, only 57 percent of Illinois schools that qualified for the program participate. This is because for some schools there's a gap between the federal funds and the full cost of providing meals to everyone. This Bill will maximize all available federal school meal funds to Illinois because schools that don't currently participate in the federal program will enroll and the gap will be filled by the proposed Illinois program. Third, during the pandemic, the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded all schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. That program has since expired and schools have gone back to having to collect eligibility information from families to determine students' qualification for free and reduced-price meals. Some families

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have had to start paying for those meals, and some students experience stigma, unfortunately, associated with their peers knowing their families have lower incomes. Participation in school meals has gone down, leaving students hungry. Finally, making free school meals available to all children can reduce disparities in food insecurity experienced by black and brown children in Illinois and advancing racial equity in health and education outcomes for these groups. I have seen no opposition to this legislation. And thank you for listening, and I appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative West, this is... this Bill is subject to appropriation. Is that correct?"

West: "Yes, Sir."

Windhorst: "Do we have a... an idea of what the overall cost would be for... if it were appropriated?"

West: "We have a range of 35 to 150 million dollars."

Windhorst: "And what would... that's a pretty broad range. What is... what are some of the factors impacting that... that range?"

West: "Yeah. The reason why the range is so broad is because, in the language, in the Bill, it talks about the requirement that we utilize federal funds first for each school. And that fluctuates between schools based on how many qualified students they have. So, that's why it's so broad."

Windhorst: "Understood. Do you know if in the current budget discussions if this appropriation is being considered, discussed, has been included?"

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West: "Can you ask that question one more time, Sir?"

Windhorst: "Because this is subject to appropriations, has this item been included with the conversations on the budget with the Governor's Office?"

West: "At the present time, I'm unaware of any discussions, but I am going to stay close on this... on this with the advocates during the budget discussions after spring break."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You sound really excited to hear from me again. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Ecstatic."

Davidsmeyer: "I believe you."

Speaker Hoffman: "He'll yield."

Davidsmeyer: "So, my... my kids go to a high-poverty school. They get free lunch. And it bothers me to no end that I can afford to pay for lunch, but they still get free lunch. And my school district, I think when they looked to draw the lines, they looked at where different individuals of poverty are to ensure that every school can... could possibly get free lunch for all kids. Does this... will this pay for school lunch for people of means, people that can afford it?"

West: "This will essentially pay for free lunch for all kids."

Davidsmeyer: "For all kids?"

West: "All kids."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. During... during COVID, I don't know if you know this, but if your kids went to a school that was high poverty and got free lunch or free breakfast, you know, I could've qualified for a... for SNAP benefits. That's insane,

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right? We're looking at creating additional costs to cover individuals who do not need to be helped. And I have friends that had these benefits early on in school, right? So, the... the issue that we used to have was kids were treated different because certain kids who were poverty would get the free lunch..."

West: "Right."

Daidsmeyer: "...and they went through a different line or they had to hand in a certain thing."

West: "Right."

Daidsmeyer: "Nowadays, you don't have that. You don't have that. You have technology where all kids have a card or there... there's certainly ways around making somebody appear to be... to be in poverty. My... my concern with something this broad is that we're providing services to individuals who can provide it for themselves. And we're..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please bring your remarks to a close."

Daidsmeyer: "...putting additional burden on... and we're putting additional burden on taxpayers. I certainly applaud the idea and would encourage to tighten it down to just those who are truly in need. So, thank you very much."

West: "Thank you. And just for your edification, it is tightened down because it's only... it only qualifies for school boards that participate."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative West... Representative West, why don't you work that into your close? So, Representative West to close."

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

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Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2471 pass?' All those in favor indicate by voting 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting's 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 77 voting 'yes', 26 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 11 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2492, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2492, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Ann Williams."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ann Williams on Floor Amendment #2."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #2 adds that the contracts at issue will be governed by project labor agreements and will provide a plan to comply with utilization goals for business enterprises established in the Enterprises for Minority, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2492. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2492, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Williams."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill creates a new bond authorization for the financing of the installation of energy efficiency improvements pursuant to a guaranteed energy savings contract. This involves the energy savings companies known as ESCOs. This does not count towards indebtedness for the purposes of any statutory limitation. Although, taxpayers are protected because it's limited to the amount of the contract and savings are guaranteed after a period of time. Happy to take any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "On this question, Leader Spain."

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

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

Spain: "Representative Williams, we discussed this on a couple of occasions in the Executive Committee. And just want to remind, these are entities that have been around for a while, these ESCOs. Just... can you talk a little bit more about their business model on how they seek to deliver energy savings through... through some contract guarantees, please?"

Williams, A.: "Absolutely. These are energy efficiency-based contracts. And the ESCOs are structured somewhat like design-build entities. So, they do the financing work. They organize the financing for the schools. This provides the... the funds for the contracts. The energy efficiency programs are implemented. And then not only are our savings realized, often the school districts save more, well over the amount necessary

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to pay for the contracts themselves. So, it's a good deal for taxpayers."

Spain: "Thank you, Representative. One of the other things, the Amendment that you brought forward adds provisions for project labor agreements and contractor diversity requirements to the Bill. One of the things in it that came up in a different piece of legislation yesterday, I want to make sure that downstate school districts are... are able to use this as a financing option if they would choose to do so. But we know that there are many parts of the state where it can be difficult to find availability for a union contractor or a diverse contractor to provide some of the work. So, are school districts able to still continue to pursue a good faith effort and indulge a waiver if they're unable to find the right requirements?"

Williams, A.: "Well, again, the utilization goals require simply that you provide a plan and that would include opportunities to provide for diversity, equity, and inclusion within those contracts. The purpose of the plan, if you can't meet and you make a good faith effort, I believe the statute would provide for that. Again, it's a plan."

Spain: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'll close. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Spain: "I will be in support of the legislation. I think it's an important financing tool available for schools to pursue energy improvements. But I... I would just flag the additions in the Amendment and encourage Members to vote your switch related to your views of project labor agreements that were

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part of the Amendment adopted in the Executive Committee.
Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Davidsmeyer."

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

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

Davidsmeyer: "I... my understanding... I have notes here that say
that these projects that are included by these groups would
not include a responsible bidder requirement?"

Williams, A.: "I'm not... I'm not familiar with that piece."

Davidsmeyer: "Pardon me?"

Williams, A.: "I'm not familiar with that piece."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay."

Williams, A.: "This is a contract you enter, much like any other
contract for services. So, it may be that that's not
necessary."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah. So... so, any other contract that the school
district would enter into would require a responsible bidder,
which is required by the State of Illinois."

Williams, A.: "I'm not sure about that. I think it depends on the
level and the amount of the contract."

Davidsmeyer: "Unless it's a no-bid contract, it would require a
responsible bidder. So, how do you guarantee that you have a
responsible bidder without..."

Williams, A.: "Well, I think..."

Davidsmeyer: "...that requirement to require a responsible bidder?"

Williams, A.: "Well, I think, you know... I'm actually a municipal
attorney, and I know that before we enter into contracts, we
do our due diligence, you go before the board, and there's
often numerous bids that are sought, even if there's no legal

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requirement. So, again, I'm guessing that the school... that we want to live... leave it to local control here and let the local school districts make the decision as to what's best for them, rather than governing it here at the state level."

Davidsmeyer: "Is... is there a limit to how much money they can go out for?"

William, A.: "It's limited to the amount of the contract. Again, these are unique financing tools, and you're only able to finance for the amount that you can guarantee savings for. So, if at the end of the 20-year period, or it could be less, up to 20 years, if the savings are not realized, the escrow must return the funds to the district. So, it's a win-win for the school and for taxpayers and for the environment."

Davidsmeyer: "Is it... is it just on savings or would the... would they be able to include the sell-back? So, if they... if they produced more energy than... than they need and sell it back onto the grid..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please bring your remarks to a close."

Davidsmeyer: "...would they be able to include that?"

Williams, A.: "I'm not sure that that's contemplated, but my guess is that that would be a part of the contract. So, it would be dependent on what the individual contract says."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. Really quick, my... I think my concern on that point is that a school district could have a giant 40-acre field and could lease it out to all solar and have a, you know, half... half a billion dollar project or \$250 million project, something like that, that the taxpayers could possibly be on the hook for. I have multiple concerns. I understand what you're trying to do, and I agree with the

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intent of the Bill, but I think there's some issues that... that I have concerns about."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative McLaughlin."

McLaughlin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for just a few questions?"

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates she'll yield."

McLaughlin: "Representative, I was a mayor and worked with municipalities like yourself. I am unfamiliar with the guaranteed... I'm trying to get to it. The guaranteed energy savings contracts just in a really cursory... what are guaranteed energy savings contracts?"

Williams, A.: "Well, it's a tool that was created legislatively. So, it's a creature of statute. And basically, this provides that energy savings companies can provide energy efficiency build-outs in a design-build format."

McLaughlin: "Okay."

Williams, A.: "So, then if they don't... the amount of time can be set by the municipality, the school district. Here we're talking about school districts, and it can be up to 20 years. And basically, they have to agree that they will... they do the financing. It's a one-stop shop for school districts. They don't have to go be a general contractor and put this together. They can do one-stop shop with these ESCOs. They put in the energy efficiency program, project, and then whatever period of time the contract is for, they need to recoup the savings for the districts. So, if they don't, they have to refund the money to the district. So, that's why it's called a guaranteed energy savings contract. It's a creature of statute."

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McLaughlin: "Okay."

Williams, A.: "Believe it applies to school districts in this case. It may apply to others. But it's kind of a growing way for people to... entities to be able to do these big projects without having to go out on a limb and raise tax levy."

McLaughlin: "Okay. I appreciate that. So, when you say do these big projects, what are the specifics? Are there specific criteria and restrictions on what types of energy purchases can be made? Is this limited and restricted to clean, green energy? Are we talking low-cost natural gas? Are we talking efficient nuclear? Are we only specifically talking about ways of producing energy that would be classified as clean and green?"

Williams, A.: "Most of what we're... what I'm referring to here is energy efficiency improvements. And I don't believe it goes beyond that detail in the statute, but I couldn't be exactly sure. But, again, this is basically the financing piece of it. I don't have expertise in school law and know what the utility... what tools they have to do other projects, but I know in this case we're talking about energy efficiency."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please bring your remarks to a close."

McLaughlin: "No, and I..."

Williams, A.: "It is defined, and the statute is defined. I can look it up, certainly, if you want the specifics, but it should be in the statute."

McLaughlin: "Yeah. Thank you. Without knowing the answer to that, I'm going to reserve a 'no' vote."

Williams, A.: "Okay."

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McLaughlin: "I just want to make sure we're not driving municipalities to specific energy choices for 20 years that may or may not actually have a low cost for the taxpayer."

Williams, A.: "Again, this is about local control. They can do what they think is best for the district."

McLaughlin: "Well, I love local control. I'm all for that."

Williams, A.: "I knew you would."

McLaughlin: "I'm all for that. But thank you, I appreciate your responses."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Williams... Ann Williams to close."

Williams, A.: "Just appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2492 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote 'no'... '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 79 voting 'yes', 25 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair is going to institute Short Debate. We will have one person in favor and one person opposed. House Bill 2500, Representative Benton. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2500, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Benton."

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

Benton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is a gut and replace. And what it does is it amends some of the code to..."

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some of the Bill for the stakeholders on this one. They wanted to see separate language, and they also wanted to see a two-year period with a quantity limit too."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Benton moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2500. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Benton."

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

Benton: "Floor Amendment #3 is just a clarification of IDs and proof."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Benton moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2500. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2500, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Benton."

Benton: "Thank you. The House Bill 2500 is a fee waiver for animal adoption for military and veterans. What this does is it allows the fee waiver for one animal within a two-year period. This is to help veterans with support animals and then also help get animals out of control facilities and shelters."

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Speaker Hoffman: "On this question... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2500 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2502, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2502, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Hoffman: "Rep. Tarver on Floor Amendment #2."

Tarver: "The Amendment reflected an agreed Bill with IRMA, the beer distributors, the wine distributors, and the liquor commissioner."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Tarver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2502. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2502, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Tarver."

Tarver: "Thank you. This was an initiative of the Illinois Liquor Commission but became an agreed Bill with, again, IRMA, the wine distributors, the beer distributors as well. The entire

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purpose is just to keep... to ensure that, like, the hard Mountain Dews, things like that, they may have alcohol in them, are not next to actual alcohol, just to protect children. I will say that I was provided a yet updated agreed Bill today, which I think they will amend it in the Senate and then send it back over on concurrence. But, again, as far as I understand, everybody's in agreement at this point. It removes any opposition of which I'm aware, except for, I believe, maybe Molson Coors has opposition. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Hammond, are you in opposition?"

Hammond: "I'm not quite clear on whether I..."

Speaker Hoffman: "Okay. Please proceed."

Hammond: "...am or not. Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hoffman: "He indicates he'll yield."

Hammond: "So, Representative, I'm not totally clear, and I understand that you said that you got some of the opposition off. But for my own clarification, if I go into a business and... and say I want to buy a meat snack, a meat stick or some snacks, something like that. Are... are those products going to be positioned directly beside these alcopops? Or if I send my child in... if I had a child that was too young, but I don't."

Tarver: "We'll use my child. I have a 10-year-old."

Hammond: "Okay. There we go."

Tarver: "So, we'll use her as an example. So, my understanding is that right now there's no regulation. So, if something says Mountain Dew, for instance, and it's alcoholic in nature, and then the traditional one that you know with the green can, they can be right next to each other. This is to separate

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them, whether it's by an aisle, but so those two are not next to each other to... to eliminate confusion. If I go in and grab a Slim Jim and a, you know, a hard..."

Hammond: "Right."

Tarver: "...Mountain Dew..."

Hammond: "Right."

Tarver: "which..."

Hammond: "Meat sticks and snacks."

Tarver: "Yeah."

Hammond: "Right."

Tarver: "Which could happen. I don't know if there was concern that those two might be in the same place. But it was more or less being able to distinguish between hard alcohol that's a pop, essentially a soda, and an alcoholic beverage that which one of us might enjoy."

Hammond: "I appreciate it. Thank you very much. And I will not be opposing your Bill. Thank you for your answers."

Tarver: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Tarver to close."

Tarver: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2502 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2526, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2526, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Hirschauer."

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

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #3 is a simple Amendment to correct a drafting error to ensure the correct overseeing agency is named in the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2526. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2526, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Hirschauer."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2526 establishes the Opioid Antagonist Bulk Purchase Fund. The fund will be housed in DHS and supported through the opioid settlement funds, which will be awarded to the State of Illinois over the next 10-plus years. The fund will be used to purchase and distribute opioid reversal medications and no additional GRF dollars are requested for this fund. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2526 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have

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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 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2547, Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2547, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Olickal."

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

Olickal: "This is a gut and replace Amendment that becomes the Bill. Happy to debate the Bill on Third. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Olickal moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 2547. All those in favor indicate by... indicate by saying 'aye'; all against by saying 'no'. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2547, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Olickal."

Olickal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be presenting House Bill 2547, the Warehouse Worker Protection Act. This Bill attempts to address the practice of requiring workers to meet quotas that are not disclosed to them, commonly referred to as invisible quotas, in addition to requiring employers to provide a written description of each quota, to which the

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employee is subject. They must also disclose any adverse employment action that could result from failure to meet the quota and would not allow adverse action against the employee who fails to meet a quota that was either not disclosed to the worker or prevented compliance with meal breaks, rest periods, or use of bathroom facilities. I'm happy to answer any questions and urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Ugaste."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Indicates he'll yield."

Ugaste: "Good evening, Representative. I think we're at that point. Couple quick questions for you. As far as the civil penalties involved, could you address what, if any, still remains within the Bill?"

Olickal: "The Amendment removes... we had defined in the original Bill a specific amount for the civil penalties, but we removed that."

Ugaste: "Okay. They've all been removed then?"

Olickal: "There's just no amount listed as far as the civil penalties."

Ugaste: "I'm sorry. I'm having a hard time hearing you."

Olickal: "There's no specific amount listed."

Ugaste: "So, there is penalties still within the Bill, it's just not listed how much they are?"

Olickal: "Yes."

Ugaste: "Okay. So, who gets to determine that then?"

Olickal: "That'll be determined case by case."

Ugaste: "By the Department of Labor, by courts, by whom?"

Olickal: "The Department of Labor."

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Ugaste: "Okay. Thank you. And this is targeted at warehouses and warehouse workers. Is that correct?"

Olickal: "Yes."

Ugaste: "But as you and I have discussed in the past, it's also going to affect manufacturing facilities, retailers, and other businesses as long as they have distribution centers involving more than 100 workers, correct?"

Olickal: "Yes. But based on the codes that we're utilizing, they won't affect your smaller retailers. They'll only affect the larger actual warehouses where the distributions are taking place."

Ugaste: "But it's still going to hit all those different industries, right?"

Olickal: "Yes."

Ugaste: "Okay. And there's a lot of opposition to this from the chamber, IMA, Mid-West Truckers. Can you explain their opposition?"

Olickal: "So, we have been in constant communication with the opposition. That's why we had this Amendment. There are... we're still working out some of the issues, but we were able to remove some of the opposition. We're working to clarify some of the things like notice. And we were able to come to an agreement on things like... on expanding the exact size of the warehouses, moving from 500 to 1 thousand, but we are still communicating with them."

Ugaste: "Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "To the Bill."

Ugaste: "This Bill is being brought forward as a way to try and address an issue that apparently is happening at one employer

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within the State of Illinois. Yet, as all of you know, we are a very large state and we have a lot of employers. And because of what one employer may or may not be doing, depending upon if the people who are bringing it are to be believed, and maybe they should be, but we're going to propose these big regulations on the entire state and every business within this state. And by doing so, we're going to create a lot of additional problems, a lot of additional costs again, and possibly a reaction from business about whether or not they want to remain here. We're asking them to surrender some of their proprietary information. We're subjecting them to laws with civil penalties that are unknown that will be determined by the Department of Labor. And we're giving... we're leaving open questions within our... within this statute, such as adverse employment is a... a term used throughout this Bill that isn't defined and is going to be... have to be determined by litigation. By leaving this term undefined, as I pointed out to the Sponsor during committee, we're going to have a problem where businesses don't know how to act in response to a Bill that they're being told they're going to have to meet. And as a result of such, they're going to, again, incur additional costs. This is a Bill that, again, is meant to address a small problem possibly by one group and is being imposed on the whole state. It's not the right way to conduct government. It's not the right way to address things happening to business within the state, and I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Olickal to close."

Olickal: "I would say simply, you know, this is a pretty modest ask that we're making of the warehouse industry. We're simply

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asking employers that are imposing efficiency quotas on their employees to just disclose that to their employee so that they know what standards that they have to be meeting so they're not working against an invisible clock, which has led to high rates of injury. So, I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2547 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; those 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 69 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2550, Representative Yang Rohr. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2550, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee... no Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yang Rohr on Floor Amendment #1."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment becomes the Bill, and I ask that we adopt it and speak to it on Third."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yang Rohr moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2550. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments?"

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

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

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2550, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yang Rohr on House Bill 2550."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you. The amended House Bill 2550 is a telehealth for college and university students Bill. What it will do is allow students who are coming from outside of Illinois and going to college and university here in Illinois to continue seeing their health care providers via telehealth. What it doesn't do, unfortunately, is allow our students who are going outside of our state to college to see their health care providers. But in passing this, we'll be part of a larger nationwide effort to try to pass laws just like these throughout the U.S. so that our students going outside of Illinois will eventually be able to see their doctors. This is a Bill to help increase access to health care, particularly mental health. And I ask for your 'aye' vote here."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Frese."

Frese: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just rise to the Bill. The Sponsor did a great job in committee. There was... the only need for that Amendment was because what she wanted to do was not represented in the original Bill. And when that got put into place, we were all on board. So, thanks to the Sponsor, and I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Yang Rohr... Yang Rohr to close."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, and please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Hoffman: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2550 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting '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

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take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 12 of the Calendar, appears House Bill 2562, Representative Huynh. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2562, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Huynh."

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

Huynh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 neutralizes the opposition. I ask for approval to Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Huynh asks for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2562. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2562, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Huynh."

Huynh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2562 requires community association properties with senior citizens to have cooling mechanisms during the hot summer months. I know of no opposition on this Bill. I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2562 pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 70 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2572, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2572, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Faver Dias."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Faver Dias on Floor Amendment #1."

Faver Dias: "House Amendment 1 narrows the scope of the Bill. I ask that we adopt it and debate it on Third Reading."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Faver Dias moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2572. All those in favor indicate by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2572, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Faver Dias."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I'm presenting House Bill 2572 that will seek to further protect LGBTQ youth from the trauma of conversion therapy. HB2572 prohibits the state from investing public funds into any organization, not-profit... non-for-profit organization, or religious organization that... expressly uses those funds for the purposes of conversion therapy. This is a similar... similar to

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a Bill that was passed last... last year in this chamber. It was brought to my attention by a dear friend who has endured the trauma of conversion therapy. In 2017, Rep. Cassidy passed an incredibly important Youth Mental Health Protection Act which banned this practice by licensed mental health professionals. Conversion or reparative therapy can and still does occur outside of the licensed mental health practitioner space. And this Bill will continue to further protect LGBTQ youth by prohibiting state dollars going expressly towards this practice. I encourage an 'aye' vote to protect our youth."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2572 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; 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. On this question, there are 69 voting 'yay', 35 voting 'nay', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Gabel seeks recognition."

Gabel: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that Representative Johnson is excused for the rest of the day."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record shall reflect. Representative Natalie A. Manley in the Chair."

Speaker Manley: "House Bill 2719, Representative Avelar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2719, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Avelar."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Avelar on the Amendment."

Avelar: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move to adopt House Floor Amendment #1 to HB2719."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2719, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Avelar."

Avelar: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. HB2719 would require hospitals to screen uninsured patients on any available health coverage option, including hospital financial assistance available. The goal is to prevent more patients from ending up with medical debt. Patients who are deemed eligible for hospital financial assistance or public health insurance programs should not be improperly billed, steered into payment plans, or sent to collections. The resulting medical debts disproportionately burden black and immigrant communities and affect the ability of hundreds of thousands of Illinois families to pay for other needs for themselves and their children. As mentioned with Amendment #1 to HB2719, this Amendment makes changes to the Bill that removes opposition. This is a heavily negotiated Bill. And I want to thank the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, the Legal Council for Health Justice, and all community

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organizations who raised this important issue and organized to move this legislation forward. I also want to thank the Illinois Hospital Association for working with the advocates to reach an agreement to bring them to a neutral position. I would also note that we will need to make one further change in the Senate so that the hospital association will fully support the Bill. I'm here to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She will."

Windhorst: "You just basically said what I was going to ask. IHA was opposed. With the Amendment, they are neutral and other concerns are going to be addressed in the Senate. Is that right?"

Avelar: "That is correct. That is correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Avelar to close."

Avelar: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2719 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. Voting's 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 72 voting in 'favor', 32 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ladisch Douglass on House Bill 2756. Representative Ladisch Douglass. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2756, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ladisch Douglass."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ladisch Douglass on Amendment #1."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. Floor Amendment 1 clarifies the addition of one hour of continuing... continuing education training to make such training required for each renewal period rather than only upon initial licensing per request of IDFPR. I ask for adoption of Floor Amendment 1."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2756, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ladisch Douglass."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, Madam Chair, Members of the House. This Bill would add one hour of continuing education related to domestic violence and sexual assault awareness for massage licensees as prescribed by rule of the department and provided by a continuing education provider approved by the department. The Bill passed on partisan leave in the First Reading and was brought back on Second. And Floor Amendment 1 changed the training requirements from additional licensing

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only to being for each renewal period per... to every renewal period per the request of IDFPR. It passed unanimously on Second Reading in committee. There are no opponents, and the American Massage Therapy Association of Illinois slipped neutral. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Frese."

Frese: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Exactly correct from the Sponsor. We had some issues the first time through. With the Amendment, it really clarified things and we passed it out unanimously. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill'... I'm sorry. Representative Ladisch Douglass to close."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, everyone. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2756 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 98 voting in 'favor', 7 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2767, Representative Gonzalez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2767, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Gonzalez."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gonzalez on the Amendment."

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Gonzalez: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Floor Amendment #1 delays the effective date and gets the Sheriffs' Association to neutral. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gonzalez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2767, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gonzalez."

Gonzalez: "HB2767 is a Bill to increase protection for youth and county juvenile detention centers by expanded duties of the existing Office of the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman to include the 16 county juvenile detention centers. I represented this Bill last year, received over 90 'yes' votes in the House. I hope we can get a few more, and ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "He will."

Windhorst: "Representative, probation and court services are still opposed. Is that correct?"

Gonzalez: "Yes."

Windhorst: "They, I believe, anticipate there will be more work on it in the Senate. Is that your understanding?"

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Gonzalez: "I'm... I'm hoping so, but I think the... the advocates are hoping to try to get this passed as is over there. But I haven't had a conversation with them. Hopefully, they can work it out over there."

Windhorst: "And if you could just briefly say what their opposition is?"

Gonzalez: "They say that the over... that there's already existing oversight, and although we acknowledge it, we don't think it's enough."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Gonzalez: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Gonzalez to close."

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

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2767 pass?' All those 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. On this question, there are 86 voting in 'favor', 18 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Ann Williams, House Bill 2788. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2788, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Ann Williams."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams on the Amendment."

Williams, A.: "The Amendment just corrects a technical problem with third-party commercial carrier service of complaints."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to 2788. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2788, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams."

Williams, A.: "This Bill simply provides the EPA discretion to provide an extension of time when a person who has received a violation notice can sign and return a compliance commitment agreement. Just gives a little bit of time, over 30 days. It was strictly in the statute before, and it just wasn't practical. They returned an agreement in 31 days. We can still reach a favorable result. So, I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2788 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 106 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Lilly, House Bill 2817. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2817, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Lilly on the Amendment."

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Lilly: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, Madam Speaker. Amendment #1 is the replacement of the enacting clause in Section 1."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Lilly moves for the adoption of Amendment 1. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2817, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Thank you, Madam... Madam Speaker. House... House Bill 2817 creates the State Agency and Grant Bonus Prohibitive Act, which prohibits state agencies, hospitals from paying bonuses for the state fund. The Amendment allowed us to work with CMS so that we can get rid of the objection. It is an agreed Bill, where any state agency that would do bonus, they have to do an annual report and establish a cap of how much can be spent. The taxpayers here in Illinois cannot afford to pay salaries and tax... and bonuses with limited profit or income that's coming into their homes. This Bill is to stabilize and keep a handle on how dollars are being spent within state agencies and their partners. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2817 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; those opposed vote 'nay'. Voting's 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 105 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 'present'. This Bill, having received a

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Lilly, House Bill 2818. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2818, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Second Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Lilly..."

Clerk Hollman: "This Bill's been read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Lilly, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "We'll adopt the Amendment, but I'd like to take this Bill out of the record."

Speaker Manley: "Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, take the Bill out of the record. House Bill 2828, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2828, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Moeller, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Moeller."

Moeller: "You know it's getting late when... thank you, Madam Speaker. I move to adopt House Floor Amendment #1, which is a gut and replace and becomes the Bill if adopted."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Moeller moves for the adoption of Amendment 1 to House Bill 2828. 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."

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 28... House Bill 2828, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller."

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. House Bill 2828 requires that local governments that use mosquito abatement programs that use vector management... programs that use... sorry. It is... it's getting a little bit late in here. That use mosquito spray or chemical sprays, that they develop vector management plan. And as part of that plan, that they provide for notification to affected property owners before they perform the mosquito control. It also requires that the local governments submit those plans to the Department of Public Health. I am happy to answer any questions and would request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Does this Bill prohibit the use of chemicals or is there another portion of law that would prohibit the use of chemicals as it relates to mosquito abatement?"

Moeller: "This does not prohibit the use of chemicals. No."

Windhorst: "And this is an obligation that'll be on local governments to comply with? Did I understand that correctly?"

Moeller: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Is there an enforcement mechanism if the local government does not comply? Either they do not submit a plan or they deviate from the plan."

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Moeller: "That would be up to the Department of Public Health to... to enforce."

Windhorst: "And would that enforcement be by way of a fine, or how would that enforcement occur?"

Moeller: "This... this legislation does not specify enforcement mechanisms. It would fall under general enforcement mechanisms that are in the IDPH... in the statute that governs their roles and responsibilities."

Windhorst: "And the Bill initially was unanimous in committee, but the Amendment actually was a partisan roll call. Is that correct?"

Moeller: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Moeller to close."

Moeller: "Ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2828 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk... Representative Kelly. Blair-Sherlock. Please take the record. On this question, there are 68 in 'favor', 37 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2872, Representative Mayfield. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2872, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Mayfield, has been approved for consideration."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you. Floor Amendment 1 just moves the date in compliance with what ISBE requested."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Mayfield moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2872, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you. This Bill has no opposition, and it states that the State Board of Education shall adopt a comprehensive literacy plan effective January of '24. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2872 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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, 106 are in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2909, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2909, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Manley: "Leader Hernandez. Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2909, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hernandez."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. This is an initiative from IMSA, the Illinois Math and Science Academy. It will authorize bonds to be issued and sell bonds for capital improvements. This will be... they'll be only able to use out-of-state tuition, fees, and room and board, revenue, and other funds as well, as authorized for... by law. Like I said, this is usually for capital improvements. They really need this opportunity. Their... the dorms are extremely old, and they need to get renovated and... for the community. And as a reminder, many of the students from the General Assembly go to this school as well."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Marron."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Marron: "Leader Hernandez, we had a very good discussion in... in committee, and I had expressed the fact that I think the need is definitely there from IMSA. They definitely detailed all the capital improvements that they need, infrastructure improvements, at the campus. And I... I indicated that I like the idea of giving them bonding authority, but I had some questions on the specifics. And because of that, we went out on partisan leave. But you and I had had some discussions, and I've also talked to the bond counsel. And so, a lot of those questions were answered, but I'd like to ask you some

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of those today. So, typically, if a unit of local government or a school district bonds that has to be secured by some sort of revenue stream, which is typically a tax levy, but of course, IMSA doesn't have the ability to levy taxes. So, it is my understanding that they're actually going to make the bond payments through out-of-state tuition to students that they are able to bring in from out of state, which that revenue is projected at about \$1.1 million roughly, which would almost cover the entire bond payment. Is that correct?"

Hernandez, B.: "That is correct."

Marron: "And then in addition to that, they project that they would raise typically in a typical year, for additional programming costs, et cetera, roughly \$4 million. And in fact, they even were able to raise \$2 million when the school was shut down in the COVID year. Is that.. is that close to accurate?"

Hernandez, B.: "That is correct. I believe they have close to \$15 million currently saved for the first dorm."

Marron: "And then in addition to that, the covenants and agreements that the bonding company would go through would secure the state so that the state would never be on the hook for any of the bond payments and they would require IMSA to have a pretty healthy cash reserve to make up for any bonding payments in the event that a disruption would happen. Am I to understand that correctly?"

Hernandez, B.: "That is correct. The state is not responsible for any.. or liable for any default on the bonds."

Marron: "Well, thank you very much for those answers. And, you know, in the Higher Ed-Approps Committee, we've had all this

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testimony from institutes of higher education, and the capital improvement needs for our universities and our higher ed facilities out there are startling. And so, I... I really appreciate the fact that IMSA is willing to take this on and take this initiative and to actually start addressing this without asking the taxpayers of Illinois to bear the burden of this. So, I appreciate the conversation and the answers, and I think this is a good idea. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hernandez to close."

Hernandez, B.: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2909 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 101 voting in 'favor', 1 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Page 14, House Bill 3109, Representative Hauter. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3109, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Hauter and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hauter on the Amendment."

Hauter: "This replaces and clarifies wording at the request of IDFPR, and I ask for adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hauter moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to 3109. All those in favor say 'aye';

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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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3109, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hauter."

Hauter: "House Bill 3109 says, concerning medical licensure when the licensee is determining medical capacity of the applicant, questions should consider the latest recommendations of the federation of state medical boards. This will focus on current medical health and mental health, current practice of medicine, and reduce the stigmatization of past mental health issues, as well as encourage treatment for future medical and mental health issues. I ask for adoption and a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Davidsmeyer, are in support or opposition?"

Davidsmeyer: "I... very unsure."

Speaker Manley: "You have to tell me one or the other."

Davidsmeyer: "Possibly opposition."

Speaker Manley: "Is this a page out of former Representative Chesney's book?"

Davidsmeyer: "I never learned anything from that guy. Haven't learned a thing from him."

Speaker Manley: "So, you're rising in opposition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Please."

Speaker Manley: "Please continue."

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Davidsmeyer: "Representative, is this your first Bill?"

Hauter: "It is."

Davidsmeyer: "What... what makes you think you have the authority to comment on health issues?"

Hauter: "Lots of years of experience. And also, this Bill will probably cure cancer and make me a medical hero. So, I ask for your adoption."

Davidsmeyer: "Certainly, something would have to help. I need probably 15 minutes to ask more questions, maybe 20. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hauter to close."

Hauter: "I ask for an 'aye' vote, as well as there's no opponents. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3109 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. On this question, there is 105 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. 20... 2984, Representative Wilhour. Representative Wilhour. House Bill 2984. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2984, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2984, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Wilhour."

Wilhour: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is a Bill that, after a period of due diligence and due process, this legislation would result in the eventual divestiture of Illinois state money, the deposit of public funds, and the investment of pension monies and securities issued by the government of China, by an entity affiliated with the government of China, or by a private sector firm headquartered in China. This legislation also requires companies submitting a bid of offer under the Illinois Procurement Code for state businesses to disclose their ties to China, if any. It also contains provisions intended to prevent Chinese money from influencing Illinois' public higher education."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo."

Crespo: "Speaker, it's a question to the Speaker and the parliamentarian. How did this Bill get here? Because it was heard in my committee, and it was held on Second. I've not seen a position taken on the Bill. Is this the procedure?"

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, please pull the Bill out of the record. Moving on. House Bill 3071, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3071, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Crespo, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo on the Amendment."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. The Amendment is a page and line Amendment with a cleanup... cleanup language."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. 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. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3071, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Crespo."

Crespo: "Thank you... thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 3071 is an initiative of the State Board of Education. It's their annual School Code cleanup initiative to streamline, revise, or repeal outdated or otherwise obsolete areas of statute. It also provides clarity on recent Public Acts dealing with student data collection, time restraints, residential placements, and direct support professionals. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3071 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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, 99 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 1 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3095, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3095, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3095, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hernandez."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. This is an initiative from my hometown, City of Aurora. It would regulate the use of limestone residual materials generated from the treatment of drinking water from publicly owned drinking water treatment plants. It will save a lot of money to the city. I ask for..."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3095 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. On this question, 103 vote in 'favor', 0 'present', 1 'opposed'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3100, Representative Moylan. Representative Moylan. Out of the record. House Bill 3114, Representative Slaughter. Out of the record. House Bill 3129, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3129, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Canty."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Canty on Floor Amendment 1."

Canty: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to move for the adoption of House Floor Amendment #1. Upon adoption, the

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Amendment will become the Bill. It removes a mandate on employers and includes an enforcement mechanism for the Department of Labor. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3129, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Canty."

Canty: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. This Bill would state that for those employers who choose to make a job posting and have 15 or more employees in the State of Illinois, they must include within that posting the pay or wage or pay or... pay or wage range that they reasonably anticipate paying on offer of the job. It also provides a mechanism for the Department of Labor to enforce these provisions."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste."

Ugaste: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Ugaste: "Could you state exactly what the intention of the Bill is?"

Canty: "I can. The intention of the Bill is to provide transparency around the hiring process for those applying for employment."

Ugaste: "As far as transparency though, it's one-sided transparency, correct? Because the employer's having to

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provide information, but the employee could have information regarding other offers possibly made, what other employers have already provided as offers, and they're not disclosing that, correct?"

Canty: "If employers are following this Bill, they would all post their pay range scales."

Ugaste: "As far as the... the penalty involved, what... how much is the penalty?"

Canty: "The penalty is not truly a penalty. Although, I will agree with you it does use the word penalty. It provides a point of compliance of seven days. And if an employer chooses not to comply or chooses not pull their... their job posting, it would be a \$100 per day fine."

Ugaste: "That... that in fact does sound like a penalty to me if they're going to be fined for not doing something."

Canty: "They could also comply with the Bill."

Ugaste: "There's opposition to the Bill that indicates a number of business groups are in opposition. Could you state the nature of their opposition?"

Canty: "I can, and I'm working with them as well, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and IRMA in particular. Their opposition is that they wanted a Home Rule exemption for the City of Chicago."

Ugaste: "And that's all... that's all the opposition?"

Canty: "That's what we talked about. I've actually included some provisions that they've requested."

Ugaste: "Okay. And have those provisions been included?"

Canty: "As I just stated, yes."

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Ugaste: "Well, I'm sorry, you're speaking rather fast and I... I'm picking up most of what..."

Canty: "We got a lot of Bills to do, Sir."

Ugaste: "We can keep going on this if you want?"

Canty: "Let's do it."

Ugaste: "Okay. Well, that's not going to help anyone else here."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste."

Ugaste: "Thank you. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Ugaste: "This is another Bill that's being required of our employers having to meet a demand that, really, I'm not quite certain the purpose it's meant to serve. It's described as equal pay. We have had a number of Bills that already require equal pay within the State of Illinois, and I do not see how this is actually going to achieve that. I have three daughters myself. I've never had one of them tell me about them being treated unfairly. And yet, they've never seen the posting of how much an employer's willing to pay up front. All this will do will... is work against business within the state, and I'm going to ask for a verification upon the vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Canty to close."

Canty: "Thank you very much. As noted in the Bill, this does not require any employer to make a posting. But if they choose, we would like for them to be as transparent about what is in the job itself. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste is... asked for a verification. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3129 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And

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the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On this question, there are 60 voting in 'favor', 37 voting 'opposed'... I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk, please take the record. 60 voting in 'favor', 37 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. Mr. Clerk, please read the names of those voting in the affirmative."

Clerk Hollman: "A poll of those voting in the affirmative. Representative Andrade; Representative Avelar; Representative Benton; Representative Blair-Sherlock; Representative Canty; Representative Cassidy; Representative Chung; Representative Costa Howard; Representative Crespo; Representative Croke; Representative Will Davis; Representative Delgado; Representative DeLuca; Representative Didech; Representative Evans; Representative Faver Dias; Representative Flowers; Representative Gabel; Representative Gong-Gershowitz; Representative Gonzalez; Representative Gordon-Booth; Representative Guerrero-Cuellar; Representative Guzzardi; Representative Hanson; Representative Harper; Representative Barbara Hernandez; Representative Lisa Hernandez; Representative Norma Hernandez; Representative Hirschauer; Representative Hoffman; Representative Huynh; Representative Jiménez; Representative Kelly; Representative Kifowit; Representative LaPointe; Representative Lilly; Representative Mah; Representative Manley; Representative Mason; Representative Moeller; Representative Mussman; Representative Ness; Representative Nichols; Representative Olickal; Representative Ortiz; Representative Rashid; Representative Rita; Representative Scherer; Representative Slaughter;

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Representative Smith; Representative Stava-Murray;
Representative Stuart; Representative Syed; Representative
Walker; Representative Walsh; Representative West;
Representative Ann Williams; Representative Yang Rohr;
Representative Yednock; and Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste."

Ugaste: "Represent..."

Speaker Manley: "I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you."

Ugaste: "Representative Walsh. Oh, there he is. Representative
Guzzardi. Representative Guzzardi."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Guzzardi."

Ugaste: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Speaker Manley: "Jehan Gordon-Booth."

Ugaste: "There she is. Okay."

Speaker Manley: "Do you withdraw your request?"

Ugaste: "Yes."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. On this question, there are 60 voting
in 'favor', 37 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill,
having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared
passed. House Bill 3131, Representative Jiménez. Out of the
record. House Bill 3140, Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk,
please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3140, a Bill for an Act concerning
juveniles. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is
offered by Representative Ness."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ness on the Amendment."

Ness: "Speaker, I move for the Amendment to be adopted to House
Bill 3140. Amendment 2."

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Speaker Manley: "Rep. Ness moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3140. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3140, a Bill for an Act concerning juveniles. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ness."

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 3140 is the End Youth Solitary Confinement Act. We passed this Bill off the floor last year. This year, it comes back with a few changes that removed opposition, including from the Association of Chiefs and probation officers. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 31'... all right. Leader Windhorst, just because you keep saying you're only going to ask a little question."

Windhorst: "I'll be very brief."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you."

Windhorst: "To the Bill. This, like another Bill we've heard this evening, this has good purposes behind it. I'm not sure there are enough exceptions to make sure that... that the issues that we have, where solitary confinement is needed, I'm not sure the exceptions allow for all those circumstances. So, that explains our 'no' vote in committee and why some of us will be voting 'no' on the floor. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. Representative Ness to close."

Ness: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3140 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 65 in 'favor', 39 'opposed', 0 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Collins, for what reason you seek recognition?"

Collins: "Yes, I just wanted to say on record that I am a 'yes' for House Bill 3129."

Speaker Manley: "I'm sorry. I didn't get that. Could you say that one more time?"

Collins: "I'm a 'yes' vote for House Bill 3129."

Speaker Manley: "You want to be recorded as a 'yes' vote on House Bill 3129? Gotcha. Thank you. House Bill 3147, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3147, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Faver Dias."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Faver Dias on Floor Amendment 1."

Faver Dias: "Floor Amendment 1 replaces the Bill. I'd like to..."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Faver Dias moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3147. All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3147, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Faver Dias."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm excited to present to you this evening the Literacy and Justice for All Act. We've all had many conversations about how essential literacy is and the work that we have to do here in the State of Illinois. I want to be clear that literacy instruction itself is incredibly complex. The Literacy and Justice for All Act honors that complexity. And there are four major components. First, it requires the State Board of Education to develop a comprehensive literacy plan by January 31, 2024 and to create tools to support teachers aligned to that plan. Secondly, it narrows the scope of the existently.. of the existing currently funded Reading Improvement Block Grant Program to encourage districts to undertake local literacy instruction improvement. Three, it adds a foundational literacy assessment for certain teacher candidates, which is subject to appropriation. Candidates who pass the assessment would earn an additional credential. Fourth, it requires reading methods course work in educator prep programs to be aligned to the literacy plan. There are no mandates on school districts. I know of no organizational opposition, and I'm happy to take questions."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, this will create an additional test for those students studying to be teachers. Is that correct?"

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Faver Dias: "Subject to appropriation, yes. ISBE is looking into creating an additional literacy test. Teachers will not have to pass it, but they will earn an extra credential if they do."

Windhorst: "So, it would just be something that they will have to show. If they do not pass it, there's no harm, I guess? No adverse consequence?"

Faver Dias: "Yes, exactly. It's an incentive or bonus..."

Windhorst: "Thank..."

Faver Dias: "...on their resume."

Windhorst: "Is there potentially additional pay they'll get for passing it?"

Faver Dias: "No, but that would be great."

Windhorst: "Okay. Thanks."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Keicher."

Keicher: "Madam Speaker, if you could please let the record reflect Representative Hauter will be excused for the remainder of Session. Today."

Speaker Manley: "The record shall reflect that. Representative Faver Dias to close."

Faver Dias: "It is important that we move this plan forward. Thirty-six states have a plan for literacy. We do not. This is time to pass this. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3147 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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, 68 are voting in 'favor', 35 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional

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Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3158, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3158, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1, 2, and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy on the Amendment."

Cassidy: "The Amendment becomes the Bill and reflects negotiations with the various agencies and stakeholders."

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

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy on Floor Amendment 2."

Cassidy: "More of the negotiations and discussions with agencies and stakeholders."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Cassidy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. 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 Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy on Floor Amendment 3."

Cassidy: "Third verse, same as the first."

Speaker Manley: "Rep. Cassidy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 3. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'."

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In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3158, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 3158 will give folks looking for environmentally friendly ways to address their remains post death an option that is not currently offered here in Illinois but is offered in six other states. The process of natural organic reduction, or terramation, or human composting, various... various labels apply to it, is heavily regulated, is conducted by licensed funeral directors, and results in a product, an end product, of compost that represents zero evidence of human DNA and allows folks to create a memorial garden. Many of the providers use the... use the material in their... in their facilities in that way. Also, interesting partnerships with cemeteries who use it who want to reduce their carbon footprint and reduce their dependency on chemical fertilizers. So... so, this is fundamentally, at the end of the day, about providing choice and options but making sure that we put proper regulations in place. I welcome your questions."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Reick: "I'm not going to speak to what this Bill is trying to do, but I am going to speak to the... what it pertains and what it

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entails. This is coming, of course, from people to whom an embryo is nothing but a mass of cells that can be disposed of when inconvenient. And now, we see that at the end of life we're nothing more than food for worms. Nothing in between seems to matter to these folks. Certainly not a life, which is the vessel for the conveyance of an immortal soul. I can't believe that we're arguing something like this. I can't believe that in this Body we hold life so... so cheap that we would even consider treating the beginning and the end of life as nothing but an inconvenience or something that will go and just put in a pile and done something with. It's disgusting. This is their alfa and their omega. This is what life has become to the people who propose things like this. It's not... it's not the issue of the Bill itself and what you do with the human remains, because nothing that happens to us after death is good. But to say that we can reduce ourselves to something like this voluntarily, when the life that that body held is no longer around, I can't believe we're doing this. I can't... I guess, you know, I'm saying it's the alfa and omega, but maybe it's not. I don't know if anybody remembers back to the old movie *Soylent Green*. I think we're going to probably reach that point in this debate because, as we all know, *Soylent Green* is people."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Weaver: "I am as pro-life as anybody, from womb to tomb. However, for this Bill, I believe that once we've reached the tomb, I do believe that it's an opportunity of liberty and freedom to

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what you choose to do with your own body. I respect the push back that some may have in their religious Christian community. I'm a proud, humble member of that community. I researched my own Bible to make a decision on this. I think it's pretty clear that we're returned to an earthly tent. And I will be an up vote on this. And I would request a verification of vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy to close."

Cassidy: "So, I appreciate the debate, and I really appreciated the discussions that have gone into developing this legislation. This has been around for a couple of years, and I really took it very seriously in... in approaching this. I researched the other methods that are commonly used. You know, we currently allow cremation, which involves putting bodies into fire and then grinding up their bones to be mixed in with the ashes. The ashes actually are caustic and do harm to foliage. So, that's one anti-environmental approach. In traditional burial, there... the body is drained of all fluids and pumped full of chemicals, placed in a box, which is then placed in a hole that's lined with concrete. In a process called alkaline hydrolysis, the body is placed in a vessel full of hundreds of gallons of super-heated water mixed with caustic chemicals and the body is dissolved. And the results of that actually go down into our wastewater system. And again, leaving the bones to be ground up and giving as the... in the urn. We have very limited access to green burial, which would probably be the closest thing to that dust to dust that Representative Weaver mentioned. But it's incredibly expensive, prohibitive, and... and limited in availability.

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Ultimately, you know, again, natural organic reduction is performed by licensed funeral directors. The safeguards are in place to ensure that... that the process is done in a healthy manner. It is incredibly respectful. The funerals involve the body being placed in a vessel, not unlike a casket, with other dry organic material like flowers. Honestly, the photographs of these funerals that are occurring in six other states do not look very different from an open casket with flowers. And ultimately, within 30 days, we are returned to the earth, as Representative Weaver mentioned. I pointed it out that there is no human DNA detectable in that... in that compost. There are regulations in place that regulate the use of the product. There is a prohibition on using the product in commercial food production. There is a prohibition on the sale of the compost. And as I mentioned, many of the providers have found really beautiful ways for families to memorialize their loved ones by building conservation spaces where very often they're taking land that is otherwise unusable, restoring it to health, and creating a really lovely, beautiful place where people can go and meditate and... and be with their loved ones without the carbon footprint involved in a traditional burial. I think it was Mark Twain that said, 'Buy land, we're not making anymore.' That's been... that's an issue with cemeteries running out of space. We are finding ways to be more thoughtful about how we handle our remains after death. A couple of you may have seen in recent news reports that I actually changed my own will to... to reflect my wishes to have this process be what's applied to me. And I am... I am hopeful that that doesn't happen until it is legal and in effect here

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in Illinois. Because I would love to be part of a meditation space where my family can visit me and think about our lives together. With that, I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Weaver."

Weaver: "I would like to withdraw my verification request."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3158 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. On this question, there are 63 voting in 'favor', 38 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 13, House Bill 2948, Leader Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2948, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Representative Mah, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Mah on the Amendment."

Mah: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. The Amendment simply results from discussions with IDFPR."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Mah moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote '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. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2948, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Mah. Representative Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. HB2948 has resulted from discussions from a range of stakeholders, including the Illinois State Med Society, an organization called Upwardly Global, and IDFPR. It provides for the creation of a position within IDFPR that would assist with the navigation of the licensure process for internationally trained and previously licensed health care professionals that have found themselves in Illinois and need to reestablish their licensure. It is a complicated and difficult process with many barriers, and we are currently in the position of looking to these individuals as a source of workforce in the health care field that we are greatly in need of because there is a shortage. And so, this position would help to navigate these individuals through a process and get them into the Illinois professional health care provider workforce much more quickly and... and assist in their employment. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "On this question, 'Shall House Bill 2948 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. And the voting's 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, 90 voting in 'favor', 14 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Evans, House Bill 3227. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3227, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans on the Amendment."

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Evans: "It's a technical Amendment by the department. I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans moves that Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3227 passes. All those... is adopted. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3227... 3227, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. This Bill is an initiative of the Department of Labor to amend two of their wage laws to clarify the process for workers to receive back wages that the Department of Labor has collected on their behalf. I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3227 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 92 voting in 'favor', 12 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3230, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3230, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative LaPointe."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative LaPointe on the Amendment."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Amendment integrated feedback from the Department of Mental Health."

Speaker Manley: "Representative LaPointe moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3230, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative LaPointe."

LaPointe: "HB3230 is a Bill that further builds out our 9-8-8 crisis response system, which hopefully everyone in this room has heard of 9-8-8. And this is something that we really are at the beginning of in Illinois. And the 9-8-8 crisis line just came online in July 2022. So, the ultimate goal of the entire 9-8-8 response system is to reduce our overreliance on 9-1-1 and law enforcement as our response to suicide and mental health crises and to instead connect our residents to the mental health professionals. So, in short, what this Bill does is directs the Department of Mental Health to engage in entity to do a cost study of what it will actually cost to build out our entire crisis system. The Bill also directs DMH to look at what this will require of our behavioral health care workforce. And finally, directs DMH and HFS to convene a working group to come up with recommendations of what it will really take to fully build out our full 9-8-8 crisis response system, which would include a place... somebody to

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call, somebody to come, and then, more importantly, a place for folks to go when they're in mental health crisis."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3230 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. On this question, there are 101 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3236, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3236, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Carroll."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mason on the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move for the adoption of Amendment #1, which then becomes the Bill."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3236, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Mason."

Mason: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This is essentially a cleanup Bill. It makes language changes for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, IDFPR, that just

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adds language needed to enforce a Bill that passed unanimously in both chambers last Session. Not exciting. Just a quick fix. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3236 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 93 in 'favor', 10 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3253, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3253, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver on the Amendment."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The Amendment was to allay the concerns of some of the opponents of the Bill. It provides for a IQ... sorry. It provides a brighter line in the Bill and focus on the IQ, as opposed to an objective standard."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3253, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver."

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Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This Bill came out of a Bill that we passed actually about a year or so ago, where we essentially prohibited law enforcement from using deceptive tactics when interrogating... interrogating juveniles. And the question became, was it only supposed to be based on age or could we reach out and protect individuals who have intellectual disabilities? This Bill focuses solely, excuse me, on individual who have severe intellectual disabilities. I do believe that with the Amendment we were able to bring the sheriffs to neutral. I... the chiefs of police may still be opposed. I'm not exactly sure. But this Bill reflects a lot of work between myself, Leader Windhorst, the Sheriffs, and I believe that this was (unintelligible) with the state's attorneys association as well. So, I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "Indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative Tarver, I appreciate you bringing this forward and the work you've put into making corrections requested by the Sheriffs' Association and your conversations you had with me. The chiefs still oppose the Bill as it is, but this was... the Amendment was done to try to get more specificity to the law. Is that correct?"

Tarver: "That's correct. I think the issue before was we had both individuals who had severe intellectual disabilities as well as developmental. And I think the bigger issue was the developmental piece because it wasn't as much of a bright line. Whereas, this Bill now has, if you have an IQ over a...

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over or under a certain amount, excuse me, then that would be the determining factor. And you didn't ask me this yet, but I'm assuming that you are. The onus is on the defense, not the state's attorney, to prove that... the onus is on the defense attorney or the defendant to prove that."

Windhorst: "Thank you. To the Bill. The concern is..."

Speaker Manley: "To the Bill."

Windhorst: "Thank you. The concerns that we expressed were that we put in a prohibition using deception when interrogating minors. Whether someone's a minor or not's pretty well a bright line. You know, whether someone is severely intellectually disabled is not a bright line, and therefore, that specificity was needed. I'll be supporting the... this Bill. I know there will be some on our side who won't be. And the... the chiefs are still opposed. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Tarver to close."

Tarver: "I appreciate the opportunity to extend this to protect those who are most vulnerable in our society, and I hope that you all will join me in doing so."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3253 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 78 voting in 'favor', 23 'opposed', 2 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3284, Representative Hirschauer. Rep. Hirschauer. Out of the record. House Bill 3295, Representative Benton. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3295, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Benton."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Benton on the Amendment."

Benton: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Amendment is a gut and replace requested by DFPR. It's a legal Amendment that directs them to the U.S. Department of Defense, and it would've circumvented that."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3295, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Benton."

Benton: "Thank you. House Bill 3295 is a military fee waiver for veterans and their spouses if they relocate into the State of Illinois. Many of our military moves around the country and, with themselves and their spouses, they have to get professional licenses. This is a waiver, and what this does is creates an administrative role to flag some of these applications and direct them to the Department of Defense to get that fee back."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Kifowit, we're on Short Debate. Are you in favor or opposed?"

Kifowit: "In favor."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Davidsmeyer, are you opposed? Is this your first Bill, Representative Benton?"

Bennett: "No, it is not."

Speaker Manley: "Oh, it's not his first Bill."

Davidsmeyer: "I know. I do have a question, though."

Speaker Manley: "Are you opposed?"

Davidsmeyer: "Yes."

Speaker Manley: "Proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "So, is the only way to get people to pick the State of Illinois to pay them off? Is that what we're trying to do here? I mean, I've noticed kind of a theme that if you throw the word veteran... and we all appreciate veterans, and I appreciate all their service. It seems like a lot of times we see freshmen Bills, they throw the word veteran in there and say, hey, make this free. Is that what we're attempting to do here?"

Benton: "No. So, my wife is a hairstylist, and she has to get a professional license. And she ended up working with somebody who had a husband that was a recruiter. And this happens all the time, military gets transferred around and they have spouses that may be nurses, hairstylists, whatever they may be, and they have to get licensed in the state. Sometimes they move around to multiple states throughout the year, and I want to make sure that it's advisory. Through legal and working with DFPR, there are federal programs to get reimbursed. And this is to make sure that they are being reimbursed through those federal programs. There is... this is fee neutral. It is purely advisory."

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Daidsmeyer: "Okay. It doesn't put anybody ahead of people that have been waiting six months, a year for their license? I know nursing takes a long time. So, IDFPR has a lot to work on. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Benton to close."

Benton: "Urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3295 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. Voting's 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 99 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 2 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3315, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. House Bill 3322. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3322, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Slaughter."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Slaughter."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Amendment 1 makes a clarifying technical change, and changes the effective date on the Bill, and brings the chief association into support of the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Slaughter moves for Floor Amendment 1 for adoption. Let me try that again. Representative Slaughter moves to adopt Floor Amendment 1. 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?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3322, a Bill for an Act concerning
criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Slaughter."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The use of crime and gang databases are extremely critical to our public safety and criminal justice system. It's important that our state promote and ensure that we employ best practices as it pertains to how law enforcement agencies operate and maintain these databases. House Bill 3322 creates the Law Enforcement Gang Database Information Act to put forth these best practice guidelines and allows law enforcement to properly utilize the database as an effective tool. We collaborated with both the Illinois State Police and the Sheriffs' Association on this effort. With their guidance, we incorporated their recommendations. Again, the Amendment brought the sheriffs into support of the Bill. House Bill 32... 3322 is requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt policies that identify what specific personnel is authorized to access and maintain the database, determine what records can be disclosed and for what purpose. The policy must also put forth security procedures. And what's critically important, especially in underserved communities, the policy must provide a review in purged process. Again, this is a collaboration above the Illinois State Police and the sheriffs. The language represents best practices. The Bill came out of Jud - Crim on leave with the Amendment. I am aware of a late arriving concern from the chiefs association,

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Madam Speaker. I'm not totally sure if the Bill needs an Amendment, but we do want to make sure that they're a hundred percent comfortable with this. It is a possibility that we'll see this back on concurrence. With that said, this is a great piece of legislation. (Unintelligible) to move forward. I urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will."

Windhorst: "Representative, just to be clear, the sheriffs support and the chiefs are in opposition. Is that correct?"

Slaughter: "That's correct. The Amendment and the negotiations brought the chiefs... I mean, I'm sorry. The... yeah, the chiefs into support. There was late... a late arriving concern from the chiefs that keep them in opposition."

Windhorst: "From the chiefs. And the Sheriffs do support or..."

Slaughter: "They do support the Bill."

Windhorst: "...do not oppose. I think one of the issues that's causing some discussion is whether the evidence of the gang database can be admissible in court. And I believe it's... on page 4 of the Bill, it says, 'In all criminal cases, evidence which indicates the mere presence that the person was or is on a gang database or shared gang database is not admissible.' My understanding of the law is that the state would be required to prove gang affiliation already by some other means other than merely being in a database. So, this would state what the law is. Is that your understanding?"

Slaughter: "That's my understanding of what we conferred about. Yes."

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Windhorst: "Okay. Thank you. I'll be in support of the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Avelar, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Avelar: "Madam Speaker, I have a question."

Speaker Manley: "Of the Chair?"

Avelar: "For the Chair. I mean, of the..."

Speaker Manley: "We're on Short Debate. We have..."

Avelar: "...the Sponsor. Oh, got it."

Speaker Manley: "Are you opposed to the Bill? Okay. Representative Slaughter to close."

Slaughter: "I urge a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3322 pass?' All 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. On this question, there are 73 voting in 'favor', 29 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Chung, House Bill 3337. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3337, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Chung."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung on the Amendment."

Chung: "Yes. Floor Amendment... thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #3 is now the Bill. It becomes the Bill, and I move to adopt it to House Bill 3337."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say

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'nay'. I'm sorry. Floor Amendment 3. Thank you. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3337, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung."

Chung: "Yes. Thank you, again, Madam Speaker. House Bill 3337 is a very simple Bill that clarifies the statute regarding how the town of Normal has operated for decades. And I ask for an 'aye' vote today."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Halbrook."

Halbrook: "Yeah. A question of the Sponsor, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Halbrook: "So, Representative, we had three speakers in committee the other night. Two that was in opposition to your Bill, and one that was a proponent of the Bill. Have you been able to talk to the opponents of your Bill?"

Chung: "No, Sir. Not since the other day. Whatever in committee."

Halbrook: "Since in committee?"

Chung: "No."

Halbrook: "All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, this has been an ongoing dispute in the Town or the Village of Normal for the last several years. It's still not resolved. I don't believe that this is the right answer for this situation. And so, again, I think the General Assembly needs to take themselves

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out of this discussion and let the citizens of Normal figure out the solution. I would urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung to close."

Chung: "I ask for an 'aye' vote today. We're just... this is a simple Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3337 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 67 voting in 'favor', 33 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3343, Representative Burke. Leader Burke. Out of the record. House Bill 3345, Representative Nichols. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3345, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Nichols."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Nichols on the Amendment."

Nichols: "A simple Amendment saying that the Department of Corrections will provide an ID to... information to the Secretary of State."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3345, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Nichols."

Nichols: "House Bill 3345 amends the Illinois Identification Card Act to require Department of Corrections to provide a standard ID card, identification card, one week before the person release from custody. I... like an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3345 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. On this question, there are 86 voting in 'favor', 15 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3382, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3382, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3382, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Out of the record."

Speaker Manley: "Out of the record. House Bill 3400, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3400, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Will Davis."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Davis on the Amendment."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. The Amendment is done in conjunction with the Department of Labor, which makes certain changes in terms of the type and the way the data is reported out and the... that the data comes out more frequently on public works projects. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 34'... oh, pardon me. Representative Davis moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3400, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Madam Chair. We have the Illinois Works Review... Works Program, which is about producing apprentices and then putting them on public works jobs. This is an effort by Chicago Women in Trades so that when individuals are working on projects, that we know more about the projects, where they're located, who the contractors are, more detail about the apprentices working on the project that include race, ethnicity, things of that nature, and that the information comes out quarterly versus annually so that we can have more real-time information to determine the effectiveness of the program as it moves forward."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3400 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. Voting's 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, 84 are voting 'yes', 0 'present', 19 'opposed'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3402, Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3402, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Chung."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung on the Amendment."

Chung: "Yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 removes a provision that allows school districts to hire applicants for professional educator licenses on a short-term basis if they are unable to hire qualified candidate. The Amendment instead adds the professional educator licensure applicants must pass the licensure content area test or complete at least nine hours of course work in the relevant content area before their employment start date. This was done in talks with ISBE. And I move for House Floor Amendment #1 to be adopted to House Bill 3402."

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

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3402, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung."

Chung: "Thank you, again, Madam Speaker. House Bill 3402 prioritizes hiring physical education, music, and visual arts educators who are licensed and endorse to teach in those content areas. And with this Amendment, we are providing a pathway for educators to become fully licensed or endorsed to teach physical education, music, and the visual arts while still ensuring that schools are hiring the most qualified and competent educator to teach in those content areas. I ask for an 'aye' vote today."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She will."

Windhorst: "Representative, so the Amendment makes this a... those individuals who have the... the appropriate certification a priority... prioritizes those candidates for hiring. Is that accurate?"

Chung: "Yes. And then it also provides a sort of pathway for, you know, people who... who are... who aren't endorsing those specific areas to be able to get endorsed in those areas too."

Windhorst: "And would you just briefly go through that pathway again for me?"

Chung: "Yup. It is here that they have to pass their licensure content area test or complete at least nine hours of course work in the relevant content area before their employment start date. And to retain their employment, the educator must

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complete the remaining hours of course work in the relevant content area within three years."

Windhorst: "And have there been any opponents expressed to the Bill?"

Chung: "No. A lot of these talks that we did to sort of come up with the Amendment were done with ISBE, and they are happy with the Amendment as presented."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Chung: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Chung to close."

Chung: "I ask for an 'aye' vote today."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3402 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 71 voting in 'favor', 32 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3405, Representative Cabello. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Cabello."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cabello on the Amendment."

Cabello: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Excuse me, Madam Speaker. This Amendment is just drafting error cleanup."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cabello moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'."

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In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cabello."

Cabello: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This Bill amends the Law Enforcement and Fire Fighting Metal of Honor Act to stagger the terms of the committee members. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall provide administrative support to the committee and the director will serve as the chair. I humbly ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford, are you in favor or opposed? The Chair recognizes Representative Ford."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates that he will."

Ford: "Very simple question, Leader. Is this your first Bill?"

Cabello: "It is not, but thank you."

Ford: "I mean, this time around or..."

Cabello: "It is not, but thank you."

Ford: "Oh, okay. All right. Well, I urge a consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Would you like to close, Representative Cabello?"

Cabello: "I just humbly ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "On this... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3405 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 103 voting in 'favor', 0

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'opposed', 0 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3409, Representative Frese. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3409, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Randy Frese, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Frese on the Amendment."

Frese: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move to adopt Amendment 2 to House Bill 3409. I can explain it under Third, and also, yield for any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Frese moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment's adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3409, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Frese."

Frese: "Thank you, again, Madam Speaker. This Amendment, along with this Bill, will more readily define what an interested person is in the Probate Act of 1975, Article I, under Section 1-2.11. I know of no opponents. This was an agreed language with the Illinois State Bar Association."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3409 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, 102 are voting 'yes', 1 'opposed', 0 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3412, Representative Ford. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3412, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3412, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Ford."

Ford: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. I move for the passage of House Bill 3412, as amended. First, I want to thank Debt Free Justice Illinois for the work that they've done to speak with Members and to work with the press, the *Chicago Tribune* and *ProPublica*, who did an investigation on the status of a Bill that we passed in 2018, as it relates to ticketing in schools. So, this Bill strengthens the intent of the 2018 law that prohibits schools from using a fine or a fee for disciplinary consequence. Despite the law, an investigation and an investigative report from the *Chicago Tribune* found that from 2018 to 2021 schools issued nearly 12 thousand tickets to students for school-based behaviors through referrals. This Bill closes the referral loophole and prohibits school personnel from referring students to law enforcement for the purpose of issuing fines or a fee as a disciplinary consequence. I urge an 'aye' vote, and I'm open for any questions."

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Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "Indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. So, just reading the language here, it does seem fairly broad as far as what's prohibited. I understand the intent. But if... if a school personnel observes a student violating the law off campus and refers them because of that activity, would that prohibit an issuance of a fine, say for a traffic violation or... or other conduct? So, let's say a teacher or principal observes a student go around a school bus that's stopped with its arm out and notifies law enforcement. Is... would that prohibit that conduct from occurring with the way this Bill is written?"

Ford: "Would that be a discipline policy that they have in the school handbook?"

Windhorst: "Well, the... I'm just reading..."

Ford: "Or is it breaking the law? Is it breaking the School Code or the law?"

Windhorst: "With my example, it involves breaking the Vehicle Code or the law, not a school policy. Yes."

Ford: "Oh. That's very good. And we have to make sure that we distinguish between the two. So, if it breaks the law, the school can call the police for a police involvement. Yes. And that's what we want to make sure that we distinguish in this Bill to make sure that if it's something in the handbook, that they should use their handbook and policies and procedures to discipline the child. And if it's something that breaks the law, they should call the police if they see fit."

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Windhorst: "And if that breaking of the law involves a fine as a penalty, then that's not prohibited by this?"

Ford: "So, the goal of this is to strengthen the law and it is to end and close loophole on issuing tickets and fines for things that should be disciplined through a detention, so to speak. But what we've learned through the current law, some schools are referring disciplinary actions that could be used for a Saturday detention to the police. And it sends them to a hearing at the courthouse, and that's what we're preventing here."

Windhorst: "And I guess a concern would be if conduct breaks both the school policy and the law, does that in some way tie the administrator or teachers' hands to make a referral to law enforcement? Is that your intent?"

Ford: "You know, I think that that's a good question, too, because we know that the law supersedes any rule that a school may have. And if a school see's that it's breaking the law, they have a right to do that."

Windhorst: "Thank you for your explanation. I would request a verification."

Speaker Manley: "Members, Leader Windhorst has requested a verification. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. Let me back this up a little. Representative Ford to close."

Ford: "I think the Leader on the other side has some great concerns that I really want to address in the Senate. And my request is that we continue to work with the chief of police and the Leader. The intent right now is to make sure that we pass

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this to the Senate and continue to work on it to fulfil his concerns. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "I'm still requesting a verification. Yes. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Leader... Members, Leader Windhorst has requested a verification. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3412 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. On this question, with 53 voting in 'favor', 45 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'... Representative Ford."

Ford: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Would you consider Postponed Consideration for me?"

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, place this Bill on Postponed Consideration. House Bill 3425, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3425, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Croke, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Croke on the Amendment."

Croke: "Thank you. Amendment 2 changes an effective date and limits data collection to school years 2024 to 2030. And I move for its adoption."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Croke moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'."

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In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3425, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Croke."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. HB3425 updates the anti-bullying statute in the School Code that Representative Kelly Cassidy championed in 2012. The Bill does the following. It requires that a parent or legal guardian be informed of a bullying incident involving their child within 24 hours of a school administrator becoming aware of the student's involvement in that incident. This also includes any threats or suggestions of self-harm related to an incident. Previously, school administrators just had to promptly notify parents, and this just requires them to do it within 24 hours. It does not require them to complete any type of investigation in 24 hours. We also expand the definition of bullying to include physical appearance, socioeconomic status, pregnancy or parenting status, and homelessness. And it also requires school districts to report nonidentifiable data annually to ISBE on verified bullying incidents and action taken. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Windhorst."

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

Speaker Manley: "She will."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative. I... in committee, it appears that we had 'no' votes on our side. And my understanding is

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that the time frame of 24 hours was a concern. Was there any consideration given to making a longer time frame, or why was 24 hours chosen as a time frame?"

Croke: "So, I understand the concern, and that was kind of the one thing I wasn't able to get to agreement with some of the opponents on. My response is just that bullying is really no longer relegated to the schoolyard anymore. So, when an incident may occur on a Friday morning and a school administrator is made aware of it, that child may be subject to bullying for another 48 hours before the school administrator comes back on Monday. And the Principals Association suggested 24 hours in a school day, and I just didn't feel comfortable with that just because of the nature of cyberbullying."

Windhorst: "I appreciate that explanation. You know, I think all of us want to do what we can to end bullying or to reduce bullying and to notify parents in particular. So, if there are 'no' votes on this side, it would be because of that time frame issue. Thank you."

Croke: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Croke to close."

Croke: "I just want to recognize that there was a lot of negotiation with this Bill. I, unfortunately, have had two recent incidents of children committing suicide because of cyberbullying incidents. And this is something that is not just occurring in my district. It's happening across our state. It's happening across nationwide. And I know that there are a lot of parents in this chamber, and we never want to have an experience like this. So, while this is a small change

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to a massive issue, I hope that, regardless of party, that we may be able to come together to just prevent potentially one... one more death of a minor in the State of Illinois. So, thank you.

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3425 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 78 voting in 'favor', 25 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 3448, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3448, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. This Bill was read second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members..."

Speaker Manley: "Oh. Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3448, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of the Assembly. This is initiative of the Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council. It requires that a notice of construction workers rights be posted at the job site. Of course, the Department of Labor should make the notice available. I don't know of any opposition. I request your support."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Ugaste, do you rise in opposition?"

Ugaste: "I do."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Ugaste: "Thank you. Representative Evans, I know this went out of committee and it was on a leave, but that was an error on... on my end. It was supposed to be partisan at the time. The question is on this, there was a number of concerns regarding how the... the information is communicated. I believe there was a suggestion that was brought to me, at least, that it be done in accordance with the way that prevailing wage is done so that all the information could just be communicated at one time. Have you heard anything about that from anyone in the opposition?"

Evans: "Of course. They just want it done in the best possible way, the easiest way. We don't want to be onerous on business. So, I kind of trust the department to, you know, require the signage being posted in the easiest possible way. They don't want to be a headache. So, this could be... just be us communicating with the department. If you get any input on what the signage should be like, they're open to that."

Ugaste: "Okay. Well, I will probably be down at this time on it. But I would appreciate... and you've always been... indicated a willingness to work with people to improve things. So, if you'd consider working on that, and I'll talk to you about it later. And hopefully we'll get it changed in the Senate if we need to, if you agree to it."

Evans: "Yes. Yes."

Ugaste: "Thank you."

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Speaker Manley: "Representative Evans to close."

Evans: "I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3448 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 68 voting in 'favor', 34 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on to Bills on Third Reading. Page 22, House Bill 2145, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2145, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Yeah. This an initiative... thank you, Mr. Speaker and the Members of the Assembly. This is an initiative of the Department of Insurance. Authorized Department of Federal... Financial Professional Regulations or DPHS to suspend or revoke license of an individual engaged in certain business where the license is not properly insured as workers compensation obligations. I was asked to read this legislative intent. For the purpose of legislative intent, it is not my intention for this legislation to be used to revoke, suspend, or otherwise affect the professional license of any individual employee or professional service firm who is not the sole owner of the firm or has no legal authority or responsibility to comply with or contribute to the workers compensation program. I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "Leader. All done?"

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Evans: "Yes."

Speaker Manley: "Okay, sorry. The question is, 'Is House Bill 2145, will it pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 103 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2394, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2394, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you. These are just sunset extensions. So, this one and the next one are just sunset extensions. They're going to come back from the Senate all together. We could've sent it over, but that was an error on my part."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2394 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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 103 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2395, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2395, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "This is another sunset extension."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House'... Leader Flowers, are you in favor or opposed to the Bill?"

Flowers: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Okay. Let me finish this up first. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2395 pass?' All those 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. On this question, there are 102 voting in 'favor', 1 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And the Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like the record to reflect my intent on House Bill 1286 was to vote 'no'."

Speaker Manley: "The record will reflect that. Thank you. House Bill 2480, Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2480, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Chair and the great Members of this Assembly. This amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that electric utilities subject to the requirements of the Solar for All Program may file a tariff with the Illinois Commerce Commission to create a new way for the supply of electric power and energy to low-income customers. They can create a program to automatically submit low-income customers, make it easy for them, and streamline the processes of them enjoying clean energy. Of course, the utility can develop the program with a developer. I request your support."

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Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2480 pass?' All those 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. On this question, there are 98 voting in 'favor', 0 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. The Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Evans, House Bill 3646. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3646, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

Evans: "This is an initiative of MEABF pension. No opposition. They had a situation, and they needed a technical change. MEABF is the Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago. I request your support."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Williams, do you have... are you in favor or opposed? Okay. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3646 pass?' All those 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. On this question, there are 75 voting in 'favor', 27 voting 'opposed', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Evans, House Bill 3744. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3744, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans."

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Evans: "Tell Leader Flowers this is the last one, okay? Thank you, Mr. Speaker and the great Members of this Assembly. House Bill 3744 amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administration Code, adding Section 119, which directs Central Management Services to report workforce characteristics to us, the General Assembly. This Bill outlines nine specific characteristics. It's an initiative AFSCME. Request your support."

Speaker Manley: "The... I'm slowing down just a little bit here. I would've got you. Leader Windhorst, go ahead."

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

Speaker Manley: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Leader, my understanding, there was Republican opposition in committee out of concern about CMS being able to handle its obligations under the Bill. Do you have a response to that concern?"

Evans: "Not really. I didn't really understand the opposition. I think in order for us to make good decisions, we need data. So, I think, why would we oppose getting data to make better decisions? I'm still perplexed on that one."

Windhorst: "Thank you for your response."

Evans: "Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Evans to close."

Evans: "Request your support. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3744 pass?' All those voting in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's 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's 67 voting in 'favor', 35

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voting 'opposed', and 0 voting 'present'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Evans in the Chair."

Speaker Evans: "On page 17 in the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3456, Representative Friess. David Friess. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3456, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3456, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Friess is recognized."

Friess: "Thank you. This is an initiative of DNR. The shooting complex, World Shooting Complex and Recreational Facility, which is in my district. DNR would like to sell that, and I ask for support."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3456 pass?' All those voting 'aye'; all those in favor voting '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. On this question, there are 101 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 18 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3479, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3479, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Walker, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker on the Amendment."

Walker: "Yeah, please move Floor Amendment #1. It removes most, but not quite all, the opposition."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3479, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Walker is recognized."

Walker: "Thank you very much. House Bill 3479 establishes regulatory oversight for the crypto currencies and other digital assets and modernizes regulation for that... that industry. As we all know, that industry has put great stress on our entire financial system, including banks. There are other stressors on it, but the trigger... the recent triggers really came from this Fintech industry and cryptocurrency. So, we're going to take... put our arms around this industry, both embrace it as a center of innovation, but also establish safety for consumers. It does... I'm going to be brief 'cause it's late. It does five things. It requires asset exchanges

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and digital businesses to register with the state as Fintech businesses and get a license and be subject to review. It establishes robust customer protections against fraud and for transparency. It establishes adequate financial controls, protection from hacking, money laundering, et cetera. It establishes a requirement for adequate financial resources so that what happens to this industry is not what has happened to others that have gone bankrupt. It also establishes trust companies to hold digital assets. If you think about it, a trust company is the perfect vehicle to hold your digital asset because you have an identified trustee and identified beneficiary and fiduciary responsibility. I... I would be perfectly open to questions."

Speaker Evans: "We're on Short Debate. Representative Davidsmeyer, are you rising in opposition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Yes, I do."

Speaker Evans: "You're the opposition speaker. Representative Davidsmeyer is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "Indicates he will."

Davidsmeyer: "So, we... we had a lot of discussion in Financial Institutions Committee with regards to this Bill. I think in general we agree that the crypto space needs some sort of oversight, some sort of regulation. So, my opposition today is not in regards to that. I know you know where I'm going. My opposition is actually in regards to a number of the credit unions that are opposed to this. The issue that we're dealing is... with is we set a standard that says if you are federally insured... in this Bill, it says if you're federally insured,

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you... you don't have to apply for this license. So, if you have FDIC, you don't have to apply for this license. But if you have private insurance, then you have to apply for a whole new license. So, there are about 17 credit unions in the State of Illinois that are privately insured. And let me... let me explain that difference really quick. The FDIC has a \$250 thousand limit per person... or, yeah, per person. The private insurance has \$250 thousand per account. So, it's a greater level. Meaning, if I have 4 accounts, each with \$250 thousand in it, which I don't have by the way, just... then all of that would be insured. So, it would be insured up to a million dollars at that point. I don't... my issue is, I don't know why we're not including these privately insured individuals. We're making them jump through hoops that others shouldn't... that others don't have to. And they have a greater, higher level of insurance than FDIC provides. So... and this is... this is not an implication on the Sponsor, but because I think this... this would be a simple change, I'd like to request a verification on this one. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davidsmeyer has requested a verification. Be at your chairs. Representative Walker to close."

Walker: "Yeah. Thank you very much. I... I would like... like this to pass. I might say, in response to that... that concern, I am also concerned. I would say we... our approach was that since we are establishing a regulation, we establish a principle. There are a handful of organizations that one could argue the principles a little bit tough on. But I don't want, in the regulation itself, to give that exemption. We can discuss

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that exemption as part of the rulemaking process is the position I have now. So, I would... I would request an approval of this sorely needed regulation."

Speaker Evans: "Members, Representative Davidsmeyer has requested a verification. All Members be in their chairs, vote your switches. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3479 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 56 voting 'yes', 34 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. Rep. Walker."

Walker: "Postponed Consideration on this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walker has requested Postponed Consideration. Continuing down on page 18 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3516, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3516, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Syed, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed on the Amendment."

Syed: "This Amendment simply decreases the number of days for a bone marrow leave to 5 days instead of 10. And I urge for its adoption."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it."

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And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3516, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed is recognized."

Syed: "This Bill allows for paid leave for organ donors for 10 days and for bone marrow donors for 5 days for businesses with 51 or more employees. I urge an 'aye' vote on this legislation."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Mr... Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. The opposition of this Bill... and I... I commended the Sponsor for bringing it forward and the idea behind it. We all want to promote organ donation, blood donation, bone marrow donation. The only issue that some of us had in committee with the Bill was the fact that it's another paid leave Bill. And on top of the other paid leave Bills that have been recently passed in past Sessions, it's getting to be a bit much on our businesses to be able to afford this. Yes, I would like people to be able to be... have paid leave, but maybe if it's that important, the state should be figuring out, out of the tax money we already collect from our people on how to do this. But to put another burden on the business community at this time when, again, they're still recovering and we're facing a number of

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different challenges, I just don't think is the right thing to do."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed to close."

Syed: "This is paid leave that has the potential to save lives. I urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3516 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 71 voting 'yes', 28 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 18 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3557, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3557, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Harper, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Harper on the Amendment."

Harper: "I ask for the adoption of the Amendment. Just has some technical cleanup."

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

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

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3557, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Harper is recognized."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3557 would make it a goal of this state that at least 20 percent of all food and food products purchased by agencies be sourced from socially disadvantaged farmers. An identical version of this Bill passed the House with unanimous support last year. I know of no opponents, and I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3557 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 87 voting 'yes', 15 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 18, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3578, Leader Windhorst. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3578, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Windhorst, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Windhorst on the Amendment."

Windhorst: "This is... Amendment's a request of the Secretary of State's Office."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3578, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you. House Bill 3578 provides that General Assembly special license plates, retired General Assembly special license plates, and Congressional special license plates, upon approval and authority under law, those applicants, if they're eligible under law, can request the International Symbol of Access to be placed on the plates. I'm aware of no opposition and would be happy to answer any questions and request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3578 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 102 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving forward to page 19 at the top of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House

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Bill 3588, Representative Fritts. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3588, a Bill for an Act concerning retired police dogs. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Fritts, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Fritts on the Amendment."

Fritts: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment provides a secondary funding source and makes a good Bill better. Motion to adopt."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3588, a Bill for an Act concerning retired police dogs. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Fritts is recognized."

Fritts: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3588 started as a constituent initiative by a canine trooper with ISP and became a joint effort with the Illinois State Police Command Officers Association. Retired canine dogs are adopted by either their handler or another community member. Costs of veterinary care in their retirement are expensive after years of work with law

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enforcement. This Bill will create a fund where canine veterinary expenses can be turned in for limited reimbursement. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3588 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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. On this question, there are 100 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing towards the top of page 19, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3592, Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3592, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3592, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Mussman is recognized."

Mussman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This Bill is to ensure that reasonable protections are provided for students who are testifying at a teacher dismissal hearing when they were or are currently under the age of 18. In recognition of the inherent power imbalance and how traumatizing we have seen these experiences to be for these students, accommodations to ensure that accurate information

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is able to be gathered. Accommodations can include testimony via telecommunications device or video conferencing from outside of the hearing room or a prerecorded testimony, such as the forensic interview conducted by the Children's Advocacy Center. This is a very important Bill and I would appreciate your support."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3592 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 100... 99 voting 'yes', 3 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3600, Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3600, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Mussman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mussman on the Amendment."

Mussman: "I need to adopt Floor Amendment #1."

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

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

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3600, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mussman."

Mussman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3600 amends the School Code to provide more clarity on the obligation of schools to properly record the amount of time a student spends during a partial or full day removal from their learning environment if the reason for their removal is not because they have committed an act of gross disobedience or misconduct. Unrecorded partial and full day removals for students with IEPs, 504s, or behavioral problems can lead to students missing out on the proper number of educational hours afforded to them by Federal Law. This Bill would provide that parents of a student with a disability must be informed of the district's responsibility to hold an IEP or 504 review meeting to determine if the student's behavioral plan needs to be developed or revised or to inform parents of their right to request such a meeting if their student's removals in a single year exceed 10 academic days. It also sets off provisions for when removals involve in-school suspension instead of an out-of-school suspension. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3600 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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

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are 86 voting 'yes', 16 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 18 of the Calendar. Towards the top, we have House Bills-Second Reading. House Bill 3508, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3508, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Gabel, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Moeller on the Amendment."

Moeller: "Amendment #3 becomes the Bill. And ask for its adoption."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Moeller moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read this Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3508, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Moeller is recognized."

Moeller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3508 creates the PFAS Reduction Act and requires the Illinois EPA to create a PFAS monitoring plan that focuses on the following: monitoring PFAS occurrence in wastewater flows from industrial and domestic sources, stormwater discharges, and

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solid waste streams; gathering state-specific information in order to craft effective policies to address PFAS occurrence in wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste; and gathering data to inform PFAS source reduction and pollution prevention programs. The report is required to be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2024. This legislation also creates a take-back program for fire departments that use and store firefighting foam containing PFAS. Happy to answer any questions. Would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3508 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 101 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Rep. Davis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davis: "Very quickly, Mr. Speaker, I wish to have been recorded as a 'yes' on House Bill 3456."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Moving forward to page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3631, Representative Huynh. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3631, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Huynh, has been approved for consideration."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Huynh on the Amendment."

Huynh: "Yeah. Amendment 1 is cleanup language. And then Amendment 3 neutralizes the opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Would you like to adopt Amendment 2?"

Huynh: "Yes."

Speaker Evans: "Okay. Representative Huynh moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3631, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Huynh is recognized."

Huynh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3631 prevents pharmacy benefit managers from retaliating against pharmacists who provide information to government agencies and officials regarding the... from the PBMs violations of State or Federal Law. There are no oppositions on this Bill. It passed out of committee unanimously, and I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you so much."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Keicher is recognized."

Keicher: "To the Bill. I just want to say thank you to the Sponsor for working so hard with industry folks to remove opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Huynh to close."

Huynh: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you so much."

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3631 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 103 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3639, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3639, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time previously today. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Mason, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Mason on the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt Amendment #2, which makes a date change."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Mason moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3639, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Mason is recognized."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill creates a cap of \$60 for a twin pack of epinephrine, commonly known as EpiPens,

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but sold under a variety of names. There are no known opponents, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3639 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 102 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 19 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3680, Representative Benton. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3680, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Benton."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton on the Amendment."

Benton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment 1 adds a little bit of a change to the Student Safety Drill Act and also adds 504 within the amended language."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor vote (sic-say) 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton on the Amendment."

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Benton: "This is simple language adding 504 and amended language at the request of the stakeholders."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Benton moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3680, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Benton is recognized."

Benton: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3680 is an IEP emergency Bill. And what this does is creates line items within the IEP for emergencies, such as severe weather or active shooters. Recently, the School Safety Drill Act was gone through, and it would allow you to opt out of active shooter drills. What this does is amends that Act and puts in provisions for the actual events of active shooters and weather emergencies, that way there is a plan in place to keep students with IEPs and 504s safe during these events."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3680 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 103 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is

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hereby declared passed. Moving forward to page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3708, Representative Meyers-Martin, presented by Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3708, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davis on the Amendment."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Amendment changes the office from the Treasurer to the Comptroller for purposes of the underlying Bill."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3708, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3708, as amended, seeks to create a uniform process for identifying financially distressed cities and provides that... and provide that city shall receive a preliminary review by the

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Comptroller's Office. Correction methods may be determined as by a review team and administration... relative to administration of state grants for impacted municipalities. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. I... the way I understand, there was opposition from our side in committee about the reduction of the matching... matching funds requirement from the local government. Do you recall that, or are you aware of that?"

Davis, W.: "I think I know a little bit about that. So, you did not want to see the reduction or you did?"

Windhorst: "My understanding was that the matching fund was eliminated... the matching fund requirement was eliminated for the local government. And my understanding is the Republican Members in committee were concerned that there was no requirement local governments contribute toward the overall cost."

Davis, W.: "As far as I know, that is still... I think there would... I think the amount of matching was reduced or removed. Well, Representative, I'll just take a little bit of a guess here. I believe, and I tried to have this conversation with the Representative before she left, that I think that was removed just to eliminate a hurdle that these financially-strapped cities would have to deal with. And I really don't think it's about them not having any skin in the game. But sometimes, if... if they just don't have it, it just... they're kind of stuck in a circle, so to speak. So, I think the effort was just to

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acknowledge that... that that hurdle would be removed. But my guess is that being a financially distressed city is a... it's not a permanent sort of thing. And that... and that a city can kind of come out from underneath that. And then once they're a city, or I'll call it a regular city, then all of things that regular city would have to comply with via State Government would probably come back to that city, which means they then would have to provide matching funds under various circumstances."

Windhorst: "I appreciate the explanation. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3708 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 30 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Turning to the top of page 20, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3713, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3713, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "I'd like to adopt the Amendments and debate on Third Reading."

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Speaker Evans: "Rep. Lilly moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' the have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Representative... Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is an agreed Bill. We worked very..."

Speaker Evans: "We're still on Amendment 3."

Lilly: "Oh, I'd like to adopt Amendment 3 and debate on Third Reading."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Lilly moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3713, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly on the Bill."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to have an 'aye' vote for House Bill 3713, which is an agreed Bill with all of the partners. It is an initiative of the Illinois Stakeholders for Quality Air in Schools. It basically amends the State Board of Education School Code and allows the opportunity to address the air ventilation in the schools for better air for learning and environment. There are a number of experts

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throughout the coalition and throughout the country looking at this issue in our school systems. We want to make sure that our young people have the correct air flow and the correct air for learning. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "We're on Short Debate. There will be one speaker. Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative. This Bill is subject to appropriation. Is that correct?"

Lilly: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Do we have an idea of the overall cost yet?"

Lilly: "What I will say, it is important to note that the cost for the ventilations and the ventilations will cost \$30 per year, per student, which amounts to about 17 cents each day for the next 5 years on average. So, it's not very expensive, but we are not looking to put a burden on the school systems. We're looking to improve the air quality for better learning."

Windhorst: "But... just briefly, did... the overall cost, do we have general dollar figure that we'd be looking at as far as the total cost of..."

Lilly: "What I will say, we... we know the Governor is doing some work right now in this area, and it's amounting approximately \$30 million to really bring the air and efficiency. But I will say, again, this is not a cost that we're looking to burden the school and the school board. It's a cost that we're looking to have the state address. And the Governor's already addressing it."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3713 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 68 voting 'yes', 35 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3720, Leader Hernandez. Elizabeth Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3720, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by... offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lisa Hernandez."

Hernandez, L.: "So, I have an Amendment to adopt."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3720, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hernandez is recognized."

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Hernandez, L.: "Thank you, Speaker. So, the Amendment simplifies of the way corporations annually report the diversity of their boards by allowing data and... and/or information to be submitted electronically instead of paper. And it would also include the percentages... the percentage of minority supplier procurement expenditures to the annual report."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3720 pass?' All those 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 66 voting 'yes', 35 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3722, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3722, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar on the Amendment."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. I request to adopt Amendment 1."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3722, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is recognized."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. This Bill is to ensure that a Member from the Minority Party, both from the House and the Senate, are appointed to the Residential Sound Installation Program Committee designated to oversee the issues regarding the soundproof windows both at the O'Hare and Midway airports for the City of Chicago."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3722 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 102 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3751, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3751, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hernandez on the Amendment."

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Hernandez, B.: "This is a technical Amendment to add upon federal approval."

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

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hernandez on the Amendment."

Hernandez, B.: "Sorry. Did you say Amendment or the Bill?"

Speaker Evans: "No, on the Amendment. We're on #2 now."

Hernandez, B.: "I'm sorry. The first Amendment was adding the sheriff, counties police department and then the second Amendment is upon federal approval."

Speaker Evans: "Great. Representative Hernandez moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3751, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hernandez on the Bill."

Hernandez, B.: "This Bill will allow DACA recipients in the State of Illinois to apply to become police officers and sheriff deputies upon federal approval."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Cabello is recognized."

Cabello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I was against this Bill when Leader Hernandez first brought it. And the only reason why I was against this Bill was because, you know, we took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and there were some components in there that did not comply. I applaud your work on this Bill, and I appreciate you letting me as a chief cosponsor now. This Lady worked her tail off, and I would hope that everybody would vote 'yes' on this Bill. Congratulations."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3751 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 101 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3775, Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3775, a Bill for an Act concerning business. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Tarver."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Tarver on the Amendment."

Tarver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment, I believe, becomes the Bill. It was a negotiated... it was negotiated language with the association representing cemeteries."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3775, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Tarver's recognized."

Tarver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill just simply adds a disclaimer at the time that people are purchasing retail installment contracts as it relates to cemetery plots. I don't know of any opposition. The Bill was negotiated along with the industry and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "Indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, this Bill was partisan initially, and then with the Amendment, it passed out unanimously. Is that right? There's no... is that correct? I'm sorry."

Tarver: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "And there's no opposition to the Bill?"

Tarver: "None that I know of."

Windhorst: "Thanks."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3775 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 101 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 20, on House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3788, Representative Lilly. Out of the record. Moving forward to page 21 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3801, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3801, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Will Davis."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis on the Amendment."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. The Amendment simply suggests that the resources to support the underlying Bill are put in the same line and not two separate line items in the K-12 budget."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3801, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis on the Bill."

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Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3801 provides for retention bonuses of up to \$4 thousand per year for 2 consecutive years to National Board Certified Teachers that are employed in hard-to-staff schools. Hard-to-staff schools simply means a public school in which no less than 30 percent of the student enrollment is considered low income as reported by the Illinois state report card. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3801 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 90 voting 'yes', 9 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving down page 21 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3809, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3809, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative DeLuca."

Speaker Evans: "Representative DeLuca on the Amendment."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt Amendment #2, and I'll present that on Third."

Speaker Evans: "Representative DeLuca moves the adoption Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it."

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And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3809, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members. House Bill 3809 requires that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance provide coverage for children who have been diagnosed with any disease, syndrome, or disorder that includes low tone neuromuscular impairment, neurological impairment, recognitive impairment. The required coverage includes therapy, diagnostic testing, and equipment necessary to increase children's quality of life. There's no opposition to the Bill, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3809 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 102 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Rules Report."

Clerk Bolin: "Rules Report. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2023: recommends be adopted,

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referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 3 for House Bill 1086 and Floor Amendment(s) 3 for House Bill 1097."

Speaker Evans: "Continuing on page 21 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3876, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3876, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar on the Amendment."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "I'd like to adopt the Amendment and..."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3876, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is recognized."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. This Bill... the purpose of this Bill is for Illinois residents who purchase a vehicle from another state to apply for registration and a certifiable title in Illinois within 45 days of purchase. They must also display any temporary permit or registration issued. Additionally, 38... House Bill 3876 requires those who apply for a temporary permit to hold a valid Illinois driver's

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license, and the Amendment was to remove any opposition in collaboration with the Secretary of State."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3876 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 102 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 21 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3890, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3890, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Crespo."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo on the Amendment."

Crespo: "The Amendment, yes, basically... give me one second. It requires that the nurses be notified of their rights, and it also makes a technical change."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3890, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo is recognized."

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Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 3890 deals with the Nurse Staffing Improvement Act, was passed in 2021. The Bill requires that the hospitals notify the nurses of their rights under the Act."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3890 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 102 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 21 of Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3894, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3894, a Bill for an Act concerning business. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt Amendment 1 and debate on reading.. Third Reading."

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

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3894, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Evans: "Rep. Lilly is recognized."

Lilly: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, House Bill 3894 is an agreed Bill. It's a Bill that requires the corporations with contracts with state to include, as part of their annual report submitted to the Secretary of State under the Business Corporation Act of 1993, a list of its professional service suppliers by category. The list would include a percentage of owners and employees that are women and other minority groups. Working with the Secretary of State, we have created a task force in the Amendment that allows 11 persons appointed by the Speaker, the President, and the Governor to address the issues related to minority participation. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Just so we're clear, the underlying Bill dealt with reporting requirements. The Amendment takes those away and makes a task force. Is that accurate?"

Lilly: "Yes."

Windhorst: "And the task force passed out of committee unanimously?"

Lilly: "It did."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3894 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 65 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Near the bottom of page 21, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3909, Representative Stuart. Representative... out of the record. Moving back to page 20 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3762, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3762, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. The Bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3762, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guzzardi is recognized."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is simply statutory cleanup language. In 2011, the State of Illinois passed Senate Bill 3539, which repealed the death penalty. But the repeal Bill simply said, 'Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the death penalty is abolished.' So, we left references to the death penalty sort of scattered throughout the Criminal Code. So, this Bill simply goes through and removes those outdated and obsolete references. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3762 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there 100... excuse me, 66 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving forward to page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3932, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3932, a Bill for an Act concerning education. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "The Amendment becomes the Bill, and I ask that we talk about it on Third."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3932, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3932 requires the teaching of allergen safety in high school health class. Allergies are on the rise, in particular serious food allergies with approximately 1 in 13 children suffering from

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a serious allergy. That's about two in every classroom. This Bill would require the teaching of how to recognize those symptoms, how to prevent them, and how to treat them in an emergency. We worked with ISBE on this language, and they say it does not constitute an unreasonable addition to course content. This kind of instruction will prevent serious allergic reactions and it will save lives. And I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "All right. Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3932 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 91 voting 'yes', 9 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3955, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk. Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3955, a Bill for an Act concerning health. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Lilly."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly on the Amendment."

Lilly: "Yes. I'd like to adopt Amendment 1 and debate on Third Reading."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lilly moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'aye's have it.

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And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3955, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Rep. Lilly is recognized."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman... or thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 3599 (sic-3955) is an agreed Bill working with the Illinois Hospital Association. What is happening in our state throughout the emergency room, persons who are seeking emergency help are being questioned about their insurance and ability to pay for their care. This Bill is to ensure that this process is being stopped, which is a violation to EMTALA, and it's to ensure that the emergency rooms are rendering care first and then talking with the family or the individuals about their needs for ability to pay after they have received care. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 3955 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. 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. On this question, there are 100 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Keicher is recognized."

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Keicher: "Mr. Speaker, if we could please excuse Representatives David and Randy Friess/Frese for the rest of the business today."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Continuing down page 22 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3957, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3957, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Syed."

Speaker Evans: "Representative, speak to Floor Amendment #1."

Syed: "Floor Amendment #1 is changes suggested by the AG's Office, and I urge its adoption."

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

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Syed."

Speaker Evans: "To the Amendment."

Syed: "Floor Amendment #2 is a technical change. I urge its adoption."

Speaker Evans: "Representative... Representative Syed moves for adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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

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

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3957, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed is recognized."

Syed: "Thank you, Speaker. I rise today to present House Bill 3957, which gives the Attorney General's Office the tools they need to address price gouging of generic or off-patent drugs when there are three or fewer manufacturers in the market. I worked closely with the AG's Office to fine-tune this legislation, and I am confident in the great progress it will make in lowering the costs of prescription drugs for thousands of Illinoisians. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "We are on Short Debate. Representative DeLuca, for what do you seek recognition?"

DeLuca: "In opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak to the Bill."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Syed, in committee there was some concerns expressed by some of the opponents."

Syed: "Yes. Those are... those concerns were addressed, but we're working through active negotiations to get those fine-tuned as well."

DeLuca: "I know one of them was the amount of the... the violation... the amount per violation."

Syed: "So..."

DeLuca: "Are you talking to them about that?"

Syed: "Yeah. So, we've actually changed it with the House Amendment #1. The AG's Office changed the penalty so that it's \$10 thousand per day for each violation. So, that has been corrected."

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DeLuca: "Okay. So, some of the opposition has been removed or all of it?"

Syed: "Some of the opposition has been removed. Pharma is neutral on this Bill."

DeLuca: "Okay. And you're continuing conversations as it moves to the Senate?"

Syed: "Yes."

DeLuca: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Syed to close."

Syed: "I urge an 'aye' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Evans: "The Bill's in Short Debate. One in opposition. One in support. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3957 pass?' All those in... Representative DeLuca... for clarification, Representative DeLuca rose in opposition. We have one in support. Do you rise in support?"

Caulkins: "Mr. Speaker, we ask for Standard Debate. This is a major Bill that has massive implications in this state."

Speaker Evans: "We're on Short Debate. Do you rise in support?"

Caulkins: "I ask for a verification. You aren't going to use parliamentary tricks. We... this is a Bill that is going to have a huge impact on this state."

Speaker Evans: "Representative, I'm remaining in Short Debate. We'll move to a vote. Would you like a verification?"

Caulkins: "Yes."

Speaker Evans: "For clarification, you never clarified support, so you were not recognized. We're going to move to a vote. There will be no verification. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3957 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all the opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? 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 63 voting 'yes', 30 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is here by declared passed. Representative Windhorst, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Windhorst: "Rise for a point of order."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Windhorst: "Point of order is a violation of the rule regarding verification of the last vote. We had one speaker in opposition who voted in support of House Bill 3957. Because of his statement in opposition, our request for verification was not recognized, although it was made and heard by everyone in the chamber. So, the... I am requesting a verification of the vote, House Bill 3957. Under Rule 56."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Windhorst, yeah, we're getting the problem. There will be clarification on the Motion. Can we move forward?"

Windhorst: "Mr. Speaker, under Rule 56(a) says, 'After any recorded vote, except for a vote that requires a specific number of affirmative votes and that has not received that required votes, and before intervening business, it is in order for any member that voted on the question to request verification of the results of the vote.' And that has occurred. We have not moved on to intervening business. I've requested a verification. I would ask that that proceed."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please place House Bill 3957 on the board. Representative Windhorst, your request for

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verification has been granted. All Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. We're already at the Motion, Representative... excuse me. Mr. Clerk, please read the... please read the names of those voting in the affirmative."

Clerk Hollman: "A poll of those voting in the affirmative. Representative Andrade; Representative Benton; Representative Blair-Sherlock; Representative Buckner; Representative Canty; Representative Cassidy; Representative Chung; Representative Costa Howard; Representative Crespo; Representative Croke; Representative Will Davis; Representative Delgado; Representative DeLuca; Representative Didech; Representative Evans; Representative Faver Dias; Representative Flowers; Representative Ford; Representative Gabel; Representative Gong-Gershowitz; Representative Gonzalez; Representative Gordon-Booth; Representative Guerrero-Cuellar; Representative Guzzardi; Representative Hanson; Representative Harper; Representative Barbara Hernandez; Representative Lisa Hernandez; Representative Norma Hernandez; Representative Hirschauer; Representative Hoffman; Representative Huynh; Representative Jiménez; Representative Kelly; Representative Kifowit; Representative Ladisch Douglass; Representative LaPointe; Representative Lilly; Representative Mah; Representative Manley; Representative Marron; Representative Mason; Representative Moeller; Representative Mussman; Representative Ness; Representative Nichols; Representative Olickal; Representative Ortiz; Representative Rashid; Representative Rita; Representative Scherer; Representative

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Slaughter; Representative Smith; Representative Stava-Murray; Representative Stuart; Representative Syed; Representative Walsh; Representative West; Representative Ann Williams; Representative Jawaharial Williams; Representative Yang Rohr; Representative Yednock; and Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Representative Buckner, is he here?"

Speaker Evans: "Please remove Representative Buckner from the affirmative."

Windhorst: "Representative Crespo."

Speaker Evans: "Please remove Representative Crespo from the affirmative."

Windhorst: "DeLuca."

Speaker Evans: "Please remove DeLuca from the affirmative."

Windhorst: "Representative Ford. Representative Stava-Murray."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please remove Representative Stava-Murray from the affirmative. Would you like to continue the verification?"

Windhorst: "We have insufficient votes, so..."

Speaker Evans: "On this question... Representative Syed."

Syed: "I move for a Postponed Consideration."

Speaker Evans: "The Bill will be placed on Postponed Consideration. Continuing on House Bills-Second Reading, on page 14 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 3100, Representative Moylan, presented by Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3100, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. This Bill was read a second time previously."

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No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Moylan, has been approved for consideration." Speaker Evans: "Representative Hanson on the Amendment."

Hanson: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. There's no Amendment to approve at this time. The... did not make it out of Rules. The language in that House Amendment #2 will be taken into consideration when it moves over to the Senate. So, we'll proceed as is."

Speaker Evans: "Would you like to adopt Floor Amendment #1?"

Hanson: "Yeah. Motion to... Motion to approve House Amendment #1 to be attached to House Bill 3100."

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

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Read the Bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3100, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Hanson on the Bill."

Hanson: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Members of the House. This is House Bill number 3100. Simply changes vehicle coding language. I bring this Bill to you tonight after work that came to support from both parties and is at the behest of Illinois State Police and the Sherriffs' Association. It simply changes the... the property threshold minimums for automatic crash reporting in cases of accidents for both school bus accidents as well as animals owned by the State of Illinois, primarily deer."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Keicher for discussion."

Keicher: "Mr. Speaker, the Republicans would request an immediate caucus in Room 316."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 159, offered by Jawaharial Williams. House Resolution 160, offered by Representative Frese. House Resolution 161, offered by Representative Severin. And House Resolution 162, offered by Representative West."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those 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 Gabel moves that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 163, offered by Representative Jawaharial Williams; and House Joint Resolution 25, offered by Representative Miller, are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 49, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 57, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 58, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 74, offered by Representative Meyers-

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Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 86, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 89, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 195, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 7... correction, Senate Bill 724, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 759, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1065, offered by Representative Niemerg, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 1360, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Senate Bill 1478, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 1485, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1504, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 1534, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1543, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1558, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1570, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1611, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 1673, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1748, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1786, offered by Representative Elik,

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a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1787, offered by Representative Elik, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1880, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1883, offered by Representative Mason, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2013, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. Senate Bill 2014, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2034, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 2075 (sic-2175), offered by Representative Slaughter, a Bill for an Act concerning Criminal law. Senate Bill 2192, offered by Representative Will Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2197, offered by Representative Severin, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2236, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2243, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2247, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning assistance to persons with disabilities. Senate Bill 2264, offered by Representative Huynh, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 2374, offered by Representative Rashid, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2379, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2390, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2391, offered by Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning

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education. Senate Bill 2406, offered by Representative Scherer, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2419, offered by Representative Syed, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2424, offered by Representative Rashid, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2426, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning education. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."