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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Jimmy Houck, Bethany Baptist Church, Peoria, Illinois. Pastor Houck.

PASTOR JIMMY HOUCK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal -- Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 28th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal pending arrival of the printed transcripts, there being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 162, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

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Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 32, offered by Senators Faraci, President Harmon, Senator Cunningham, and Senator Tom Bennett. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 167 and 2337 Do Pass, as Amended. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 16, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 183, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 994, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1468, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1470, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1488, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1685, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1994, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1996, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2031, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2039, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2223, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2354 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 93, Be Adopted. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1803 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2271 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolutions 18 and 108 Be Adopted. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 40, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 247, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 328, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 381, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 800, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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1066, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1067, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1714, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1741, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1817, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1979 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bill 188 Do Pass, as Amended. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 67, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 375, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 505, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 646, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 855, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1508, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1721, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1794 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Halpin, Chair the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2240 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate -- Senate, excuse me, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 757, Senator Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 762, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1282, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1288, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1289, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1495, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1527, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1568 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2417 Recommend Do Adopt. Senate Bill 2340, excuse me, Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bill 2340 Do Pass, as amendment -- Amended. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 684, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 849, Senator Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 896, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1212, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1251, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1653, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1710, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1892, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill -- Senate Bills, excuse me, Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1960, and Senate

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2278 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Pacione-Zayas, Chair of the Committee on Early Childhood Education, reports Senate Resolution 11 Be Adopted. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1515, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1782 Recommend Do Adopt. And Senator Fine, Chair on the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1674 Recommend Do Adopt; and Senate Resolution 119 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have an announcement. Please come to the Senate Floor if you're still in your office or making your way, if you can get here as soon as possible, we will be going to the Order of 2nd Reading for the final time. For the final time. If you have a bill on 2nd, you need to move it to 3rd. This is your last go round for this week. We will also entertain 3rd Readings and Executive Appointments. Please come to the Senate Floor for further Floor action. WAND TV request permission to video, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2557, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2558, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 2559, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bills.

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Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1020148, which supersedes Appointment

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Message 1030126, Governor's salaried appointment; to be the Executive Inspector General under -- for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, Susan Haling. Appointment Message 1030149, Governor's non-salaried Appointment; to be a member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Rita R. Athas. Appointment Message 1030150, Governor's non-salaried Appointment; to be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees; Wilbur C. Milhouse III.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1020, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 1409, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris, an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2035, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2040, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2118, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2219, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2233, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning education. House Bill 2258, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2418, offered by Senator Erica Harriss, an Act concerning government. House Bill 2500, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2516, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning education. House Bill 2756, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2788, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2817, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2828,

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offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 3109, offered by Senator Sally Turner, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3144, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act -- an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 3230, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning mental health. House Bill 3409, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3680, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3706, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3743, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3747, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 3759, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3760, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3809, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3819, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning government. House Bill 3856, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3857, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3902, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3903, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning government. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Capitol News Illinois requests permission to photo, leave is granted. Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Announcement. Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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Thank you. Members of the Senate, please join me in welcoming representatives and students from Heart of the City, Waukegan. Heart of the City is committed to providing a just, equitable, inclusive and diverse space for student athletes, their families, staff and for their board members. There are 17 students here today visiting with us and I look forward to joining them after Session. But here's just a high-level number of some of the things they do at Heart of the City. So just recently, approximately 85 boys and girls, ages 15 to 14, were introduced to soccer through grassroots -- their grassroots camp and clinic in our community in Waukegan and 256 boys and girls joined their recreational soccer academy and gained basic soccer and life skills, basic life skills and 172 boys and girls enrolled in their elite travel soccer academy with college and career training components. And yeah, and many of the students, they traveled out of town for the first time. And so, it is a great organization, and so, thank you very much, and again, please join me in welcoming Heart of the City, Waukegan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your attention to the Order of 2nd Reading on page 2, the top of page 2, on the Order of 2nd Reading. We will begin with Senate Bill 94, Senator Murphy, on Senate bill 94. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 133. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 133, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 199, Senator Feigenholtz. Out of the record. Senator Bryant, on Senate Bill 240, Senator Bryant. Out of the record. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 244. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 244. Out of the record. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 249. Out of the record. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 303. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 303, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 328, Senator Glowiak Hilton. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 328, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Yes, I move to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it,



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and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 1236. Out of the record. Senator Edly- [sic] (Allen), on Senate Bill 1392. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1392, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rezin, on Senate Bill 1398, Senator Rezin. Out of the record. Senator Glowiak Hilton, on Senate Bill 1445. Out of the record. Senator Glowiak Hilton, on Senate Bill 1446. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1446, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Rights adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Cervantes, on Senate Bill 1453. Out of the record. Senator Gillespie, on Senate Bill 1475. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1555. Out of the record.

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Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 1568. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1568, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Loughran Cappel, on Senate Bill 1609. Out of the record. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 1670. Out of the record. Please turn to the top of page 3 on your Calendar, continuing on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1690, Senator Martwick. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 1690. Please read the gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1690, an Act concerning Public Employee Benefits. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Johnson, on Senate Bill 1696, Senator Johnson. Out of the record. Senator Tracy, on Senate Bill 1745. Senator Tracy. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1745, an Act concerning wildlife. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Tracy, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would like to explain the amendment on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 1753. Out of the record. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1839. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1839. Out of the Record. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1843. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1843. Out of the record. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 1889. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1889, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Faraci, on Senate Bill 1895. Senator Faraci, forgive me, out of the record. Senator Sally Turner, on Senate Bill 2044. Out of the record. Senator Sims, on House -- on Senate Bill 2121. Out of the record. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 2135. Out of the record. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 2214, Senator Castro. Out of the record. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 2220. Martwick. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2228. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2228, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 2229. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2229, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Johnson, on Senate Bill 2240. Please

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read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2240, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson, on your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Oh, hi. Madam President, I move to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Faraci, on Senate Bill 2277. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 2277, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Villanueva, on Senate Bill 2308. Out of the record. Senator Tracy, on Senate Bill 2322. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2322, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 2348. Out of the record. On the top of page 4, on your Calendar. The final bill on 2nd Reading, on the top of page 4. Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 2354. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2354, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. Senate Bill 2354, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Ventura.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura, on your amendment.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes. Move to adopt the amendment, please. Thank you, Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to the Order of 2nd Reading, on the top of page 2. Top of page 2, ladies and gentlemen. Senate Bill 199, Senator Feigenholtz. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 199, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 2, Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 1670. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1670, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 2135. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2135, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is final action. Final action. On page 5, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Beginning with Senate Bill 40, Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 40. Senator Feigenholtz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 40 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 40. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz, on Amendment No. 3, please.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I'd like to explain this on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Move to adopt?

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I move to adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 40, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.



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Senator Feigenholtz, on your bill, as amended.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment on Senate Bill 40 took the opposition and concerns of the realtors and the condo and townhomes into consideration. And so, there's no opposition to this bill. It is an -- an effort to move our State forward when it comes to being ready to charge electric vehicles in newly constructed single-family homes and sets a right to charge standard in existing buildings. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing -- Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

I think the sponsor has diligently worked to improve the bill. She's removed most of the opposition from the Realtors. I'm not sure about the condo associations, but here's how I see the bill. Technology changes every day to - we want to be proactive, but I feel like a bill like this goes too far and that establishes standards that may be obsolete when needed. Case in point, there's charging stations in the Stratton parking lot that don't work. They're obsolete. Who knows what the technology is going to be when needed? And to make an industry do this by mandate of State law seems too much. Contractors can do it. They can be proactive. They can then use this technology. Case in point, this iPhone

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cannot be charged with the first type of chargers. There -- It's obsolete. I have to have a specific charger for this. Same thing with electric cars. It's an evolving technology. Most people downstate can't afford the electric cars as they are. Who knows when they will? But when they do, these technologies that we're forcing and mandating may be obsolete. So, for that -- I think we have to consider that the marketplace is the place to decide this. If builders and contractors, condo associations want to do this and avail themselves of the technology, fine. But to mandate it, isn't necessary. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. I also rise in opposition to this bill. I think a better way to approach it would be the same way that we agreed to approach sprinkler systems in houses. We -- we -- we've actually agreed to give people tax credits on their choice to install these particular facilities in their homes. I think we should be incentivizing people to put these mandated electric charging systems into residential homes, either single family or multi-family. Give them the incentive to put them in rather than a mandate that makes them spend the money to install them. I encourage a No vote. Thank you.

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Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Palmer (Plummer), for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you. I think this is a well-intentioned idea. I just want to speak to the group from -- from personal experience on -- on this -- on this issue. I work a lot in construction. I work a lot in real estate. And over the last three years, I just want to walk through something I -- I went through because it's the type of turmoil and it's the type of expense that I don't think we want our constituents and our Illinois homeowners to go through. I -- I entered into an agreement with Tesla to build out charging stations that were state of the art across multiple commercial properties. Subsequent to that, Tesla, who probably knows a bit more about this issue than -- than anyone in this room, has had to come in and redo those charging stations, three times in two years because of changes in technology. On top of that, the various cars and vehicles that use this technology don't use the same charging stations, and those different charging stations have to have different energy sources. That is a massive, massive expense. And so, watching the professionals in this area struggle to build out these charging stations in a commercial setting, watching the expense they've gone through and then mandating this on Illinois homeowners, knowing that the technology is going to change, knowing that the energy sources will change, knowing that these various chargers can't even service all the various EV models that exist.

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If you're building a house, how do you know what car you're going to buy a year from now or ten years from now? We are forcing homeowners -- we're forcing contractors to do things based on technology that's not fully evolved, it's not fully developed. And this will be a massive, massive, massive expense on Illinois homeowners. I'm totally for the concept of stubbing this stuff into houses. I'm totally for the concept of making these houses ready for this. But we're going to look really silly when people are tearing out the utility infrastructure of their house two and three and four times over the course of 5 or 6 years. So while this is very well intentioned from personal experience, the experts in this field don't know the answer. I assure you the Illinois General Assembly doesn't know the answer, and I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

And -- and to the prior speaker and actually the prior two speakers. I'm -- I'm happy to report that despite your stated opposition, given your statements, you will be able to vote Yes on this bill. And the reason that I say that is we vetted this in the Judiciary Committee. The bill was amended. What you said was you're all for stubbing this in, but we don't want to put in outdated technology that could be quickly outdated. Good news, that's all this bill does. It simply requires a connection of a pipe so that

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if someone wants to connect a charging station, that that pipe is there, there will be no wiring run through it. There's no requirement, there's no charger set up. It -- It is optional for the unit owner to install as they see fit. All it is simply doing is making sure that that -- the infrastructure, the stubbing that you said is there so they can put in the wiring. If they put in the wiring and the technology changes, that conduit is there, so they can rip that out and put in new. If they want to wait for the technology to change, they can wait and put in the technology as it changes. So, it is exactly what you were hoping for. It's a good bill and I -- I respectfully urge everyone to vote, Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz, no further discussion. To close, please.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you. Thank you to the previous speaker for standing up and for that clarification. I just want to alert the people who are opposed to this bill that we have building codes that already require conduits and that is all we're doing. We have walked this legislation back from being EV ready to being EV capable -- capable to save people money. Because if you had to retrench into a building after it was built, you're putting about a 75 percent additional cost on that. And it -- it is incumbent upon us to have these conduits in so that when people are purchasing homes in the next 30 years, that there are less -- going to be less and less automobiles that are running on gasoline. General Motors is going to be eliminating and they're going to stop building gasoline vehicles about 2030. And Ladies and Gentlemen, that's tomorrow. So, I would appreciate an Aye vote on this barebones bill. It's

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going to be good for the environment, good for our future, going to future proof electric charging vehicles in Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is -- oh, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's refresh our computers first. Please -- please refresh your computers, make sure they are in position for your vote. Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 40 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Yeah, 16 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 40, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 67, Senator Fine. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 67 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted -- leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 67. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

Yes, I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it with the bill please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed --. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 67, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill adds metachromatic leukodystrophy to the newborn screening list after certain milestones are met. The amendment outlines hospital reimbursements for the test. I ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Some questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Senator, we've had a number of discussions on this and I appreciate that. What is the estimated cost for this new screening program?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine. One -- one moment, Senator Fine. Ladies and Gentlemen -- Ladies and Gentlemen, the voices are carrying. Can

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you please lower your voice so they can hear each other in debate, please, please. Thank you, Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

The estimated cost is \$15 million a year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And that cost is going to be bore by the hospitals -- and - hospitals and also then parents. Are those the two major groups that will be paying for this - this cost? And I can't hear, Madam President, I can't hear the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen. I've asked you politely to lower your voices. Please. How about you take your conversations off the Floor? Senator Martwick, Senators, please, they can't hear each other in the debate. Thank you so very much. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. I was just going to ask of this \$15 million who -- who -- who's paying that -- that cost?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

The cost is paid by insurance and Medicaid and the hospitals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And do we have confirmation that insurance covers this? If this is not FDA approved procedure?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)



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Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Well, under the legislation, the procedure has to meet certain benchmarks, including FDA approval, before it will be added to the list.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And having this screening done after the birth occurred, will this help in preventing this health issue, this anomaly to -  
- to occur?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Nothing with newborn screening has to do with prevention. It all has to do with treatment once a child is born with this genetic abnormality.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, and I guess, the concern - and to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

With this bill, is that this potentially affects 1 to 2 people a year, in this State, at a cost of \$15 million that are going to be bored by -- not only the hospitals, but individuals that already paying for expensive deliveries will have to pay for

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this screening. And it is a -- an anomaly that - there is - family history, it's an heredity issue that those families that have that in their family history can and should be doing DNA testing before the pregnancy to determine if there is a risk for this -- health -- anomaly as opposed to afterwards. We're spending \$15 million just to let a family know that their child has MLS and when it could have been prevented by doing DNA testing ahead of time. So, again, my concern is, is this the best use of \$15 million of Medicaid monies on a -- after the fact, as opposed to before a fact issue. So, I appreciate the sponsors work on this. And again, I'm just concerned about the cost and the fact that this is not going to help prevent this from occurring or help those families that this is going to occur to that we need to be encouraging prevention instead and encourage DNA testing for those people who have that in their family history. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you rise? Thank you, your light was signaling. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Fine to close, please.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam Speaker (President). For the families who have children who are born with this disease, it is not only emotionally taxing, but financially, it is extremely taxing, as well. By knowing that the child is born with this and that we can start interventions at an early age, it will save not only a lot of money down the line, but a lot of heartache. And I ask you to support this legislation and for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 67

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pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yeah, 11 vote Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 67, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Just to make a comment, Madam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your comment, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

The previous speaker just referred to you, as Speaker and I really hope that they would - these new Members that came from the House, can you all please take that chip out of your head? You are in the Senate, not the House. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Hunter, noted. Senator Fine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FINE:

To extremely apologize because it has been four years, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Another Senator reflected me as the Chair, a new Member, so just be minded that Chairs are in Committees, the President is on the Floor. Capitol News Illinois requests permission to photo, leave is granted. Senator Murphy -- Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 183. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 183 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 183.

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 183. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 183, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President, as amended, Senate Bill 183, provides a mechanism for students that are going to an alternative school, and it provides a process for the parents to be informed of a return back to the regular school. It states the criteria for

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how operations will result when they're in the alternative school. And the amendment just cleared up technical language on that and typos. So, we worked several years on this and gotten everyone to neutral. I'm not aware of any opposition. Happy to answer any questions and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 183 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yeah, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 183, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on -- on the top of page 6, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 247. Senator Halpin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 247 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 247. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Halpin, on your amendment please.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. The Floor amendment makes this an agreed bill. I'd ask to adopt it and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Mr. Secretary, for the record, is that Floor Amendment No. 2?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Madam President, Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Halpin. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator {sic} (Secretary). Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 247. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 247, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Halpin, on your bill please.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is an initiative of Ducks Unlimited, a national not-for-profit dedicated to restoration of wetland habitats and the ecosystems in which waterfowl thrive. They retain licensed engineers to design projects across the country to do this important work. Unfortunately, in Illinois right now, the opinion of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General's Office is that engineering services are not a valid or authorized purpose for not-for-profits. And so, what this bill does is expressly authorizes engineering services as a valid, not-for-profit purpose. When the services -- services are for engineering, for conservation associated with

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wetland restoration or mitigation, flood mitigation, groundwater recharge and natural infrastructure. I will answer questions on this bill, but only if you ask nicely.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 247 pass. All those in favor will... All those in favor will vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yeah, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 247, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, Senator Koehler. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 323. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 323, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 323 reduces the sports wagering supplier must pay to renew their license from \$150 each year to \$50,000 every four years. Initially, the initial fee is \$150,000 from a four year. It just corrects what was drafting error when we passed the Gaming Act. This bill was a similar bill that passed last session. This is a bill that passed out of Senate Executive, unanimously. I just asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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Senate Bill 323 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yeah, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 323, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 325. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 325, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Leader Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 325 amends the Freedom of Information Act. It is an initiative of the Attorney General's Office. I think we understand that when a dispute arises over a denial of a freedom of information request, the attorney general's Public Access Counselor often steps in and mediates that dispute. Something that's happened in recent years is that parties to those disputes have then been turning around and issuing a FOIA on the Attorney General's Office to get copies of the records that are being disputed and judged by the Public Access Counselor. This puts the Attorney General's Office in a very awkward position to have to potentially deny FOIA requests for a second time. And it also creates a situation where public entities are reluctant to submit their documents to the Public Access Counselor because they're afraid that they will be accessed during the course of this dispute. So, this would eliminate that problem, shield these



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deliberations by the public access counselor from FOIA. Be happy to answer any questions, and I would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I am going to be voting No on this bill simply because I would like to see us have more things foible for the sake of transparency. So, for that reason I'll be voting No and I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion. Seeing none, Leader Cunningham to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 325 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yeah, 14 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 325 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 375. Out of the record. Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 381. The lady indicates

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she wishes to proceed. Senator Ventura seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 381 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 381. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Ventura?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, President. Will you please adopt the amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 381. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 381, an Act concerning civil Law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura, on your bill, as amended.

SENATOR VENTURE:

Thank you, President. As amended, Senate Bill 381 requires that the Director of Department of the Central Management Services

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to assess surplus real property held by the State for a period of five years or more and determines whether the property is unsellable at its current condition. The director shall submit a report beginning on February 1st of 2024 and each even year thereafter detailing the assessment of the Governor and this General Assembly. The report shall include the annual State maintenance, the security costs of said properties, the properties at fair market value, the estimated demo and remediation costs and attempts to sell the property and recommendations. This creates The Sustainable Ownership and Surplus Property Environmental Cleanup Fund, which shall be used by the director, subject to appropriations for the purposes of demoing or demolition or environmental remediation costs associated with the surplus property and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 381 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 381 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 375. Leader Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 375 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 375. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt the amendment and I'll explain on three.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 375. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's Bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 375, an Act concerning children. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 375.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. This -- this bill is for DCFS, and what they're doing is restructuring the child services within the unit. They've already started it, and it's called SAFE. SAFE (practice) Model and SAFE stands for Safety Assessment Family Evaluations. And it's basically a practice model. The model has been utilized in other -- about 3 to 7 other states throughout the country. And the department feels as though this will better assist them in providing better quality wraparound services to their clients. They're focusing on areas such as leadership, policy

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procedures, supervision, staff development, stakeholder engagement and technology. I know of no opposition, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 375 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 375 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the order of page 12. Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page 12, please. Senator Cervantes, with Senate Bill 505. The Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 505 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 505. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cervantes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator, on your amendment.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam Chair. I'm sorry, Madam President. My apologies. And I actually wrote it here. So, this bill expands the persons allowed to serve as providers of personal care or similar services to a person with disabilities by including the person's guardian, kin or siblings. The bill also provides that wages and other benefits that a provider of personal care receives will not

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count against other benefits that the guardian already receives. This -- this... I'm sorry. I wish to adopt the amendment, explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading. Senator Cervantes, please present Senate Bill 505, as Amended. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 505, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam President. Let's do this again. So, this bill expands persons allowed to serve as a provider or personal care or similar services to a person with a disability by including the person's guardian, kin or siblings. The bill also provides that wages and other benefits that a provider of personal care receives will not count against other benefits that the guardian already receives. This bill came to me as I spoke to my constituents in my district. This allows and expands folks to be able to -- like parents. My example is a child with autism. They're able to now be their caregivers, but also for their benefits not

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to count against if they receive any SNAP -- SNAP benefits, housing. This -- this is a -- a question and a that folks should not have to make when they're trying to take care of their loved ones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Senator Cervantes, is this your first bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Well, great. I have a lot of questions then. Could you explain the difference between the first bill and the amendment that you forgot to adopt? Could you explain the -- the details of what changed there in that amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

It's the same thing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Why do we need an amendment, if it's the same?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Trying to get this bill passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

So, then you'd be fine with pulling that amendment off and then running the original one, that's fine then? Can we do that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

It says here that it deals with adults with disabilities and the Probate Act of 1975. Could you tell me the history of that Act?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

It's a great Act and it helped our folks with disabilities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:



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Senator, congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR VILLA:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor -- he believes he can answer.

SENATOR VILLA:

So, being your first bill, did you contemplate your outfit that you would be wearing to present that bill today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Kind of, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

So, did you take into consideration that a certain gentleman behind you might be stealing your thunder with the brightness of his -- of his personality?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator -- Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Yeah. I will need to talk to him about that later.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Oh, guys, thank you for this. I haven't laughed in over a year. Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

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I urge you to consider this next time you're presenting and coordinate with --with our friend. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Hey, partners. I don't believe that the sponsor of the bill truly believes in this amendment as he did not want to adopt it. So, I really question if we should be voting on this right now. In all seriousness, I want to congratulate the sponsor on this. I'm sure you're going to see a lot of red that turn into to green. Congratulations, on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Senator, do you consider yourself a superstar?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

I'm sorry, can you repeat the question, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

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SENATOR JOHNSON:

Do you consider yourself a superstar?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Is it true that I have more gold stars on my computer than you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Yes, you beat me by one right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Senator, welcome to the Senate and congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Ventura, another freshman asking a question of -- oh, Senator Ventura, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VENTURA:

To the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Senator is it true that this amendment becomes the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Is it also true that you believe firmly in this amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Yes, absolutely.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Do you like guacamole?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

My favorite.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

And do you double dip in your guacamole?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Si.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Is it possible that this bill would also encourage double dipping?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senators Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR VENTURA:

I want to first congratulate the Senator on passing his first bill. And in all seriousness, I think this is a very good bill and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome, Senator. Senator Cervantes, no one else has a question of you. Senator Cervantes, to close.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank -- just want to thank everybody and I urge a Aye vote. Thank you.

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Thank you, Senator. Good job. The question is, shall Senate Bill 505 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. -- Opposed, Nay. -- Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted -- Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 505, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Good job, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Please turn your Calendars to page 17. Senator Pacione-Zayas, on Senate Bill 646. Senator Pacione-Zayas seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 646, to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 646. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, on your amendment.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, -- Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 646. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 646, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 646 is a bill that seeks efficiencies to create a task force for a Healing-Centered Illinois to design at a State level comprehensive and equitable strategies to address trauma and promote healing. It will build on the work of the Whole Child Task Force, the Children's Mental Health Transformation Initiative, the Illinois Children's Mental Health Plan, by developing shared language and common definitions, ensuring that there's meaningful inclusion in this task force of young people, parents, survivors of trauma, residents who have engaged with our system. It will do an environmental scan of current training and capacity and training needs, identify what data is needed, a process for collecting and aggregating such data, and it will ensure that there is sort of another scan of resources that are being invested so that we can have alignment and coordination and not be working in silos. I am happy to entertain questions and I humbly ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR LEWIS:

Thank you, Madam President. To the -- to a -- questions for

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the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS:

Senator, thank you very much for this legislation. I -- I rise in having concern that the Governor's Office and others will staff these task forces. We have seen other task forces created and they have languished. Do you have means to put pressure to make sure that this task force is actually fulfilled?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Pacione-Zayas.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you for your question. The genesis of this task force came from a working group that was composed of stakeholders with a history of advancing initiatives and research to mitigate the impact of trauma. Those members include Lurie Children's Hospital, the Illinois Justice Project, ICJIA, ISBE, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, Department of Human Services in Chicago, beyond. They have secured some resources to help staff, but ultimately, this is an initiative that is coming out of the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and I have had the honor of serving on several of her task forces, some as large as the one that we're proposing and have been able to see action actually come out of them. So, I don't really have concerns because I've been in this working group now for the past year, and I think it's going to be a great opportunity to have a public and private partnership.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS:



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Thank you for that explanation. I'm glad you have -- you have the influence and I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Pacione-Zayas, to close.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

As we all know there, you know, trauma has been a issue that has been with us since the beginning of time, but particularly throughout the pandemic. You know, the impact of trauma has been far deeper and more acute. And as a State, we have, you know, risen to the occasion to begin to address it in spaces and places such as education and health care. But this is really about how do we as a State align and coordinate our efforts so we're not working in silos and we're leveraging the opportunity in front of us. I look forward to the work ahead and I thank you. And again, ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 646 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 646, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 684. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 684 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 684. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on your Floor amendment, please.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd move its adoption and I'll speak to it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 684. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 684, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill creates the Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority, which will include all the territory within the corporate limits of McLean County. It dissolves any existing airport authority within McLean County and provides that all property assets and liabilities of the dissolved authority be assumed by the Central Illinois Regional Airport Authority. And finally, it creates a new seven

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member Board of Commissioners, of which three Commissioners shall be appointed by the McLean County Chairman. Two shall be appointed by the Mayor of Bloomington and two appointees by the Mayor of Normal. I'd be open for any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Question the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator, thank you for your discussion during committee yesterday. For the edification of our side of the aisle, just wanted to cover a couple of points. I understand you have not discussed this issue with the McLean County Board. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Personally, I have not. No. But the airport authority officials have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Will this be a tax increase to new members that will become a part of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

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SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, this does the same thing as actually my first bill in the Senate. When I came in 2007 when we took Peoria County, which was the taxing entity that at that point admitted Peoria countywide. This will take right now the taxing bodies are just Bloomington and Normal. And so, this will expand it to the whole taxing body being McLean County. So, it will reduce the taxes of the residents of Bloomington and Normal and it will increase the taxes of the -- the county. It's the same amount of money. It's just spread out over the whole county. It's -- it's really an issue of -- of fairness and equity because the airport is -- is really the -- the economic engine of that area. You have to have a vital airport to have, you know, dynamic community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Dewitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Do the new members of this airport district know they will be receiving a tax increase as part of this reorganization?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, I believe they -- they do. This has been an issue that the -- the airport currently has been pursuing for some time. So, I'm assuming if people were paying attention that they would understand that right now the 75 percent of the of the taxing body is -- is Bloomington and Normal. So, they will still pay the bulk of the taxes in this, you know, an owner of a -- of a \$175,000 house would pay approximately 100 -- approximately \$55 a year. So that's what we're talking about.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

My last question, Senator. Why isn't this being done via referendum so that everyone involved in the reorganization is fully aware of what's being explored?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

They really modeled this after what we did with Peoria and Peoria County, and that's they requested that. And so, I'm -- I'm moving forward with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Well, it may be light outside this afternoon, but this legislation might as well be being done in the dark of night. It -- I would suggest that the vast majority of new taxpayers as part of this restructuring are not aware that they will be facing this new tax. This is something that should be done by referendum. I think this is expeditious in its manner. I would urge a No vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. This -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Yeah, I just wanted to, I guess, make note of the -- the board structure of the differences between how many will be in the municipalities that can be on this Board as to how many can be from the rural areas that will now be a new part of this taxing body. And that's all I need to say about it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator McConchie.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Oh, thank you, Madam President. Senator Koehler, when we had this bill in committee, I had asked a question, and you were going to investigate the answer to that. It had to do with whether or not this is located in a PTELL or non PTELL County. Do you have that answer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, I do. It's not a PTELL County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConchie.

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SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

So, given that my understanding of non PTELL counties is that this Board can at any point in time then choose to raise their taxes further beyond what this legislation would provide, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, they've indicated to me that they're not going to do that. But yes, theoretically they could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill Senator.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Thank you. I rise also in opposition to this. I mean, this is something that should be decided by the people who are local, the local taxpayers. It is arguable that there is going to be many people that are now going to be required to pay for this airport through their property taxes. They're not going to have an option in which to do so, who will not be taking any sort of benefit from that. This should be a decision that they make and not one that we make for them. So, I encourage a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you and thank you for all the questions. I -- I know this is a difficult issue, but it's -- it's really an issue of

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fairness. For all these years, only the residents of Bloomington and Normal have paid this tax. The airport really serves a much broader area, even broader than McLean County. But the issue before us now is to really spread that out throughout McLean County. And I think that this is a good move on their part. It's worked very well for Peoria and Peoria County, and I'd urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 684 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 864, {sic} (684) having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, continuing on. Okay. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Would you please have the record reflect that I intended to vote Yes on Senate Bill 646.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The record will reflect your intention. Continuing on -- on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading with Senate Bill 762, Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 762. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 762 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 762. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cunningham.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cunningham, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment becomes the bill. I move for its adoption, and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Are there any discussion -- is there any discussion? Excuse me. Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 762, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 762, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Leader Cunningham, on your bill, please.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 762 codifies the insurance business transfer process. This is a bill that -- a version of this bill passed the House unanimously last year. It came over here to the Senate and some opposition arose. And we've worked over the last couple of months to address all that opposition. And I'm happy to report that there is no longer any opposition to the -- to this bill. This will basically make it easier for insurance companies to acquire policies from other

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insurance companies. It puts in a lot of safeguards that the Department of Insurance will oversee and ultimately leaves the decision about the transfer up to a court. As I said, I know of no opposition, and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is -- is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 762 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish. Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 762, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Hunter, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Bennett, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Madam -- Madam President, personal privilege please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your personal privilege.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, ma'am. This evening, the Illinois Association of Agricultural Affairs. That's the county fairs all around the State of Illinois, is having a legislative reception from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Inn at 835 South 2nd Street. Hope you can come join us, and it'd be a great time. Thank you, Madam Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Thank you, Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 163 through 165, offered by President Harmon and all Members. They are celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Pacione-Zayas, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

I would just like to recognize I have ten special visitors from the 20th Senate District on the northwest side of Chicago who are joining us in the Capitol today. Half of them are a part of the 20th District Youth Council that has been formed since about a little over a -- little less than a year ago. They advised me on my legislative agenda. They analyze bills. They have created some proposals around mental health and around reducing recidivism. And then there's another group that is accompanying them from the North River Commission, five youth council members that specifically are focusing on strategies that are designed from the ground up with young people right at the center around public safety. I want to just commend them for the work that they do. I thought it was really important to invite them down to kind of see what the action looks like in Springfield. And I am truly grateful for the time they -- they have dedicated to the 20th District in the State of

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Illinois. So, if you all can join me in welcoming them to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to the Capitol and to Springfield. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned. Refer to Agriculture -- Agriculture Committee, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1701; refer to Executive Committee, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill {380}, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 761, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 850, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 990, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2152, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2213; refer to Licensed Activities Committee, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 218; refer to Local Government Committee, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 895; refer to Revenue Committee, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1148, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1627, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2277; refer to State Government Committee, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 421 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 836; refer to the Special Committee on Pensions, Floor Amendment 1 -- Excuse me. Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1646. Re-referred to the Committee on Assignments, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 273. Signed, Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair. Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 273 and Senate Resolution 161.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Leader Lightford, in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Castro, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President, for purpose of a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your purpose, Senator.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I move to waive all notice and posting so that House Bill 559 can be heard at the 3 -- at 3 p.m. today in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Castro moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 559 can be heard at 3 p.m. today in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will pick right back up with Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We are on page 25, and we will begin with Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 855. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 855 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 855. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 855. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 855, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This past year and for many years before, there were reports of individuals in State facilities being injured in their centers. It is the job of the State to protect our most vulnerable, to ensure the health, safety and financial condition of people with mental illness and or developmental disabilities from abuse and neglect. This legislation gives us another tool in our toolbox to protect our friends and family members by allowing the Office of the Inspector General to place employees who did not report abuse under the code of silence on the Department of Public Health's-health care worker registry. It is a public registry for those found committing or covering up abuse and neglect. I ask for your support on this legislation.

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

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Fine, I'm -- I'm proud to be a co-sponsor on this legislation. I really appreciate the fact you're bringing it forward, but I do have a question as to - is this pertaining to any particular facility within the State of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

This legislation did stem from reports from Choate, but it will be applicable to all facilities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Great. Thank you so much. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. And again, Senator Fine, thank you. This is an extremely important piece of legislation. We all know the, you know, the issues and the allegations. And, you know, with what's gone on with Choate Center, which is actually in my

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district, I have a similar bill, Senate Bill 1050 -- 1085, that actually addresses a very similar issues pertaining to Choate mental health facility. So, I really encourage everyone this is time we really get this on the radar, and I really encourage everyone to vote Yes on this legislation. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Seeing no further discussion. Senator Fine, to close.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, this is just one more way that we can protect the most vulnerable in our State. And I appreciate your support on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 855 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 855, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On -- On -- On page 27, Ladies and gentlemen, continuing on with Senate Bills 896, Doris Turner. Senate Bill 896. Senator Turner seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 896 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 896. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

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Senator Turner, on your amendment.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 896. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 896, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Doris Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 896 is an initiative of ABATE. And it speaks to the lighting kits made for LED under glow that have been produced for the past 4 or 5 years which glow red whenever applying the brakes. This increases the visibility of a motorcycle, as well, as a clear indication. Under current law, that would be illegal, and this bill seeks to correct that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 896 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 896, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the top of page 31 -- the top of page 31, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill 994. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 994 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 994. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bennett, on your amendment.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you -- Thank you, President. Appreciate this. It's about the Washington School District at 52. It's asking for authority to issue bonds, not to exceed \$20 million, but only if all the following conditions are met. One, the voters of the District approve a proposition for bond issuance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

On your amendment, Senator.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Adopted. Okay, I'm ready to roll. I am ready to roll here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator seeks leave to have his bill adopted. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those say Aye. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 994. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 994, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Now Senator Bennett, on your first bill. Very excited to get there I can tell. Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

President, you are most kind and most patient. If I may, we'll start again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

It's all on you. Senator Bennett, present your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

It is again, It's about Washington School District No. 52. It's asking for authority to issue bonds, not to exceed \$20 million, but only if all the following conditions are met. The first being the voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election and two prior to the issuance of the bonds the school board determines the projects and how the money will be used. This is a debt limitation bill, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Is this a -- Senator Bennett's first bill?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

I believe so, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

Oh. Well, let me say hello with two hands there, Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Sponsor indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, this is about Washington School District Senator -- Senator. Oh, this is your second bill -- Oh, second bill. Oh, never mind.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 994 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 994, have received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 33, Senate Bills 3rd Reading, picking up with Senate Bill 1066. Senator McConchie, on Senate Bill 1066. With leave of the Body, he requests to return Senate Bill 1066 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1066. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConchie, on your amendment.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

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Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1066. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1066, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McConchie, on your bill.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an initiative of the Department of Natural Resources to transfer property to Lake County Department of Transportation for \$1 via a quitclaim deed in order to allow for the widening of a road and preservation of trees. Very old, over 100-year-old trees in the process. So, I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1066 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1066, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stoller, on Senate Bill 1067. Senator Stoller seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1067 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1067. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Stoller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stoller, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1067. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1067, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stoller, on your bill, as amended.

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SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you. This bill is a land transfer from IDNR to Fulton Township in Whiteside County. This is a road that has essentially become a public road to be used by landowners and lessees to access their properties. Fulton Township agrees to take this road as a dedicated public road and assume all the associated maintenance costs and liability. I know of no opposition and request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1067 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1067, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendars to page 39 -- page 39. Continuing on with Senate Bill 1212, Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 1212. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 1212. Out of the record. Senator Johnson, on Senate Bill 1251. Senator Johnson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1251 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1251. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to adopt the

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amendment and explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1251. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1251, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson, on your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. As you all know, emergency vehicles such as ambulances and rescue vehicles, they need to arrive on the scene of emergencies, and they often travel quickly to get there. And this is an initiative, as a result of a tragic accident that happened in my district. In fact, a bright young leader in our community, Donald DJ Stallworth III, was hit and killed by an ambulance. And I didn't say this in committee because it was just too emotional for me to say this, but it happened right outside of my District Office in Waukegan. And so, to honor this young man and to ensure that we don't have tragic accidents like this again, that's why I advanced is bill. And so, it gives me honor to say that with this amendment, we are naming this bill the



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Donald DJ Stallworth III, Act. And also, what this does, because we worked with a number of key stakeholders, and we removed the opposition to this bill. So, the Illinois State Ambulance Association, the Illinois Fire Protection District, the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois and the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, they are all on neutral. And they were all prepared to speak in favor of this initiative in committee. So, one of the things I want to share is that this bill, as amended, requires the ambulance or rescue vehicles to have documented training in place and know when during certain emergencies you should have the siren and the lights on at the same time. So, it allows them to make that decision. But through training and I know of no known opposition, and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Any Discussion? Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

To the bill, Madam Chairman. Madam -- Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator DeWitte, to the bill.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. My sincere apologies. I rise in favor of this legislation for a couple of reasons. First of all, I want to applaud Senator Johnson for her work on this bill. There was -- there were a number of issues, ironically, that were raised by first responders with regards to this bill. What's ironic about it is that they were all trying to get to the same place, which is to make the operation of emergency vehicles safer. I -- I know that Senator Johnson worked diligently with various Members who

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had concerns. I just want to rise in support of this legislation and urge all of my colleagues to support it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Johnson, to close.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. And thank you, Senator DeWitte. I also want to thank Senator Villivalam for his support in, you know, making sure that we continue the discussions that we needed to -- to get to the place that we needed to get to. Ultimately, we are saving lives. And I want to say that this isn't only about Donald DJ Stallworth the III, although this was the impetus behind advancing the bill. But it's also about firefighter paramedics because more than -- there's a higher percentage of -- of them, I believe is about 25 plus percent. They die in these crashes as well. And so, again, just -- we want to save lives. So, again, thank you very much for the opportunity to present this bill and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1251 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1251, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 1282. Senator Simmons seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1282 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1282. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved

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for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Simmons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1282. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1282, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you. Thank you very much, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this legislation, you know, very few of us has not been touched by an instance of having a loved one or a really good friend who has succumbed to alcohol use or prescription misuse or some other form of addiction that oftentimes plays itself

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out in isolation and silence. This legislation will help to ensure that those populations and those who are at high risk for liver disease have access to preventative screenings and preventative care that can save their lives. Specifically, this legislation would require that Medicaid, private insurance plans and government employee insurance plans cover preventative screenings for those between 35 and 65 years old at high risk for liver disease. We know from the CDC that liver disease is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States. It is often a silent killer that oftentimes does not present any symptoms until it is in the late stages and unable to be reversed. So, I just want to thank Chairman Harris, Senator Syverson and others on the Insurance Committee that working with me on this legislation, as well as the Illinois Health and Life Insurance Council that helped us to put forth an amendment that would ensure that this is for the ages of 35 to 65. Those are the folks that are most at risk of -- of advanced liver disease. And it also would ensure that we do not have these apply to those that have high deductible plans that would preempt them from being eligible for health savings accounts. So, that amendment has been added. And I would respectfully request an affirmative vote on this legislation, and we'll take any questions. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1282 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1282, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1288, Senator Fine. Senator Fine indicates she's -- Oh, excuse me. Out of the record, Senator, on 1288. Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 1289. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1289 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1289. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. I'd like to adopt the amendment and talk about it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1289. Senator Fine seeks -- Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation amends the (Illinois) Insurance Code so that dental care providers do not have to pay a fee to a third party.

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Excuse me for a moment Senator Fine. I was going down the right path here. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1289, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation amends the (Illinois) Insurance Code so that dental care providers do not have to pay a fee to a third-party clearinghouse for payment or reimbursement of services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1289 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yeas, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1289, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Peters. Senator Peters. Senator Peters seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1462. Oh, Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill. 42 -- 6 -- 1462, Senate Bill 1462. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1462, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Peters.

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SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. Not Madam Chair. 1462 and the amendment just will allow people to be able to have the ability to get good jobs at the Chicago Casino. And I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR ANDERSON:

To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

So, in committee we -- we discussed this, and I do want to say thank you to the sponsor for working through some of the issues. One of the issues that I have, though, is -- is it was asked from the gaming board if they would write, in rule, that the casino that is hiring these folks would not be held liable if anything were to ever happen. And they were unwilling to do that. And -- and for that reason, I would urge a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Peters, to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

Vote yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1462 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record -- take the record. On that question, there are 44

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voting Yea, 12 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1462, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1463, Senator Peter seeks leave of the Body. That's a clean one too looks like. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1463, an Act concerning minors. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

This is a bill that will remove onerous fines and fees on working class families, particularly young people, when it comes to our court system. I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none -- Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. I do have a -- I would like to speak to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

The problem I have with this bill is someone has to make up the difference of the fees that are not being required to be paid. For instance, I represent Adams County. Adams County -- their amount of fees in the last year or maybe the previous year is \$22,000. That is a significant amount that somehow that county and that entity of government through their taxpayers, is going to



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have to make up. This bill does not have any means testing. A wealthy parent can be able to have a child go through juvenile proceedings and never pay a penny. I don't see how that's fair to the taxpayers. That child, that parent are incurring these fees. They just don't have to pay them. And as we noted in committee, \$22,000 represents about half the cost of a probation officer's salary. It's significant to that county. And I think if we structured this bill differently, it would make a lot more sense. I realize it was a Supreme Court recommendation from a task force. However, I don't think they took into account who's going to pay it. Some -- there's cost, there's cost and where and who is going to pay it. And it's falls on the county and then it falls on the taxpayers. And that isn't fair to those who could pay that are not going to be incurring any cost when ultimately they're responsible for that child who is incurring these fees. Thank you, and that's why I'm a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Peters to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'll just keep it brief. I want to make sure I address something. Just so you know, the Adams County budget is roughly 60 to \$61.5 million. If they will lose \$22,000 out of \$60 million here out of fees. But working-class families who can't afford them could lose a lot more. I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 1463 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Yea, 19 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1463, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the top of page 41 Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Senator Bennett on Senate Bill 1470. Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1470 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1470. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Benn-Bennett, on your Floor amendment, please.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Yeah, that's fine. Go ahead and do it. Ready for now? It's been a long day. Okay. Thank you. All right. 1470 has to do with a request from the regional office superintendents prior to COVID, Superintendents use something -- adopt the amendment. We'll talk -- we'll talk soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1470. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

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Senate Bill 1470, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Ma'am, you are most kind. Second time's a charm. Maybe. We'll -- we'll see what happens if there's a third time. Go from there. But thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, this Bill 1470, was a request from the regional superintendents. Prior to COVID, superintendents would use e-learning plans. And basically, these were snow days, et cetera. Next came the remote learning plans to try to speed up the process so, you end up with remote learning plans and e-learning plans. And in a lot of ways, they are the same. So, this bill basically phases out the e-learning plans and still maximum of five days per year, no change. So, this amendment removes all known opposition by requiring public hearings or remote plans, and it keeps the language regarding contractors consistent with the current status that we have today. I move for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1470 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted to wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1470, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1495, Senate -- Senator Harris, on Senate Bill 1495. Senator Harris seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1495 to the Order of

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2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1495. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harris, on your amendment.

SENATOR N. HARRIS:

I seek to adopt and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1495. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1495, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR N. HARRIS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1495, as amended, requires public adjusters to provide the insurer with an exact copy of the contract by electronic mail within five business days, and it also allows the adjuster to disclose direct or indirect

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financial interests of the contract involved with any aspects of the claim. There is no opposition and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none. The Senate Bill -- The question is, shall Senate Bill 1495 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1495, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 1508. Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1508 to the Order of -- to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1508. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cunningham, on Floor Amendment No. 2, please.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment becomes the bill. I move for its adoption, will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1508. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1508, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill seeks to address problem gambling online. As you know, a couple of years ago, we for the first time in the State, put in place online sports wagering. What this bill does is require the companies that provide us those apps have information that is readily available, for the user to get help if they have a gambling problem, it will be done in the form of a hot link that will appear on their smartphone. They'll be able with one touch to hit that button and hopefully get help. I think we all know that gaming has brought a lot of money into the State Treasury, about \$1 billion a year. I think we would all acknowledge that that brings with it some responsibility for those of us who are policy makers. And I think we need to ensure that part of that responsibility is making sure people who have problems with gambling can easily get help. And that's what this bill seeks to do. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1508 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1508, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1515, Senator Cervantes on Senate Bill 1615 {sic}. He indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1515 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1515. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cervantes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cervantes, on Floor Amendment No. 3, please.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1515. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1515, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Cervantes, on your bill as adopted.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill would require that if an employer receives a no match letter from any federal or State agency that an employer must notify the employee. This bill provides an employee with 30 days of unpaid leave to allow the employees to correct any discrepancies with the agency's record. The bill further prevents an employer from basing employment decision on correcting the discrepancies. I would also like to add that this particular language has been in effect for the last five years in over 80 health care facilities across the State of Illinois with collective bargaining agreements. And also, these rights are only activated if an employer takes adverse action towards the affected employee. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1515 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1515, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Madam President, I -- I made a mistake and I need to rise to ask that I please be recorded as voting Aye on Senate Bill 1508, if I may. I was too preoccupied with defending my friend Tom from what nastiness was being said about him. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)



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The record will reflect your intentions. Thank you, Senator. Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Madam President, I too, apologize for being sidetracked from what just occurred. So, Senate Bill 1550 -- 1515. I'd like to be recorded as a no. I'm sorry. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intention, Senator. Senator Stoller, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STOLLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like the record to reflect that I wish to be recorded as a No vote on Senate Bill 1462.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intention. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Madam President, I would like to have the record show that for Bill 1515, my vote was No, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intentions. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Madam. Madam President, I want the record to reflect that I wanted to vote Yes on Senate Bill 1289.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intentions. Thank you, Senators. Senate Bill 1597. Excuse me. 1527. Senator -- Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 1527. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1527 to

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the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1527. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

I move to adopt and I'll explain it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1527. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1527, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1527, as amended, requires group and individual health insurance policies and Medicaid managed care plans to cover compression sleeves if it's medically necessary to mitigate or prevent lymphedema. This

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amendment just pushes out the effective date by one year to 2025, and I know of no opposition. So, please vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1527 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Doris Turner on Senate Bill 1552. Out of the record. Please turn your Calendars to page 42 -- page 42. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We will begin with Senate Bill 1674. Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 1674. Out of the record. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1685. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1685 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1685. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd ask for adoption and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay. Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor

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amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1685. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1685, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1685 is the supporting special needs student law, which would amend the school code to include a provision to account for students that are substantially completed their educational studies, and still able to receive their federal benefits before they're 22 years old, and also allow for accountability for those students that have received the traditional graduation or achieved the traditional graduation requirements. So, we've removed all the opposition with the amendment, and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1685 pass. All those in favor would vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1685, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill

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1710. Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 1710. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Simmons seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1710 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1710. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Simmons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons, on your amendment.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

You hear me? There we go. Thank you very much, Madam President. I ask that the amendment be adopted, and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1710. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1710, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons, on your bill, as amended.

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SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you so much, Madam President. Senate Bill 1710 as amended, provides that any responsible entity of any publicly owned bike trail is required to erect permanent signage alerting pedestrians and cyclists of vehicle crossings at least 150ft before the crossing. The bill also requires that the responsible entity erect temporary signage, alerting pedestrians and cyclists of damage to the trail, maintenance being performed, or other temporary hazards along the trail. This is legislation that is directly in response to cyclist fatalities that we've seen over the last couple of years, which are on the increase. What really motivated this legislation for me was when a famous German architect was actually killed two years ago -- on a road that just simply lacked proper signage. So, I think that this will be really a good step in the right direction for cyclists who need to be able to know that there's a vehicle crossing, but also for those that are motorists who will want to know that there is a bike trail coming up so that they can yield and give the cyclists a chance to yield and cross -- cross the road intersection. So that is -- that is the legislation before us. And I wanted to also point out that for the record, it is not the intention of this legislation to create any new exposure to liability on the part of those responsible for maintenance. It is simply to clarify that if they become aware of a trail condition that is dangerous for users, they will take reasonable steps to alert users. And so, I know of no known opposition at this time, and I would take any questions and respectfully request an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Bryant,

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for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. So, this is -- these are -- these are trails that IDOT is going to be responsible for putting the signage up. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

So, this legislation would apply to any entity that owns a bike trail in Illinois. So that could be IDOT. It could also be - - IDNR. It could also be forest preserve districts as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

What is the anticipated cost of doing this and have those funds already been allocated?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

The cost would depend on the number of signs that are -- that are needed to actually be erected. The number of signs are already up. So that's the good thing. We explored potential funding sources, and we know that ITEP would be a good source for a number of these signs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Sorry, just one for clarification then. IDOT, IDNR, they're not incurring the expense to put the signs up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

They -- they don't necessarily have to incur the cost. If they -- if they want to pay for it, they can, but it's not a requirement of the legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Okay. So, I'm just a little confused then. We're requiring the signs to be put up. They either have to put the signs up at their expense or they have to find someone else to put them up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

I thank the Senator for the question. When we worked on the legislation, IDOT and IDNR did not bring it up as a concern. But I think the consensus was that the signs would be relatively inexpensive and that ITEP grants and a number of -- of grants from the federal government would easily cover the cost of signage that would save lives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So, just shifting gears, then, you mentioned some intent in



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regard to liability. So, what if the signs come down then -- sign is not there. Someone stole the sign. I'm only saying that because we have a road called Marlboro Road and that sign keeps disappearing. What happens if the sign disappears? Who's liable?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIM:

So -- so again, the -- the spirit of this legislation is encouraged that Park districts and localities to do what they probably already want to do. If, you know, we have instances where signs are stolen or fall down, I would expect that those jurisdictions would -- would repair them just like they do all other road and trail maintenance. And so, that would be my response.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

That's one last question then for clarification. So, this is not a mandate. It's just permissive, they can do it if they want to. We're not saying they have to do it because that's what it just sounded like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senators Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

No, no. This is in fact a requirement that the signs have to be erected within...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant, to close.

SENATOR BRYANT:

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Yes, thank you. That's all the questions I have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Simmons, to close.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you so much, Madam President. And I thank Senator Bryant for the questions. The spirit of this legislation is to save lives. We've seen too many people being killed in the last few years and it is an utterly avoidable statistic. And so, I would encourage my colleagues to support this legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Simmons. Is there any -- no. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1712 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish. Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Yea, 7 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1710, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leader Cunningham, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to move to page 43 near the top of your printed Calendar, where Senator Fine brings Senate Bill 1721. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1710 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is -- I'm sorry, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is Senate Bill 1721. Okay. We now have the system caught up on the Order of 2nd Reading now is Senate Bill 1721. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now back on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1721. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1721, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 1721.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1721 brings Illinois's Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act into compliance with the FDA's rules around over-the-counter hearing aids. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose

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do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Senator, and I -- and I support the legislation. The question I have is there's -- there's a certain level of is it megahertz that you're at and the retails will be selling to that level but above that level is not sold at the retail level, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

I believe that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

And then how was an individual if there -- if they've not been tested, how are they going to know which level that they would -- which level they would qualify for? Do they -- is there a guide or something that helps them with that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

So, a part of this confusion is as a result of the FDA legislation that the State cannot change. We're just adopting what the FDA says.

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Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I think, and this is where part of the concern is, that we have to follow the rules, which is why the purpose of the legislation. But -- but the -- the concern is if an individual doesn't get tested, they may be purchasing one of these units and then finding out it doesn't solve the problem, then go in and get tested, find out that they need a higher level and they've wasted a lot of money buying a lower-level megahertz or Hertz guideline without having been tested. So, I -- I hope they put some warnings on those or somewhere to help explain -- explain the difference, because it can be confusing for, I'm sure, many seniors trying to figure out what's acceptable, what can be purchased at the store versus what is not purchased at the store that you have to go through and get a prescription for is going to be, I think, very confusing for people to get through. But again, this legislation is -- is -- is -- is fixing federal law. So, we have to do it. But again, I think it's going to raise some concerns for -- for seniors. So, thank you. And thank you, Senator, for your time on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR FINE:

I ask for your Aye votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1721 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted to wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1721, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to Senate Bill 1741, Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Leave of the Body, we're going to move down to Senate Bill 1782. Senator Koehler, indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1782 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1782. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, I'd move for its adoption, speak to it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now back on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1782. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1782, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1782.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The amendment clarifies the provisions related to vloggers which are online video blogging, and it applies to work being performed in Illinois. The amendment removes the provision related to content deletion and under the amendment, the Vlogger must annually report to the Department of Labor information related to minors engaging in the work of vlogging. It provides that if a minor is engaged in the work of vlogging with a private right of action to ensure that the Vlogger reports the required documentation to the Department of Labor. The amendment decreases the required percentage of compensation that must take place in the trust fund for the benefit of the minor. The prevailing minor must be awarded actual damages, punitive damages and costs of these actions. And the amendment clarifies that this Section only applies to vloggers minors engaged in the work of blogging and the Department of Labor, and it has an effective date of January 1st, 2024. The reason this is an important bill is that this becomes precedent setting. No other state in the -- the United States has voted on this, so we would be the first. But it came to my attention by a young woman who is 15 years old from University High School in Normal. She presented her idea to both myself and to Senator Linda Holmes. And I want to thank Senator Holmes for being a co-sponsor of this. But it talks about what happens with children when their parents use them for monetizing their video activities, whatever it might be. So, this takes place if parents seek to monetize the videos that are

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produced by their children. And it says very simply that if a child is used in a video for this monetized purpose, over 30% of the video, then there has to be a trust fund set up for 15% of those monies that have received by that video in a trust fund. The beauty of this bill, and I think this is where the importance is of it being precedent setting, is that even though the Department of Labor becomes a place where the parents have to file the information that they have done, what's required in this bill, the State does not -- the enforcer of this. What this does is it sets up a pool of information so that the child, once they turn 18, if they feel like they've been abused and that their parents have -- have used them to generate money for -- for themselves, they have a right of action. They can sue. They can have damages and legal fees paid for. I think this is a good bill and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. I just wanted to stand up and thank my colleague, Senator Koehler. This was a bill that a couple of young ladies brought it to both of us. And we thought it was a great idea. I mean, think of this. How many years now have we had children on TV acting and children in the movies? And any time they're in an industry like this, especially where you can raise an awful lot of money at a very young age before you're legally old enough to technically be out there working. So, it's up to your parents to protect you. But we also need to make sure that those children that were child actors and now these child



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bloggers that are making this kind of money have that protection and have that access to their money for all that they have done to contribute to raising it. So, I want to thank my colleague for introducing this bill. And I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Seeing no further discussion? Senator Koehler, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I just want to thank the Department of Labor for their help in this. I want to thank Kelsey Wilson for her work on this. And I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1782 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1782, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1794, Senator Pacione-Zayas. She indicates she wish to proceed. Senator Pacione-Zayas seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1794 to the Order of 3rd Reading -- to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1794. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, on your amendment.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

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I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now back on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate bill 1794. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1794, an Act concerning State Government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Pacione-Zayas, on Senate Bill 1794.

SENATOR PACIONE-ZAYAS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1794 and the amendments attached to it codify into law home visiting programs that have been funded and operated by the Department of Human Services for more than 30 years. This particular -- the most recent amendment makes sure that we articulate an alignment and coordination strategy with the Head Start programs. That's Early Head Start and Head Start, as well as the Illinois Association of Head Start. Like I said, these programs already exist, and we are just codifying it in statute because the only way they exist right now is that we would fund them through the budget. I'm happy to entertain questions and respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1794 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1794, having received the constitutional required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1803, Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1803. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1803 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1803. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I'd like to adopt and explain on 3rd, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1803. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1803, an Act concerning State Government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1803.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 1803 would add the Lyme Disease Innovation Program to the Department of Natural Resource Law. And it would be a -- it would be a program that would be appropriated by the Lyme Disease Awareness Fund to provide education on Lyme disease awareness. So, the amendment cleared up the opposition. And I don't -- I'm happy to answer any questions or ask...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1803 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1803, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're moving to Senate Bill 1834. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1834. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1834, an Act concerning minors. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 1834.

SENATOR SIMS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1834 amends the Juvenile Court Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. It clarifies a long-standing misinterpretation of Illinois law regarding when and under what circumstances and conditions the children left at home may be considered to be negligent -- neglected pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act and regarding the conditions under which parents and guardians may be charged with abandonment. I know of no opposition and ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1834 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1834, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as previously announced and with leave of the Body, we will now proceed to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bill List. Please turn to page 48 on the regular Calendar. The Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bill List. Mr. Secretary, please read the bills on the Agreed Bill List for a 3rd time.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 46, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 55, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 69, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 99, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 101, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 139, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 216, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 283, an Act concerning civil

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law. Senate Bill 317, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 327, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 3 -- excuse me. 1225, an Act concerning revenues. Senate Bill 1298, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1367, an act concerning housing. Senate Bill 1376, an Act concerning housing. Senate Bill 1526, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1590, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1595, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1617, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1623, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1641, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1675, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1709, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1750, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1754, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1774, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1785, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1790, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1814, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1835, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1840, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1875, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1896, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1956, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 1963, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1988, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2005, an Act concerning housing. Senate Bill 2017, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2028, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2037, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2047, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2123, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2130, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2134, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2159, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 29 -- excuse me 2195, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2218,

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an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2287, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2288, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2293, an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 2294, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2315, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2320, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2323, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2325, an Act concerning local government. And Senate Bill 2412, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate the next roll call will be on the final passage of the Senate bills just read by the Secretary. The question is, shall the Senate bills on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bill List Pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted a wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting yes, 0 voting no, 0 voting Present. Senate bills. For those -- for those who filed vote intention slips with the Secretary of the Senate declaring his or her intent to vote no, present, or abstain the record will appropriately reflect the Senators voting intention. This series of Senate bills, having received a constitutional majority by record vote, is declared passed. The Senate record vote for each bill shall be entered into the Journal. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the

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appointments set forth in Appointment Message(s) 274, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 324, 325, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334 and 335 of the 102nd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purposes of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020274.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a member of the Chicago Transit Authority Board, Rosa Ortiz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the Appointment Message.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the Message.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. You'll see if you look at the committee votes, a couple of people voted against this appointment



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because to be honest we gave her multiple chances to show she was competent or had knowledge of what was happening at the CTA. She seemed to know very little even though she had been serving in this capacity since December of 2021. So, for that alone, I do ask for a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Senators voting Yes, 19 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020315.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Chief Justice of the Illinois Court of Claims, Peter Birnbaum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. 4 voting No, I'm sorry. Chuck, that. 4 Senators voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020316.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Jeffrey Buford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020317.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Capital Development Board, David

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Sidney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020318.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Claire Dragovich.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes. 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020319.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Caryn Tucker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020320.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McHenry County, Gregory Barry.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020321.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Winnebago County, Mary Gaziano.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0

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voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020322.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Boone County, Mary Gaziano.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020324.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Jillian Baker.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020325.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Southwestern Illinois Developmental Authority, Sara Rice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected

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concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020328.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Inger Burnett-Zeigler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye? Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020329.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Lionel Craft.

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Senator Murphy.



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SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020330.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Nancy DePodesta.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the

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nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020331.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Joseph Duffy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 -- 1 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020332.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Jon Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020333.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Donald Wilkerson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message

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1030334.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Jeanne Richeal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent on the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030335.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Daniel Wright.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye? Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate, Ladies and gentlemen, I move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to move to Senate Bills 2nd Reading. That's on page 3 of your printed Calendar. We're going to start near the top of that page where Senator Sims brings Senate Bill 1839. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1839, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sims.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Sims, on your amendment.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and debate it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, -- I'm sorry. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for adoption?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next, we will move to Senate Bill 1843, Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bill 1843, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we're going to move to Senate Bill 2121, Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2121, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're about to move to this afternoon's committee action. Here is what we have

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on the schedule. Executive will meet in Room 212 upon adjourn -- adjournment. State Government will meet in Room 409 upon adjournment. Licensed Activities will meet in Room 400 upon adjournment. At 4:30 the Revenue Committee will meet in Room 400. Also, at 4:30 Local Government will meet in Room 409 and then at 5:30 Appropriations, Health and Human Services will meet in Room 212 and also at 5:30, Appropriations, Public Safety and Infrastructure will meet in Room 400. There being no further business to come before the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 12:30 p.m. on the 30th day of March 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.