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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1424, offered by Representative Jed Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. First Reading of this Senate Bill. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 89, offered by Representative Kifowit; and House Resolution 370, offered by Representative Katz Muhl, are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Stuart: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Tim Yankee. Pastor Yankee with... is with First Baptist Church of Shelbyville in Shelbyville, Illinois. Pastor Yankee is the guest of Rep. Halbrook. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Yankee: "Good afternoon. Before I begin, if I could just read two verses. I would like to say thank you for the opportunity. It's a humbling experience for me to be here today. Thank you for allowing me to pray. And just if I may, from the Book of Proverbs, chapter 3, verse 5, Solomon writes, 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.' Let's pray. Father, thank you for a beautiful day that you've blessed us with. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you today in this very important place. I'm grateful for each and every one that is here today, for the districts that they represent, the people that they represent. Thank you for their families, the sacrifices that they have made to serve this state of Illinois. Father, we

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come to you today, and as the proverb tells us, that we would trust in you, lean not on our own understanding, and acknowledge you. Father, we are a... a state and a nation that relies upon you. We love you today. We ask that, God, you'd guide and direct in this assembly today. Give wisdom where needed, unity where needed, and that, Father, most of all, you would be honored and glorified. And it's in Jesus' name we pray, the author and the finisher of our salvation. Amen."

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

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

Speaker Stuart: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Mayfield, Scherer, and Syed are excused today."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Once again, I'm proud to say that all Republicans are here to conduct the people's business today."

Speaker Stuart: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 115 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Kelly, Chairperson from the Committee on Police & Fire reports the

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following committee action taken on May 22, 2025: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2303. Representative Tarver, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action on May 22, 2025: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1911. Representative Stava-Murray, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Health reports the following committee action taken on May 22, 2025: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 273, House Resolution 284, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 189, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 1814, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 1950. Representative Mason, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education reports the following committee action taken on May 22, 2025: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 406. Introduction of Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 39, offered by Representative Manley, is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Niemerg, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Niemerg: "With me today, I have my page for the day. It's actually my little brother, Paul. Believe it or not, we are brothers. An interesting fact, he is 20 years... Paul, get in here... where... come here. There we go. He is 20 years younger than me, and not too many pages are taller than me, but he is. He is studying electrical engineering at SIUE, and hopefully he gets a job when he's done. Welcome to Springfield, Paul."

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Speaker Stuart: "Welcome to Springfield. Go Cougars. Representative Bunting, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Bunting: "I may actually want a redo on the pledge because all these guys over here are giving me a hard time for not saying 'I' fast enough. But, on a serious note, ladies and gentlemen of the House, we do not have to explain to each other how the life of a legislator is a little bit overwhelming at times. Tough decisions of when and where we must spend our precious time is made on a daily basis. This is, without a doubt, a truly rewarding journey. But in order to serve our constituents to the best of our abilities sometimes means our families suffer through our absence in the most important and influential moments of their lives. Having said all of that and to be completely clear, my mind and my body are here at the Capitol with... today, but my heart and my life is in Charleston as my daughter, Isabella, competes in the state track and field finals. Best of luck to her and all the girls in competing the next few days. Your family, your schools, and your community are proud of your hard work and commitment as top-notch student-athletes. Isabella, I love you, I wish you the best of luck, and I only ask one thing: Show everybody today some farm girl grit so we can all celebrate on Saturday during finals. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Jed Davis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Davis, J.: "A point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Davis, J.: "Thank you very much. Man, we're only, what, a week, maybe a week away from the end of session, which is wild. And I think one of the closing crescendos will be voting on a budget, which I know, we all know has to be in some form or fashion mostly drafted behind closed doors. So, man, some of the most fun I've ever had in Springfield is working with people across the aisle, people who philosophically are really my opposite politically. But, man, to come together for the good of the people of Illinois is just... warms my heart, is a lot of fun. So, in that spirit, man, I would just request a peek. Can we just have a little peek of the budget so that we can do this in full transparency and not under, really, the cover of darkness, which has been the mode of Springfield? So, a peek. Please show us a peek, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Keicher, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Keicher: "Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two amazing institutions in the state of Illinois. One hundred and thirty years ago, our predecessors founded and created the institutions of Northern Illinois University and Eastern Illinois University. So, congratulations to those alums and those students that are there. Keep making us proud."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ammons, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Ammons: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. You and I... I can... I can barely see you. You can barely see me. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Ammons: "Thank you. It is my privilege to invite all of you who are listening, all of you in the chamber who may be able to join us, every year on May 25, there's the African Unity Family Day. The conference is going to be held in Chicago this year. It's called 2025 Unity Conference: African Liberation-We Are Family for Africans in a Diaspora, which will feature our very own Speaker of the House, who will be a guest there for this event coming on May 25. I want to make sure everybody is aware on Saturday, May 24, from 10 to 2, there will be a conference being hosted during that time that will feature Reverend Dr. Otis Moss III. Our keynote speaker will be the Honorable Chris Welch of the Illinois House of Representatives, and many other dignitaries will be present, along with visitors from Accra, Ghana that will be there for the commemoration of the unity conference. Again, everyone is invited and welcome. If you are in Chicago, it'll be at 400 West 95th Street, and we, the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation, is also a cosponsor of the unity conference. So, I just wanted to share that with the Members of the House as well as with the people who are watching. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Stuart: "Thank you. Representative Blair-Sherlock, for what reason do you seek recognitions?"

Blair-Sherlock: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

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Blair-Sherlock: "Thank you. For no reason other than to advance literacy, I would like to wish everyone a happy Sherlock Holmes Day. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Benton, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Benton: "Well, today, I would like to introduce everybody to Victor Alvarez. He's from Bolingbrook High School. He's going to be a page for the day for me and do some shadowing. At Bolingbrook High School, he was a member of the marching band, did an internship with the village of Bolingbrook, and he will be starting a summer internship with Senator Ellman. He graduates on Sunday, class of 2025, where he... he's going to go on to study at George Mason University for government and international policies. Let's offer him a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Stuart: "Welcome to the Capitol. Proceed to the Order of Senate Bills on Third Reading. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1231, offered by Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1231, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hirschauer is recognized."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1231 is an initiative of the Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education. The bill gives school districts more time to file a request for an impartial due process hearing to contest a parent's request for an IEE. An IEE is an

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independent education evaluation. And the main reason to extend this deadline is to allow for more time for school districts to meet with parents or guardians to try to reconcile any misunderstandings or disagreements. There was no opposition in the Senate, and I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, we're showing that Equip for Equality at least was opposed. Do you know if they are still opposed?"

Hirschauer: "They did not reach out to me during the committee process, and I have not heard from them."

Windhorst: "What we have... have been made aware of is they are concerned that extending the time frame for the independent evaluation to be completed may result in students who actually need IEP services waiting longer to receive services while the school and parents go through the process. So, if you could address that concern and why you think the bill should pass in spite of that concern."

Hirschauer: "Sure. Thank you for the question. You know, this bill was really well negotiated in the Senate, and I... I believe it represents a... a happy medium between the needs of our hardworking special education professionals and the needs of our families. So, what we've arrived here is a situation that allows for due process. And... and most of these situations resolves themselves of their own time because, in my opinion, in a school district teachers are always working for the best interest of their students."

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Windhorst: "Has the experience with IEEs shown that the 30 days is not a sufficient time?"

Hirschauer: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "And if it is not currently.. under current law, what is the process to extend that time?"

Hirschauer: "Let me.."

Windhorst: "Is there a waiver process that currently exists?"

Hirschauer: "I believe there is a waiver process. Thank you."

Windhorst: "I appreciate you answering my questions. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1231 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk... Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1295, offered by Representative Lisa Davis. Mr. Clerk, read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1295, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Lisa Davis is recognized."

Davis, L.: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1295 is identical to House Bill 1697 that passed this chamber with bipartisan support. What Senate Bill 1295 does is it requires that all emergency medical dispatchers and 911 telecommunicators be trained in T-CRP. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1295 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting 'present,' 0 voting 'against'... sorry, 115 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' and 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Under the Order of Resolutions, we have House Resolution 98, offered by Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit is recognized."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. We have with us a distinguished group up in the Speaker's Gallery of ABATE members who are here for this resolution, which is very important to them. May is declared Motorcycle Awareness Month, and this we do every single year. And you want to say, well, why do we this every single year? But this is because it's a subject that's very, very important that we need to talk about not only every single year, but every single month, every single week, every single day. So... but we are recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness Month because we need to continually promote motorcycle safety and education. So, ABATE has presented Motorcycle Awareness for their over 120,000 participants for over eight years, and the month of May is fitting to unite roadway users in safe sharing of the roadways throughout Illinois. The phrase, you know, 'we see motorcycles, look for motorcycles, be aware of motorcycles on the road' is the least we can do to ensure that our roadways are safe for all that travel them and particularly to ensure

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that they are safe for motorcycles, May being Motorcycle Awareness. And, Madam Speaker, I ask that all Members be added to this resolution as we make sure that our roadways are safe for all to use. Thank you, ma'am."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of House Resolution 98. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the resolution is adopted. Returning to page 2 on the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1475, offered by Representative Norma Hernandez. Out of the record. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1537, offered by Representative West. Representative West is recognized. Oh, Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1537, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative West is recognized."

West: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm bringing Senate Bill 1537 forward in a time where there's great uncertainty around the U.S. Department of Education and its ability to offer federal education loans and where the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau may not be able to protect student borrowers against predatory private lenders. I'm bring this bill forward to ensure students who need to borrow money have accessible options that are both fully protected and affordable after leaving school. We live in a society where nearly everyone is expected to go to college if they want to have a successful life, but college is not accessible to everyone. Most people cannot pay for school on their own, and inescapable debt of

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traditional private loans makes post-college life difficult: difficult to own a home, own a car, raise their children, follow a career path of choice, or eventually live debt-free. This is especially true for people of color, women of... and first-generation college students. When it comes to this bill, I want to thank... thank some people for this. I want to thank the Illinois Department of Financial... Financial Protection, IDFPR, and the Attorney General's Office. I also want to thank the tireless advocates who helped us to get to this bill. Second, I want to say that what this bill is. This bill creates a very strong regulatory framework for Education Income Share Agreements, or ISAs, a form of loan that allows for repayment based on a graduate's income level or true ability to pay, a form of loan that has been existence for over a decade that has... that has had bad actors and that can be one of the solutions for an accessible, affordable, and protected future for students if IDFPR finally has the proper regulatory oversight at the state level. I... I will entertain any questions that you may have, and I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Davidsmeyer is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Davidsmeyer: "Representative West, you've been working on this bill for quite some time, have you not?"

West: "Yes, sir."

Davidsmeyer: "We've seen it in Financial Institutions a... a number of times, and... and I appreciate what you're trying to do. At... at first, we were questioning the direction you were going,

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but I think that this is actually a good thing. This provides some... some other options, some additional options for students who are looking for a little bit cheaper ways to... to fund their education, correct?"

West: "Correct."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. I... I would encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1537 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1583, offered by Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1583, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Chung is recognized."

Chung: "Thank you so much, Madam Speaker. I'm presenting Senate Bill 1583 today. It does two things. One part, it allows the state's superintendent to designate any regional office of... of education or immediate service center as a learning partner without the need for them to go through a competitive procurement process. This part of the bill was introduced in the House this year as House Bill 1869, and it passed unanimously. The second part of the bill allows school support personnel seeking short-term approval to not be required to take the content area knowledge test prior to their short-

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term approval being issued. This short-term approval is valid for three years. Thank you so much, and I ask for your 'aye' vote today. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, it appears there's a... a portion of the bill related to the state superintendent of education designating an ROE or immediate... intermediate service center as a learning partner in any iteration of the statewide system of support. Is... I believe may have been in amendment 2. Is that correct?"

Chung: "That was... yeah, that was... that's House Amendment 2, I believe. So, yes, that part is here in the bill, and that was what we passed here in the House unanimously earlier this... this year."

Windhorst: "And then the second portion that you referenced regarding the short-term approval for school support personnel is new from the version we passed previously."

Chung: "Correct, yes. This... this language is new added into this bill."

Windhorst: "And what is the purpose behind the... that change in the law?"

Chung: "Yes. Thank you for asking that question, leader. So, what we're... right now, when we have short-term approval, these are for school support personnel, such as, like, school... school social workers, school counselors. The short-term approval they... they have to meet all these other requirements, such as having a master's degree, state or national clinical

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licensure, assurance of mentoring to be received by hiring district. All these different things have to be, sort of, involved. But the content test area has been sort of told that it's a little burdensome, an undue burden on folks. So, they have met all these other requirements. The content test seems to be a burden for somebody, again, who's applying for short-term approval, which is only valid for three years. So, we're taking this part out here with this bill."

Windhorst: "And is there any opposition to the bill?"

Chung: "No, there's none that I'm aware of."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

Chung: "Thank you so much."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1583 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1764, offered by Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1764, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hanson is recognized."

Hanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the assembly, Senate Bill 1764 is a bill, an initiative of the Illinois State Police. This is an organization and transparency bill that simply centralizes all the required

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trainings of the Illinois State Police. This satisfies any concerns that the Illinois... ILETSB had, and, once again, does not create any new trainings for Illinois State Police. It takes the current trainings and puts them all in one place in statute. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, it appears that this bill is designed to conform our statutes to prior executive orders of the governor as well as responding to audit findings to the state police. Is that accurate?"

Hanson: "I wasn't aware of any audit findings. This... again, this... this takes the... the existing requirements of Illinois State Police training that's scattered around all over the place and centralizes it for both transparency and for simplicity for the... for the state police to... to be able to show people."

Windhorst: "So, it's more about efficiency in the law than anything else, to make sure the items can be found in a central location in the statute?"

Hanson: "Correct, and... and ILETSB did have... they've had concerns over the years, but now they can... they'll be able to find this in one place."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Hanson: "Yep."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1764 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record."

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On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1774, offered by Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1774, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative LaPointe is recognized."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 1774 is a cleanup bill from our beloved Department of Health Care and Family Services. So, this bill gets some mandates off the books that are related to substance use disorder treatment, rates in particular, that are duplicative or things that we've met, work that we are doing on an ongoing basis, often through the Medicaid working group. We just did a rate... a rate increase in June 2020... excuse me, January 2024. And other work that this bill takes care of is occurring in something called the administrative burden working group. I would just like to point out that the substance use treatment provider associations and all of the advocates are in favor of this bill, if it gives anyone comfort."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, are we anticipating any fiscal impact one way or the other with this bill?"

LaPointe: "Nope."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

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Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1774 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Faver Dias is recognized."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that I intended to vote 'yes' on House Bill 1764. Senate Bill..."

Speaker Stuart: "The record will reflect."

Faver Dias: "Senate Bill 1764."

Speaker Stuart: "The record will reflect."

Faver Dias: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1777, offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1777, a Bill for an Act concerning finances. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1777 makes various changes to the way that administrators or executors of estates and financial institutions handle financial information and assets for deceased customers. Specifically, the bill allows banks and credit unions to provide financial information of deceased customers to the administrator or executor of their estate. It allows the proceeds of payable on death accounts to be distributed to all the heirs of a beneficiary in the

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name... named beneficiary is also deceased. It requires that letters, testamentary provided by a court contain the name of all executors named. Allows any person doing business on behalf of an estate's administrator or executor to use all powers and be afforded all protections of an independent representative under the Probate Code. The bill is supported by the Illinois Bankers, Illinois Credit Union League, Community Bankers Association of Illinois, and it passed the Senate unanimously, and I know of no opposition. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, the bill does quite a few things. If you could just generally say what are we hoping to accomplish with the bill and why is it necessary."

Croke: "So, basically, financial institutions were having issues with easily following a deceased individual's will and allowing for access to an heir, or a beneficiary, or executors access to a bank account or their financial information without violating their own policies and would have to go in front a court to allow for that. So, this just allows for them to be able to, kind of, I don't want to say subvert because that sounds nefarious, but just allows for them to not break any of their own rules or break any laws by following the will of someone who is deceased."

Windhorst: "So, some of these things were maybe implied in the law or..."

Croke: "Yes."

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Windhorst: "...have been practices, and this makes it explicit in the law."

Croke: "Yes, it's... it's a lot of clarification."

Windhorst: "And this was suggested by the Community Bankers, I believe you said?"

Croke: "Yes. Illinois Bankers and Community Bankers."

Windhorst: "Are there any opponents as far as you know?"

Croke: "No."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1777 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Faver Dias, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Faver Dias: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Faver Dias: "Thank you. Members of the body, I'd like to draw your attention to Speaker's Gallery, where we are joined today by advocates here in support of House Resolution 316, a resolution urging that reimbursable hours not be cut in the FY26 budget. This group of individuals includes individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their direct support professionals, service providers, parents, and allies. I want to take a moment to recognize our advocacy and speak briefly about the importance of this resolution. Over

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the past several years, the state of Illinois has made important investments to increase wages for DSPs and to strengthen our community-based IDD system. However, the proposed FY26 budget includes a reduction in reimbursement for one million hours of residential support services, a \$32 million cut in DSP funding. Currently, 9,823 individuals with IDD live in community-based housing across Illinois and... and, at the same time, over 14,000 people are on... remain on the PUNS list waiting for access to our essential services. Cutting reimbursement hours is a step in the wrong direction. At a time when demand for services is growing, we should be expanding support, not reducing it. These proposed cuts would threaten the stability of our entire IDD system. They would place unsustainable pressure on community-based providers, worsen the DSP workforce crisis, and leave families worried about the future of their loved ones. Most critically, these cuts jeopardize the safety, dignity, and rights of some of our most valuable constituents. As legislators we have a responsibility to ensure our systems reflect a commitment to equity, dignity, and compassionate care. To the advocates here today, thank you. Thank you for sharing your stories and for reminding us of what's at stake. Your voices matter, and your presence under this dome is powerful. Change takes all of us, and we're grateful that you are here. Also, I'd like to encourage my colleagues, many of them are set up downstairs in the south hall on the first floor, and I'd invite you to have conversations with all the people here today. Thank you so much."

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Speaker Stuart: "Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davidsmeyer: "A point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Stuart: "Please proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "I want to continue along the line. I want to thank Representative Faver Dias from... for bringing this forward. We all know that as... as we work towards a budget, we have to prioritize those who cannot take care of themselves. Those of you that are on the Human Services-Appropriations Committee, you often here me talk about the PUNS list as well as wages for DSP workers. And I think... I think we need to focus on making sure that people who truly care about these individuals are able to go into that field and truly... and take care of those who are in need. So, I want to thank you all for all you do, and keep up the good work. Hang in there. We're... we're working on... on getting you where you need to be. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Proceed to the Order of House Bills on Second Reading. House Bill... sorry, Senate Bills on Second Reading. Senate Bill 83, presented by Representative Tarver. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 83, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill on Third Reading."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 83, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Tarver is recognized."

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Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 83 is an initiative of the Illinois State Bar Association, the trust and estate section, that proposes to amend the small estate... estate affidavit of the Probate Act to increase it from 100,000 to 150,000 for the value of personal property of a decedent's estate that can be passed with the use of a small estate affidavit. Just for note for the body, this threshold has not been increased since 2004 when it was raised from 50,000 to 100,000, and the proposal also exempts motor vehicles from the threshold calculation. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader Tarver, there, I believe, was some conversation about mobile homes and how they would be treated under the small estate affidavit valuation... for valuation purposes. If you would address that."

Tarver: "Yeah, they're not included in this... in this bill. Just motor vehicles."

Windhorst: "So, mobile homes would not be classified as motor vehicles for purposes of this?"

Tarver: "That... that is correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 83 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' none voting

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'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1793, offered by Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1793, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1793, it establishes rules to allow cremated remains to be scattered in Illinois waterways. Current law allows for the scattering of ashes in certain designated areas, and those... those designated are limited to soil or ground cover. So, 17... Senate Bill 1793 allows those scattering areas to include rivers in situations where a person's faith requires the final disposition of... of those remains to be in a waterway, provided that they follow certain guidelines. And those are that the remains come from one person; that they are spread over a large enough area to prevent accumulation; that they not be spread in public areas, like a public launching dock; and that they not include anything other than the ashes. I ask for my colleagues' support and 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank... thank you. Why are we seeking this change in the law?"

Yang Rohr: "This... this bill came as a request from constituents from Senator Ellman and myself, and these constituents were

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of the Hindu faith, where tenants of their religion require the... their remains be scattered in waterways."

Windhorst: "And do the requirements that are included in this bill comport with their belief?"

Yang Rohr: "It... it does."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1793 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 90 voting in 'favor,' 23 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1827, offered by Representative Hoffman. Clerk, can we move this back to Second Reading?"

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1827, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hoffman to explain the amendment."

Hoffman: "Yes. Thank you, Madam Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House. This amendment is an agreement between the architects, the American Institute of Architecture and makes them neutral on the bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hoffman moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say

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'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1827, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hoffman is recognized."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House. This bill simply provides for design-build procurement process for fire protection districts and makes some minor changes to the selection process for municipalities and counties such that... such that it mirrors the selection process for school districts. We already have design-build for firehouses that are built by municipalities or counties or other units of local government. This indicates that we'll have design-build for fire protection districts as well."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader, just looking at the bill, it appeared initially there was a partisan vote in committee, and the amendment had a... was released on leave. It got a unanimous vote and that..."

Hoffman: "Yes. I believe the... the reason there was a partisan vote initially was because there was opposition from the American Association of Architects. This amendment clarified that... or, this amendment put into the law or the bill language that they had recommended, and therefore they're neutral now."

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Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1827 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby... hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1883, offered by Representative Vella. Clerk... Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1883, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Vella is recognized."

Vella: "Thank you. This is a simple bill. Thank you, Madam Chairman. This is a simple bill. You cannot tape over any part of the registration of a car, unless it's OK'd by the secretary of state, nor can you put any mechanical, or electronic, or manual device that... that covers up the registration plate. This is... came out of the Senate unanimously, came out of committee unanimously. There is no opposition."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Why is this necessary?"

Vella: "There are people who are starting to cover up their... their plates to obscure it from the police officers. This just makes sure that they... they can't do that."

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Windhorst: "Are they using tape to alter the way the license plate reads as well?"

Vella: "Yeah. They're using tape to cover... to cover parts of the license plate, also mechanical devices, also electronic devices. They're being very creative, yes."

Windhorst: "And it appears this is supported by the Sheriffs' Association, ABATE, and the State's Attorneys Association. Is that correct?"

Vella: "Yes. Yes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1883 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Will Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I'd like to acknowledge a group of individuals that are in the gallery today, standing in the far-right corner. I would respectfully ask them to stand. Ladies and gentlemen, joining us today, from throughout the entire state, are members of an organization that we call BCOE, which simply stands for Black Contractors Owners and Executives. Since coming on the scene a few years ago, they have truly hit the ground running, trying to create advocacy and legislative efforts to make the construction and contracting environment more... more... make it better for Black contractors to operate here in the state of

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Illinois. I have been a sponsor and a supporter of them from their inception. And simply put, their mission is to unify and support Black contractors and industry professionals through education, mentoring, advocacy, and legislation resulting in the economic growth and advancement of Black communities. Sometimes, we often say that when the boat rises for the Black community, it actually rises for everyone. In the contractor space, which has not always been the most welcoming and embracing space for Black contractors, they are trying to change the dynamics and set the stage for Black contractors to participate in not only state and other government contracts but also local contracts as well as private contracts as well. These are industry professionals, ladies and gentlemen, not just a bunch of people with a truck and a hammer. They are real professionals in the construction industry who are bonded, licensed, and ready to do work when given the opportunity to do so. But they are here today to continue to advocate for their efforts and for resources to help support not only contractors but also their organization, very similar to what we do for HACIA, so they can expand and grow the efforts and opportunities for Black contractors. So, myself and Representative Meyers-Martin, as well as Thaddeus Jones, we support this organization and continue to push them to do better and to make better opportunities for Black contractors in the state of Illinois. So, if you wouldn't mind, please welcome them with a round of applause. The Black Contractors Owners and Executives, BCOE, of Illinois. Thank you."

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Speaker Stuart: "Welcome to Springfield. Leader McCombie is recognized."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. I would also like to introduce a group of fabulous women that are here today. We have the Iroquois County Republican Women, who is actually Jason Bunting, Representative Bunting's district. But we had the pleasure of having them in the office today learning more about them and about their great county. So, welcome to your Capitol, ladies."

Speaker Stuart: "On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1909, offered by Representative Ugaste. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1909, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Representatives, this is a bill on which I've spoken to many of you personally on. It is a quick-take bill that affects property within my district only. It covers probably the busiest stretch of roadway within my district and congestion and traffic problems we're having there. In this... in this stretch of roadway is an S-curve, railroad tracks, and two stoplights. The county is looking to cure the situation by straightening the roadway, building an overpass over the railroad tracks, and alleviating some of the backup at the stoplights. The county needs to have the land acquired no later than January 1 of 2025. This allows for the county to acquire the land if need be. There are nine property owners. It involves six acres, and all landowners are on notice and have started negotiations with the county."

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None are in opposition to the project, but we need to get this done to make certain we maintain \$25 million in federal funding in order to complete the project. I request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1909 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 103 voting in 'favor,' 6 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 1947, offered by Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1947, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Faver Dias is recognized."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am pleased to present Senate Bill 1947, which is an ISBE teacher licensure omnibus. It contains several key components. There are three provisions that are critical steps to addressing our educator workforce shortage. One, it streamlines the licensure process for school social workers, counselors, psychologists by eliminating the ISBE content test if they already have a license through IDFPR. They are still required to complete a school internship but reduces the redundancy of testing. It also creates a paraprofessional pathway program, which is an expedited pathway program offered by recognized institutions for paraprofessionals to earn their full PEL. Three, it also

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allows for universities, upon the request of a public community college, to offer an ed prep program at the community college that will provide individuals with a bachelor's degree a pathway to earning a professional educator license. There are additional provisions of the bill that focus on the licensure process. One of the components of this bill is to require methods of instruction of the exceptional child, methods of reading and reading in the content area, and instructional strategies for English language learners to be added to the revised content exams for teachers beginning in July 1, 2027. And finally, this bill sets out the path for the teacher performance assessment, which closely aligns with a report that came out of the edTPA Task Force. This bill has many commonsense strategies to address our educator shortage while monitoring a high level... maintaining a high level of excellence for our educators. There is no opposition, and it came out of the House committee unanimously. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. It appears that there was some slight opposition in the Senate around the issue of the pilot program, the concerns about the price of taking the pilot for the students that will be required to take that pilot test, despite not being required to pass the test until 2029. Could you address that, and is there a cost estimate to that program?"

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Faver Dias: "I was not... I've not had those conversations, so I have not been aware, as it came over to the House with the amendment regarding the TPA. We have been... you know, we've removed any and all opposition to my knowledge, and I can get back with you on the cost estimate per student."

Windhorst: "That would be... that would be helpful. Another question. Will the changes to the edTPA language require a student in a teacher preparation program to purchase and complete the edTPA before September 1, 2029?"

Faver Dias: "So, the moratorium will continue until September 1, 2026, then we will switch. We will have two years where we were... from September 2026 to 2028, we'll... where all universities will engage in this new state-created TPA. During that time, we will have an advisory committee that will receive feedback on that TPA and then we will officially switch to a state-developed TPA after it's gone through that advisory committee process in 2029."

Windhorst: "And are we aware of how much this portion will cost? Do we know if there is any cost associated with it?"

Faver Dias: "I have not... in terms of the advisory committee, they serve with no... no compensation, and I have not... a cost has not been brought to me by anyone as a concern or... or what it is."

Windhorst: "And with regard to the task force, who will be making those appointments?"

Faver Dias: "That is a good question. It is an advisory committee. Just a second. I believe it's ISBE would... that would make the appointments."

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Windhorst: "And there are various criteria, or not necessarily criteria, but individuals represented in the advisory committee, those with experience in assessment development, statisticians and psychometricians; individuals with expertise in the elements of effective teaching; individuals that represent the ethnic, racial, and geographic diversity of this state; individuals with expertise across early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school settings; and individuals with expertise in instruction of English learners and students with disabilities. How was that... those... how were those categories chosen for the advisory committee?"

Faver Dias: "By... by the state superintendent."

Windhorst: "Those are his recommendations?"

Faver Dias: "Yes."

Windhorst: "And is it possible for someone to cover two of those areas, one representative that has expertise in assessment development but also represents the geographic diversity of this state, or are those separate and individual categories?"

Faver Dias: "I believe the way it's written is that those would be separate and individual categories, making sure there's a cross section of people. We know the TPA has a lot of value in creating skilled practitioners. We just want to make sure that this... that the TPA works for all students."

Windhorst: "There is an element in the bill that addresses the cost being addressed in rulemaking. What is that component part of the bill? What cost is associated with that that'll be addressed in rulemaking?"

Faver Dias: "I would assume the cost of the... this TPA as it is developed."

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Windhorst: "And is there a reason why we're relying on rulemaking rather than us making the determination?"

Faver Dias: "That was just something that was agreed upon by the stakeholders."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1947 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 84 voting in 'favor,' 31 voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' This bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1958, presented by Representative Costa Howard. Clerk, please move this back to Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1958, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Costa Howard."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Costa Howard to explain the amendment."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is basically just some very simple grammatical errors that were found in... in the original bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Costa Howard moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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Clerk Bolin: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1958, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1958 is an agreed bill between the Illinois Community College Board, public universities, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. This bill addresses articulation agreements. And what those are, if you all remember, is the work that we've doing between our community colleges and our higher education, our universities and higher ed spaces. We want to make sure that students who are taking their classes at our community colleges and those classes are going to be able to be used as credits here at the state university. And so, what the bill does is it expands the requirements for these articulation agreements, excuse me, and changes a little bit about the process and timeline, and it's a clarification and... and cleanup. Again, this is an agreed bill by the public universities, the Community College Board, and our board of... Illinois Board of Higher Ed. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, what is currently in law is that the General Assembly is encouraging universities to facilitate seamless transfer of credits toward a baccalaureate degree from community colleges, and we are going to require that with this bill."

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Costa Howard: "Yes. Yes, leader. We are going to continue to require that."

Windhorst: "And that will be done through agreements between the... the institutions."

Costa Howard: "Yes. It's between the community colleges and the institutions themselves."

Windhorst: "We are also going to require that a community college shall facilitate the acceptance of credits earned at the other community colleges toward an associate degree for transfer. How do you envision that facilitation working? Is that going to be through an agreement between the community colleges or is that... is there another process you envision?"

Costa Howard: "It... it's between the community colleges and the higher education institution. We want to make sure that those... that there is a process that's in place so people understand what it... what it actually is. We are encouraging that dialogue to continue, and we've done it in a way to continue to encourage that cooperation between... between them."

Windhorst: "And the way I'm reading that, and you may have covered it, but just so I'm clear, If I'm a student at one community college and I want to transfer to another community college to obtain a degree, the... the community colleges are supposed to facilitate that transfer. What are we meaning by facilitate? Is it automatic acceptance or whether... is there envisioned to be an agreement between those two colleges, community colleges, to allow for the transfer?"

Costa Howard: "Yes."

Windhorst: "How do you envision that?"

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Costa Howard: "The vision is that the community colleges will make sure that they're a part of that as well. Again, the goal of it is so that the students, when they're finished at whatever the community colleges that they have gone to and that information goes to the public university to be accepted in those classes to be acceptable credits, that... that's what happens. That is the ultimate goal. And I apologize, leader, if I'm not answering the question exactly the way I'm... I should be."

Windhorst: "Is the model transfer agreement still in the bill?"

Costa Howard: "Correct. The model... the amendment... let me... let me back up. The model... the amendment eliminates both the model articulation agreement and the committee responsible for developing it. However, it maintains the requirement that the institutions enter into... into the articulation agreements, along with parameters regarding what these agreements must include."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1958 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2002, offered by Representative Cabello. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2002, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Cabello is recognized."

Cabello: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 2002 amends several acts concerning Illinois State Police funds. The bill consolidates various funds under the State Police Law Enforcement Administration Fund and the State Police Operations Assistance Fund. This bill is an initiative of the Illinois State Police to better streamline and organize the administration of funds. I'd humbly ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2002 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2019, offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2019, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2019 amends the board... or, excuse me, the Boat Registration and Safety Act by removing language that exempts individuals using only electric motors to propel a motor boat from the requirement of having a boating safety certificate. The reason being that

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back when the initial exemption was passed, electric motors were not as powerful. Instead of an exemption for electric motors, there are still exemptions for operating motorboats with less than 10 horsepower. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. I believe you may have touched on this at the end of your remarks, but just so we're clear on our side, the... we're amending the Boat and Registration and Safety Act to remove language that provides that a boating safety certificate is not required by a person using only an electric motor to propel the motorboat. Is that correct?"

Croke: "Exactly, yes."

Windhorst: "And so, we are removing language that says something is not required?"

Croke: "Yes."

Windhorst: "So, making it required?"

Croke: "Yes. So, now, there will be a requirement if you have an electric motor. However, if... if the boat has a motor, regardless if it's electric or if it's, like, gasoline fuel powered, and it has 10 horsepower or less, you will not be required to have that certification."

Windhorst: "And if you could, again explain why you feel this change is necessary?"

Croke: "So, my understanding is that when the initial legislation was passed, an electric motor was not as powerful as they are today. So, when I was doing some research on this, currently, like, the world record for a electric motor, like, a motor

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can go as fast as 110 miles per hour. So, electric motors have gotten to a point where they are getting to be as fast as a gasoline-powered motor. So, the advocates behind the bill believe that a certificate is required for safety reasons."

Windhorst: "Madam Speaker, I request Standard Debate on this bill."

Speaker Stuart: "We'll move to Standard Debate."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Hammond is recognized."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Question of the sponsor."

Speaker Stuart: "She'll yield."

Hammond: "Thank you. Representative, would your bill be applicable to individuals in this boat that are wearing red speedos?"

Croke: "Specifically red speedos?"

Hammond: "Yes."

Croke: "Are they driving the boat?"

Hammond: "They are driving the boat in a red speedo."

Croke: "Is the boat powered by a motor that has more than 10 horsepower?"

Hammond: "It is powered by a motor that has more than 10 horsepower..."

Croke: "Then, yes."

Hammond: "...being driven by a person in a red speedo. Thank you."

Croke: "Yes."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2019 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record."

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On this question, there are 83 voting in 'favor,' 31 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 2 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 67, offered by Representative Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 67, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Evans is recognized."

Evans: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and the great Members of this assembly. Senate Bill 67 is initiative of the Department of Labor. It allows the department the flexibility when assessing penalties for violations under the act. Just for your knowledge, all penalties under the Nurse Agency Licensing Act are subject to administrative hearing. I request your support."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Ugaste: "Representative, just quickly, one of the changes with this bill is that it goes from a petty offense which would result in a \$500 fine to the department being able to assess a \$500 fine, correct?"

Evans: "Yes."

Ugaste: "And as you indicated, that's still subject to a hearing, but it's subject to a hearing by the same department that is assessing the fine, isn't it?"

Evans: "Yeah, it would be an administrative hearing under the department, my understanding. Yes."

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Ugaste: "Okay. To the bill. Ladies and gentlemen, the... most of the changes are probably not that great. The... the biggest change goes that the department may now issue fines up to \$500 and then... or, assess a penalty up to \$500 and then actually conduct the hearing themselves on this as to whether the person is guilty or not. I don't believe that's the proper way to handle these things. It was a petty offense, it would be a \$500 fine, but it would have to be prosecuted by a disinterested person and have a different standard. So, I... I urge a 'no' vote. Oh, I'm sorry, could we move to Standard Debate on this as well?"

Speaker Stuart: "We'll move to Standard Debate. Leader McCombie is recognized."

McCombie: "Thank you, Speaker. Will the sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

McCombie: "Thank you. Representative, would this be considered a penalty enhancement?"

Evans: "I think that's not the way the department sees it. It's just a restructuring and a clarity of some of the penalties. For example, petty offense is an outdated term. It's a civil penalty like all other civil penalties under the act. So, I think it's more of a clarification, but they wouldn't describe it as a penalty enhancement at all."

McCombie: "So, cleaning up a loophole, is that what we call them now?"

Evans: "When you say we, I mean, me and you or a Democrat? I don't know. I'm not sure what..."

McCombie: "Just overall in general."

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Evans: "It could be perceived that way. Yes, ma'am."

McCombie: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 67 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting in 'favor,' 40 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 3 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2040, offered by Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2040, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader... Representative Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 2040 establishes registration requirements for commercial vehicle safety relocators, or tow trucks, as the rest of us call them. This empowers the Illinois Commerce Commission to enforce, investigate, and impose penalties for noncompliance with these requirements. Requires the secretary of state, beginning July 1 of 2026, to suspend tow truck registrations if the ICC reports the owner has failed to satisfy any fine or penalty issued by the ICC and prohibits relocators from imposing liens on certain essential personal property left in a towed vehicle. Be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

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Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, appreciate the description of the bill. Why is this... or, why are these changes necessary?"

Davis, W.: "I think what we are finding in some areas, and particularly in the city of Chicago, you've got what I'm going to characterize as rogue tow truck owners who monitor police radios, they show up on the scene of the accidents pretending, in some cases, to be sent by the insurance companies, when the reality that they are just there to hook up cars, take them away, but then hold them hostage. Sometimes, when that owner says, 'No, I'm sorry, you're not authorized to tow my car,' they sometimes barter with them to get the cars released. And, in some cases, where they do actually tow them away, in order to get items out of the car, personal items, medicine, important items, they will barter again, or say, well, you know... or put liens on those items inside the car in order for that person to get them out. So, this is just a way to try to tighten up the towing industry a little bit. I think there's more yet to be done, but this is a good start. And I appreciate the ICC for their willingness to step up and really try to push in this space since they are the ones that license tow truck drivers, tow truck cars, vehicles, and drivers."

Windhorst: "It appears that the ICC is supportive as well as Professional Towing and Recovery Operators of Illinois and the Chamber of Commerce. Is that correct?"

Davis, W.: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2040 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting

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is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 115 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 4 in the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2164, offered by Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2164, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Delgado is recognized."

Delgado: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2164 does a few things. It establishes that any final and binding administrative order from an administrative law judge is a debt due and owed to the state, and that such orders may be collected upon in the same manner as civil judgements issued by the court. It increases the administrative fees by \$250 for employers who have... who are found to have violated the law, and it clarifies that damages and penalties accrue until the final and binding administrating order is issued. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. It appears, with the changes in the bill, we are making a change that administrative fees paid to the Department of Labor will go through an administrative process, ALJ process rather than going to court. Is that correct? Or may go that direction?"

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Delgado: "So, yes. That... that is correct. So, the administrative law judge decision will have the same weight as a court decision. Correct."

Windhorst: "And... and if you could, explain why that change is being made, why that change is necessary."

Delgado: "So, one of the things that we're trying to do is get the... the money that is due and owed to employees who have not been paid by their employers their money faster. So, keep in mind that what we're talking about here with this change is it is employers who have been found to have stolen wages from their employees. So, we are trying to make that process move faster so that those employees can be... can be whole from not having been paid."

Windhorst: "And there will be administrative fees or other penalties that may be paid after an adjudication. Is that correct?"

Delgado: "So, yes, there are administrative fees. Those administrative fees have existed previous to this change."

Windhorst: "And who will be receiving... the employer will be paying that if they're found in violation. To whom will the employer be paying that?"

Delgado: "So, the statute, as it currently exists, the Department of Labor is the entity that receives the fees... the fees that are due and owed to that employee. So, that money will be funneled through the Department of Labor but ultimately will go to the employee."

Windhorst: "Does the Department of Labor retain any of the amount that's paid?"

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Delgado: "It is my understanding that they don't, but you know what? Let me make sure that that's the case. I'm sorry, could you ask that question one more time? Let me make sure I'm answering the correct question."

Windhorst: "So, we have a... an amount that is paid by the employer to the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor will be taking those funds, paying them to the aggrieved employee. Does the Department of Labor retain any of the amounts that are paid by the employer?"

Delgado: "I don't believe that is the case, but, again, one moment. So, the penalties go to the employee, and the fees go to the Department of Labor. So, let me... so, let me clarify that for you, just to... just to be completely clear. Administrative fees will go to the Department of Labor, and the wages go to the employee, and the penalties assessed also go to the employee. Did I make that clear?"

Windhorst: "Yes."

Delgado: "Okay. Thank you. I just want to make sure I'm answering the correct question."

Windhorst: "There is opposition to the bill from various entities, and I believe part of the opposition is a concern regarding procedural due process as it relates to going through an administrative process rather than going through court and that that is a potential constitutional violation. What safeguards have been placed in this process to ensure due process?"

Delgado: "So, I will say that one of the things that I take very seriously about bills that I bring before this body is that I want them to be constitutional. I worked very closely with

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the Department of Labor on this. We also worked very close... closely with the... the Attorney General's Office to ensure that there are constitutional due... due process protections for anybody who's involved in this process."

Windhorst: "Another concern along that same line was that a decision and order could be entered and be turned into a judgement against an employer who never received constructive notice of any litigation pending against them, thereby punishing employers for an administrative hearing and having results that automatically become a judgement without constructive notice, which would present due process issues. Would you address that concern?"

Delgado: "Certainly. So, the courts have held that mail notice, even to those who alleged they did not receive notice, meets the due process standard. But any party who claims to not have received a notice but later becomes aware of a judgement that's entered in court can always file a petition to vacate the judgement on procedural grounds."

Windhorst: "Let's address the collection process. We are... this bill would make changes in provisions concerning the collection of unpaid wages, penalties, damages, fines, and fees. Specifically, a debt due and owed to the state may be collected using all remedies available under the law, which could be a citation to discover assets, could involve potentially freezing bank accounts, or other lawful remedies. Is there any protection to the employer to contest after that process begins to ensure that they can be heard to challenge that ruling?"

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Delgado: "I have an answer to that question, hold on. I've got to find it. Okay. So, the finalist administrative... the final administrative decision and order is still subject to appeal to the circuit court pursuant to administrative review law. So, there is an opportunity there for this... this company who, which, again, I have to say, has been found in violation of the law and who owes back wages to an employee, they do have the opportunity to seek relief."

Windhorst: "Would collection efforts be stayed pending the appeal, or would collection efforts be allowed to continued pending appeal?"

Delgado: "I believe the collection efforts would be stayed, but I would also have to double-check that and confirm. I don't want to say the wrong thing, particularly when it comes to legal issues like this, but I do want to just, once again, reaffirm that we're talking about employers who have stolen wages from their employees. Just want to be clear."

Windhorst: "Madam Speaker, if we could have Standard Debate on this bill?"

Speaker Stuart: "We will move to Standard Debate."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Ugaste: "Leader Delgado, just a question or two. Does the department conduct any type of investigation into this prior to the hearing take place?"

Delgado: "So, no. When a claim is filed, the department conducts a preliminary review. If it's determined that it will be set

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for an administrative hearing, then DOL will only collect documents from the claimant and the employer and ensure that the employer has notice of the claim, then it will be referred to the administrative hearings unit for a hearing. So, no investigation is completed for the cases that are referred to a hearing."

Ugaste: "And who's bringing that case on behalf of the employee?"

Delgado: "The Department of Labor."

Ugaste: "So, we have the administrative agency prosecuting it in front of one of their own hearing officers?"

Delgado: "The Department of Labor is responsible for... for prosecuting these, yes."

Ugaste: "Okay. Thank you. To the bill. Ladies and gentlemen, we're entering onto what I think is pretty dangerous ground here. I don't doubt the sponsor's intension at all. I understand she's trying to expedite the recovery of lost wages, and... and that's something I believe we can stand by, including those organizations who have filed in opposition of this. No one wants a bad actor being able to get away with not paying their employees and thereby having a competitive advantage on companies that... that act in accordance with our laws the way they should, especially these associations. However, what we are now setting up is a situation where one department, one department is not only going to be the one to take the claim in, decide whether a prosecution should go forward, prosecute it, and while it is a different individual, it's an ALJ, the same department's going to adjudicate this. We are now about to provide them with powers we haven't provided, and not that I'm aware that any other state has, any other department in...

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in executive government. And that is to provide them with the powers we give to courts to enforce and collect debts due. And some of these are... are fees, I believe it was, that... that are paid straight to the department. There's a reason we have three separate and equal branches of government. We as the legislative branch are now about to confer upon the executive branch those powers that have been reserved for the judicial branch for a reason. If we need to find a way to expedite the collection of these..."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative, please bring your remarks to a close."

Ugaste: "Thank you. If we need to expedite the collection of these wages, I'm sure we can figure out a way we can do without giving this department too much power and circumventing our judicial branch. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Johnson is recognized."

Johnson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. To the bill. I would just like to thank the sponsor for this bill. Since I came into this chamber a few years ago, I hear a lot about, and it's true, how groceries have gone... the price of everything is going up. But you know what's also gone up in the last three years? Wage theft. In... in my district, it's become very epidemic. We cannot expect employees to wait to get funds that are owed to them when... when these companies, as far as I'm concerned, are... have given us... they've been given due process. They have an appeals process. But it is more costly now than ever to live in Illinois and across this country. And you expect these employees to have to continue to wait while someone is stealing their wages, and it's happening

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much more than ever before. I just think that's ridiculous. So, please vote 'yes' on this bill and support the workers in these cases. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2164 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting in 'favor,' 38 voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Leader González on House Resolution 333."

González: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to present House Resolution 333 and proudly welcome Oswaldo José Guillén Barrios, or as most of you may know him, Ozzie, to the Illinois Capitol. He's up there in the Speaker's Gallery. Honoring his storied career, lasting contributions to the game of baseball, and his remarkable impact beyond the field. Born in Ocumare del Tuy, Venezuela, Ozzie Guillén built a legacy defined by passion, skill, and leadership. Over 16 seasons in Major League Baseball, primarily with the Chicago White Sox. He was celebrated for his defensive prowess and fiery personality. He earned American League Rookie of the Year honors in 1985, a Gold Glove, and was a three-time All-Star, cementing his place as one of the finest defensive shortstops of his era. In '04, Ozzie Guillén took the helm as the manager of the Chicago White Sox. And just a year later, he made history, becoming the first Latino-born manager to win a World Series and lead the White Sox to their first

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championship in 88 years. His leadership, energy, and commitment to his team resonated deeply with players and fans alike. But Ozzie's influence extends far beyond the diamond. Following his transition to a televised analyst and commentator, he has devoted himself to philanthropy for the Ozzie Guillén Foundation, providing resources for youth development in Chicago and Venezuela. His work supports education, sports programs, and social initiatives focusing on mental health and workforce development, in collaboration with Rincon Family Services, whose executive director, Eddy Borrayo, is right up there too. His dedication to uplifting underserved communities is a testament to his heart and vision for a better future. For 42 years, he has shared his journey with his wife, Ibis Guillén, together raising their three sons, Ozzie, Jr., Oney, and Ozney, and embracing the joys of grandparenthood with their four beloved grandchildren. And as we approach October 26, 2025, when Chicago White Sox fans will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the legendary 2005 World Series victory, we recognize a man who led them there, who gave Chicago a championship moment to remember forever. Ozzie Guillén's legacy is one of excellence, leadership, and compassion. Ozzie, on behalf of this chamber and the people of Illinois, thank you for your brilliance as a player, manager, broadcaster, for your generosity in championing underserved communities, and for the lasting impact you have had on the game, the city of Chicago, and the lives you've touched."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair recognizes Representative La Ha."

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La Ha: "Thank you. I, too, would like to welcome Homer Glen resident and Lemont resident Ozzie Guillén and Ozzie Guillén, Jr. to our Capitol. They are longtime personal friends, they are strong pillars in our Homer Glen community, and they have hearts to serve. They are very good neighbors. And if you're lucky, you can catch Mr. Guillén at Jewel at 9 o'clock at night grocery shopping in a very sharp suit. Mr. Guillén, welcome to your Capitol."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair recognizes Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Speaker. Point of personal privilege. I'd like to thank Representative González for allowing to be a chief cosponsor on your resolution. Ozzie, you have brought my family, my friends, my neighbors, my whole neighborhood, all the people I represent such pride and joy in being a White Sox fan for 58 years. I was there in Houston for Game 4 for the World Series. It was one of the best days of my life. Thank you so much forever. I could never repay you. My friends could never repay you. Thank you for being a legend in this town. And there's not many sports people in this town that are known by one name, Ozzie. When you say Ozzie, everyone knows who that is. There's Michael, there's Ozzie, and that's it. Thank you, Mr. Guillén, Ozzie."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair recognizes Representative Hanson."

Hanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, and thank you, Leader González, for bringing Ozzie here. Manager Guillén, welcome to Springfield. Happy anniversary. Thank you so much for being so gracious with your time earlier. A long time ago, when you made your shift to... to Miami, a sportscaster, I quote, described you as, 'Weird is not quite the word to describe

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the wizardry of Ozzie. He's excitable, energetic, entertaining, brazen, unpredictable, opinionated, clever, funny, and profane, not necessarily in that order.' Okay. They're all true. So, besides being an... an All-Star and bringing us the world championship to Chicago, I named my dog after you because my... that same description is... describes my dog. But thank you for all you do for our communities, and, once again, happy anniversary. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair recognizes Leader Lisa Hernandez."

Hernandez, L.: "Yes, thank you, Speaker. I just want to also congratulate you. And besides being a White Sox fan, I am also very proud and like to brag that you lived once in my district area of Berwyn. And I have to tell you, your house is almost setup like a shrine of a sort. So, just welcome and, once again, congratulations."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair would like to recognize Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you. Ozzie, I'm dare say without fear of contradiction that I'm the oldest White Sox fan on this floor. The first time I ever went to a ballgame, my dad took me to Comiskey Park, and I saw your Venezuelan predecessor, Luis Aparicio, play shortstop. He was one of the most fantastic ball players I ever saw. I followed your career from the day you started, and I was amazed at your ability. And as a White Sox fan, a lifelong White Sox fan until the day I die, I will thank you for what you did for the city of Chicago and the Chicago White Sox. I wish to God you were still the manager. Thank you."

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Speaker Stuart: "On page 4 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2057, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2057, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Meyers-Martin is recognized."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2057 amends the School Safety Drill Act. Requires the State Board of Education and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop clear and definitive guidelines to school districts, private schools, and first responders as to how to develop threat assessment procedures, rapid entry response plans, and cardiac emergency response plans. Requires the state board, in consultation with the Illinois State Police, to adopt rules to implement the amendatory act. Additionally, it requires the state board to provide school districts with guidance outlining what steps or considerations shall be included within the school districts threat assessment procedure. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Thank you, Representative, for bringing this forward. Will ISBE and the state fire marshal release public reports evaluating the effectiveness of these safety measures?"

Meyers-Martin: "Yes."

Windhorst: "How will this bill address... or, will this drill... this bill addresses potential conflicts between school safety

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measures and students' rights to privacy, especially regarding threat assessments?"

Meyers-Martin: "Well, I believe that will be part of the process when... through the assessment process of... of protecting those rights."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Tarver is recognized."

Tarver: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Tarver: "Chairwoman, I apologize, I had not... I didn't know this was going to be up right now. Is it the case that this has emergency rules in the bill?"

Meyers-Martin: "Yes, it does."

Tarver: "Can you explain the... the emergency that prompts the need for emergency rules and why it can't go through the normal process with JCAR?"

Meyers-Martin: "I'm happy to do that. As you know, rulemaking is required by agencies to give public notice of its intended action. The emergency rulemaking... rulemaking removes the timeline due reasonably to constitute a threat to the public interest, safety, or welfare... if it reasonably constitutes a threat to the public interest, safety, and welfare. Therefore, emergency rulemaking."

Tarver: "I appreciate that, and I apologize that I have to disagree with you on this. There's a process by which the administration can seek to draft emergency rules. This bypasses that and essentially says in statute on the front end that there's some emergency and basing the ability for

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the administration to promulgate rules that really don't have any public input at all, which seems pretty important for something like this. Would you be willing to maybe pull this out of the record and amend it to remove the emergency rules and allow the administration to go through the proper process that every other administration has gone through when they need emergency rules, as opposed to doing it more like a dictatorship?"

Meyers-Martin: "Well, I was... I was informed that this was required by the State Board of Education. So, if you are saying that that is not true, then I'm happy to go back and check."

Tarver: "Yeah. Listen, I have a great deal of respect for you. I... I'm not trying go tit for tat with you. I... I believe your intentions are very good. I understand that. I don't necessarily believe that ISBE's intentions are good if they're telling you that this is mandated or required. I'd be happy to support the bill if the emergency rules were just stripped out."

Meyers-Martin: "Okay, I believe that this was required as a part of the drafting process. I'm happy to pull this out of the record."

Tarver: "Thank you. I appreciate it."

Speaker Stuart: "Mr. Clerk, out of the record. On page 4 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2075, offered by Representative Sanalistro. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2075, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Sanalistro is recognized."

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Sanalidro: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. Senate Bill 2075, the bill updates, improves Illinois cycle rider safety training program to make motorcycle safety education more accessible and effective. It updates the legal definition of cycle to remove mopeds and motor driven cycles; defines who can provide training courses, including for-profits, nonprofits, community colleges, and universities; allows providers to charge a small fee refunded after course completion; sets clear guidelines for providers and instructors to ensure quality and accountability; prohibits providers from controlling employees' dress code outside work hours; and it bars motorcycles dealers from becoming training providers to prevent conflicts of interest. This bill is originally Representative Kifowit's bill. So, I just want to say thank you for her passing it off to me 'cause she had a five-bill limit. This initiative was also brought and put forth through ABATE and the trial lawyers, and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2075 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Members, just a reminder, we are moving back to the Order of Short Debate. On page 4 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2108, offered by Representative Andrade. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2108, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Andrade is recognized."

Andrade: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2108, essentially, we're transferring the responsibility of overseeing the transportation of hazardous materials on our highways from IDOT to Illinois State Police and creating better oversight of hiring and employment patterns of technical manager positions. We also create special funding silos and directives for Illinois State Police to facilitate these new transportation directives, such as the State Police Operation Assistance Fund, and the liquid petroleum duties. The same applies to the Liquified Petroleum Gas Regulation Act, which funds and supports Illinois State Police and, as a result, the fire marshals' responsibility to transport and store liquified petroleum."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, we are moving the administration and enforcement of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act from IDOT to the Illinois State Police. Is that correct?"

Andrade: "Yes, that is correct."

Windhorst: "Why are we making that change? Why is that important to do?"

Andrade: "Well, the Illinois State Police already does most of the enforcement on the road already, so it only seemed logical also to transfer over the management of... of some of the

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employees that are... do the enforcement and regulation managerial positions. Mostly, it's because the state police already does the job and they're the ones on the highway and to create the funding to directly do the job appropriately."

Windhorst: "Are we anticipating any fiscal impact with this change?"

Andrade: "No, we are not."

Windhorst: "And that taking into consideration those employees that are transferring, their union rights, collective bargaining, all that is accounted for in that answer?"

Andrade: "Every... everything is the same. They're just transferred over. The... they'll remain the same bargaining unit. They're transferred to the Illinois State Police, but they'll still... they'll still be... belong to the same union."

Windhorst: "Is there any opposition to the bill that you're aware of?"

Andrade: "There's been many people we've been working with. We... we believe that we've talked to the bargaining units, and there's some maybe individual members that have not wanted to switch over, but in the... the general scope, there's really not that much opposition."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2108 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared

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passed. On page 4 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2129, offered by Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2129, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Faver Dias is recognized."

Faver Dias: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2129 requires the Illinois Department of Transportation to create an online portal for... for local governments to electronically submit forms with tracking and a designated point of contact. IDOT's online portal will have a tracking feature to allow users to follow the status of their submissions. The portal will provide a point of contact within IDOT to ensure the local governments have someone they can reach out to regarding their submissions in the event that any concerns or questions arise. Currently, municipalities submit their application permits by paper and are often left wondering where the permits are in the process. I often receive calls from my villages asking me about the status of their permit applications, which I'm happy to check on. But Senate Bill 2129 makes this process more efficient, streamlines the work of government, and allows progress to happen faster. Senate Bill 2129 is widely supported by local governments, like government organizations like IML and many municipalities. It passed the Senate and committee unanimously. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2129 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.

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On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Under Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 2149, offered by Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2149, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2149 exempts the depreciation of certain new school buildings from the calculation of the annual per capita cost that is paid from a school district to a charter school under certain circumstances. The impetus of this bill was the unusual dynamic where North Chicago School District was the recipient of a school building donated by the U.S. Department of Defense and another school building donated by a local corporation, which has created a distorting impact on the calculation of these payments. The language in this bill only impacts the unique situation at North Chicago School District, and it was negotiated and agreed upon by all the impacted parties. I would ask for the body's support."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, I think you hit at the end the question I had. Primarily, there are some qualifications to be... that are required by this bill, but it, as far as you know, only affects the North Chicago School District 187?"

Didech: "That's correct."

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Windhorst: "And another question. Why is this bill included in the orphanage tuition section of the School Code and not the Charter Schools Article of the School Code?"

Didech: "Yeah, so the... the calculation for these per capita tuition payments, for... for reasons that I think predate my time in the General Assembly, takes place in this particular section of the code, which is, I believe, then referenced elsewhere. So, I... I don't know if that would be the most efficient way to do it, but I... I think that... that's probably a question that... that would've been better answered a long time ago. But... but that's where we are."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2149 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on, under Third Readings, we Senate Bill 2154, offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2154, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2154 amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act to clarify that cosmetologists and estheticians are permitted to perform microdermabrasion,

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hydrodermabrasion, dermaplaning, and treatments that use superficial exfoliants. The bill was drafted in collaboration with IDFPR, the med society, industry, and cosmetologists. I know of no oppositions and the bill passed the Senate unanimously. I am happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, why are we making this change? What are we hoping to accomplish?"

Croke: "So, I don't know the time period necessarily, but IDFPR issued not necessarily rules but guidance that said a list of services can no longer be performed by estheticians or cosmetologists, which included some of the things that I just listed out, and that they could only be performed by physicians. And... and after... they kind of unilaterally decided that. After conversations with industry, the med society, it was determined that because of the kind of superficial nature of the services and the fact that these services had been being performed for decades, it was a unnecessary licensing burden on these professionals. And we crafted legislation to make sure that this undue burden would not, you know, fall onto the... the industry. So, that's... that's why we're doing it."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2154 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record."

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On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 2179, offered by Representative Kelly. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2179, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Kelly is recognized."

Kelly: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2179 is a Department of Natural Resources omnibus and really just a cleanup bill. A couple of the changes that it does: It requires motorboats to display lights with an intensity that is visible at a minimum range; requires sound-producing devices to have minimal audible distances; requires motorboats with internal-combustion engines to have a fire extinguisher; and changes distinct language in regarding... in regard to determining who has the right of way while operating a watercraft on Illinois waterways. It passed out of the Senate with bipartisan support, and I'm happy to answer any questions, but appreciate a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, is there an aspect of this bill we're trying to bring state law into compliance with federal law?"

Kelly: "I believe that's some of it, this bill, yes."

Windhorst: "That's a portion of what we're trying to do."

Kelly: "I believe so, yes."

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Windhorst: "Is there a... a change in this bill with regard to the boating age?"

Kelly: "Not that I am aware of. It deletes some old language and cleans up the bill."

Windhorst: "All right. So, we're... we're not adding language, we're removing old language, as it relates to the age portion."

Kelly: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2179 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 76 voting in 'favor,' 36 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 2194, presented by Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2194, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2194 is an initiative of the Department of Human Services. It amends the 2-1-1 Service Act to clarify the department's role to designate a lead entity to oversee the statewide implementation of the 211 system, clarifies qualification and reporting requirements, and makes other technical cleanup changes. I would ask for the body's support."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

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Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. If you could just, for a reminder, what is the 211 system?"

Didech: "Yeah, so, the 211 system is a... a statewide public access telephone number where the public can call for information and referral for health and human services and information about access to services. It's... it's essentially an alternative to calling 911, which we want reserved for emergencies. The 211 system has been very successful at diverting some of those nonemergency types of inquires away from the emergency system."

Windhorst: "And this bill is concerned with the designation of the lead entity to administer that system. Is that correct?"

Didech: "Yes. The Department of Human Services is responsible for designating the lead entity to oversee Illinois' 211 services. And this bill makes various changes to how they select that entity, the reporting requirements, and their oversight over that entity."

Windhorst: "And I believe there's a change in the bill from citizens to residents as far as a qualification. Was that just a technical change, or what was the purpose behind that change?"

Didech: "I... I think that's a change that is just to reflect the... the reality that the 211 system is available to all residents of Illinois."

Windhorst: "So, it... meaning anyone can call, there's..."

Didech: "Correct."

Windhorst: "So long as you live in Illinois. Is that..."

Didech: "Correct."

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Windhorst: "Would... understand that. Are there any opponents to this bill, as far as you know?"

Didech: "Not... not that I know of."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2194 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Under Third Reading, Senate Bill 2285, offered by Representative Jiménez. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2285, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Jiménez is recognized."

Jiménez: "Thank you, Speaker. Currently, a person on a bicycle with more than two wheels, such as a trike or an adaptive bike, is not legally protected to ride those vehicles on Illinois roads, as they are not captured by the Illinois Vehicle Code. Adaptive bikes and low-speed e-bikes with more than two wheels have increased in popularity in recent years. These vehicles offer an opportunity for individuals, including those with limited mobility or physical limitations, to move about via active transportation for recreation, transportation, and everyday trips. I'm also happy to say that in the Senate this bill was amended to ensure that a reference to e-bikes was aligned with current law, and these changes address any concerns that were... were

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raised. And so, now, we have addressed all the concerns by the state police, Department of Transportation, and ABATE Illinois, all of whom are neutral on this bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. And appreciate the description of the bill.

I... some of that I want to go over again. We are changing the definition of bicycle to include more than just a device propelled by human power that has two tandem wheels that may include things such as those with two or more wheels. Was there any consideration to maybe having another definition other than bicycle for something with more than... than two wheels?"

Jiménez: "No. We... we felt that... that we just wanted to redefine the current Illinois vehicle to make everything smooth and so everybody knows where the definition is. And these are not high velocity. They continue to be the low velocity that... so it's similar to what you'd imagine a two-wheeled bike, but just add a... a third wheel."

Windhorst: "And these... with this change, are we trying to address some component of... of roadway safety? Are you trying to address that with... by making this change, or is there another reason for the change?"

Jiménez: "Yes. Yes, I would say so."

Windhorst: "And how do you feel this will improve roadway safety by expanding the definition of bicycle?"

Jiménez: "Well, people who have physical limitations and move about in these low-speed vehicles need a place to move freely

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and safely. And the... for example, if there's a bike lane in the street, they would be welcome to use that lane under this bill. But previously, they would not be able to use that... that vehicle in a safe manner because it's... it wasn't clear in the law."

Windhorst: "And by making this change, will it prevent trikes or other now-captured vehicles from being operated on the sidewalk and require them to be operated on the roadway?"

Jiménez: "It doesn't impact that, but there are other rules that... that may already prohibit folks from using them on the sidewalk. But this bill doesn't speak to that."

Windhorst: "But by changing the definition, it's possible it captures something that isn't previously captured with the definition?"

Jiménez: "Excuse me, can you repeat the question?"

Windhorst: "So, something that is not now considered a bicycle and not subject to bicycle regulations will now be subject to bicycle regulations because of this change?"

Jiménez: "I don't believe it's that broad. Nobody has brought that as a concern. And, as I mentioned, all the... the parties that understand this issue are neutral on this bill. So, we don't have any reason to believe that."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2285 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 76 voting in 'favor,' 38 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a

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constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Under Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 2309, offered by Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2309, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ness is recognized."

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. House... Senate Bill 2309 is an initiative of IDNR, which allows them to create a revenue pathway for a newly created fund last year. It's a revenue-neutral bill. There are no opponents, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, currently, these penalty fees are placed in the State Boating Act Fund. Is that correct?"

Ness: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "What are some of the things that fund is used for?"

Ness: "The Boating Act or the new act?"

Windhorst: "The Boating Act."

Ness: "Well, I... I believe that it's part of regulating waterways and boater safety and things of that nature. But this particular fund that we're addressing is a Water Resource Fund that was created last session, and this is the mechanism to fund this new fund."

Windhorst: "And what is the Water Resources Fund used for?"

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Ness: "It'll be used for administrative costs related to water planning, resource planning, as it relates to water management throughout the state."

Windhorst: "And this would apply to penalty fees, or would there also be any additional application fees or other fees under the boating fund that would be transferred as well?"

Ness: "Yeah, no. It's just the penalty fees when they estimate that to be about 500,000 a year. The other fees will continue to go into the boating fee."

Windhorst: "Are you aware of what the current fund balance is or approximately of the State Boating Act Fund?"

Ness: "It's about \$4.9 million."

Windhorst: "And do you know if the department has expressing interest in using those funds for any purposes under the Boating Act? Are you aware of that?"

Ness: "The intention is to leave those fees there to continue to use that fund the way the currently do. This is just a revenue stream for this new fund that was created last session."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2309 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 78 voting in 'favor,' 36 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 2314, offered by Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2314, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Senate Bill 20... oh, sorry. Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. In 2024, we passed as a body the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies Act. It was passed to help local governments restore degraded forest and prairies and encourage the planting of trees and grasses along roadways to address atmosphere, and flooding, and other... other environmental issues. Senate Bill 2314 adds to this act by allowing counties and park districts to include their shoreline restoration and protection projects. This is an initiative that is supported by the Illinois Association of Park Districts and Farm Bureau, and I ask for the body's support."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2314 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 103 voting in 'favor,' 11 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2318, Rep... offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2318, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2318 is an IDFPR initiative that would require out-of-state financial

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institutions to have FDI insurance before they could proclaim themselves as a bank. The legislation also requires institutions to have substantial portion of their business involved accepting the customer deposits before being able to market themselves to consumers as a bank. This is an issue because we are seeing a lot of fintech companies promoting themselves as banks that do not have FDINC insurance. That could potentially result in Illinois residents depositing funds, losing those funds, and then find out that they were not federally insured. Other states like Indiana, Texas, Michigan, and California have similar laws. After much negotiations, this is now an agreed bill supported by IDFPR, the Illinois Credit Union League, the Illinois Bankers, and the Community Bankers. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, the... as you alluded to at the end there, the House version of this bill had some opposition. The Senate amended their version, I believe, to bring the industry as a proponent. What was done to bring them supportive?"

Croke: "So, there was some back and... so, yes. So, originally, we were going back. It had to do with where... how we were going to... how you were going to get insurance because credit unions, they... they don't have... sometimes credit unions have private insurance. So, there was some back and forth about where we were amending, if we were amending in the Banking Act, not amending in the Banking Act. But we finally got everyone on

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the same page with the final amendment within the Senate. I... I can get the specific language that go us to there, but I do know that the... the final product in the Senate has everyone to neutral."

Windhorst: "And it... we show that the Community Bankers, Illinois Bankers, and Credit Union League are actually proponents on the bill. Is that accurate?"

Croke: "Oh. Yes, excuse me, even better. They are proponents. They are not neutral."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2318 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2323, offered by Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2323, a Bill for an Act concerning human trafficking. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ann Williams is recognized."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill creates a comprehensive and expansive statewide response to human trafficking. It's the result of a joint human trafficking working group that has been working diligently since 2023 to streamline services for survivors, agency infrastructure, screening tools, and trading protocols, which had, prior to

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this, been inconsistent and fragmented. They've utilized a trauma-informed, survivor-centric approach to identify and respond to human trafficking victims, both sex trafficking and labor trafficking, which are far more common than any of us would realize. Proponents include a group of stakeholders too long to mention: law enforcement, the state police, Department of Human Services, survivors, state's attorneys. This is an incredible, holistic approach, born of months and months of hard work, and I ask for an 'aye' vote. Happy to go into any details as needed."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader, this is, as you noted, a very comprehensive bill. I just want to hit some of the highlights so we have a full understanding what the bill does. We're going to require the state police to develop a strategic plan to improve victim-centered, trauma-informed law enforcement response to human trafficking victims. Is that correct?"

Williams, A.: "Yes, that's one of many points that apply to law enforcement. It also creates a multidisciplinary human trafficking task force where they don't exist across the state to make sure, you know, obviously, it doesn't deal with jurisdiction by jurisdiction. We're really hoping to look at it holistically."

Windhorst: "And with regard to the Criminal Code, in the trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses, we have included... or, the bill includes abuses... abuses a position of trust or authority and use... use of drugs

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or alcohol to the involuntary servitude offense as a possible element for that offense. Is... do I have that correct?"

Williams, A.: "So, I think we've changed the Criminal Code a few places. One of them is an affirmative defense for juveniles charged with status offenses or misdemeanors that would not be an offense if committed by an adult. We also eliminate the civil statute of limitation for child victims of trafficking on the civil side. So, it does... a prior bill had eliminated the criminal statute of limitations, and I believe that's something we worked on prior to this."

Windhorst: "We're also expanding the hearsay exception and alternative methods of testimony for child trafficking victims. Is that going to be similar to current sexual abuse victims for those... those same types of cases?"

Williams, A.: "Well, I'm not a former prosecutor. You probably know that area of law better than I, but that sounds right. Yes, correct."

Windhorst: "Is that correct? I'm sorry."

Williams, A.: "Correct, yes."

Windhorst: "And we're going to allow the state appellate prosecutor to assist local state's attorneys in prosecuting these cases?"

Williams, A.: "Yes. Again, this is part of looking at it holistically, multijurisdictionally, and ensuring not... no matter where the trafficking occurs, and sometimes, sadly, the survivors are moved across jurisdictional lines, it will ensure a streamline approach, be more effective, and more able to address these heinous crimes."

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Windhorst: "And I believe we've previously eliminated the statute of limitations for criminal offenses for trafficking, or at least addressed that statute of limitations. This bill will eliminate the statute of limitations for civil liability to allow victims who are trafficked as minors to bring suit at any time."

Williams, A.: "Correct."

Windhorst: "Is there any opposition to your bill?"

Williams, A.: "I'm unaware of any opposition. I think the proponents are numerous and varied, and it's been pretty impressive to see the list of people, and organizations, and entities that participate in the crafting of this comprehensive bill. So, I'm unaware of any opposition."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Williams, A.: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2323 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 5 of the calendar, under Third Readings, we have Senate Bill 2351, offered by Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2351, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Swanson is recognized."

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Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. And this a bill brought to me by the Illinois State Auctioneers Association. So, in recognition of our auctioneer friends: How many dollars you going to do? Five-dollar bid? Five dollars? Now five. Ten-dollar bid? Now 10. Ten-dollar bid. Now 20? Twenty bid. Now 30? Thirty bid? Now 30? Sold it for \$20. Thank you. So, what this bill does... gosh, you're too kind. You're too kind. I'll be back for a second performance at 6 o'clock. So, this bill just amends the Auction License Act. It includes... adds internet promotions to the advertisement side as the definition for estate tax, adds the definition for estate sales service, and adds the definition for online services. So, it kind of brings things up to date and adds some new definitions within the Auctioneer License Act. So, I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Manley is recognized."

Manley: "Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Manley: "So, you're an auctioneer?"

Swanson: "I went to school, yes."

Manley: "Wow. What's the... the oddest thing you've ever had to auction off?"

Swanson: "Oh, wow. Well, I do a lot of pie auction... oh, I don't know what... that's a great question. I'd have to think about that."

Manley: "What about miniskirts and go-go boots?"

Swanson: "I'm in."

Manley: "Thank you."

Swanson: "I can do that."

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Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2351 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2372, offered by Representative Hauter. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2372, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hauter is recognized."

Hauter: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2372 establishes the Farmland Transition Commission. It is a tool to assist our next generation of farmers in navigating the landscape of startup in the farming industry. A landscape of architect... agriculture in Illinois is changing, presenting unique challenges for young farmers striving to establish themselves in the industry. To address these challenges, young farmers in Illinois need comprehensive support that include educational resources, mentorship programs, and access to affordable financing option. Policymakers and agricultural organization must collaborate to create initiatives that promote sustainable practices while protecting agricultural land from conversion to none-ag uses, fostering cooperative models, and providing solutions that can be essential in promoting the largest industry in Illinois and encouraging the legacy of family farms. Let's employ the next generation of agricultural leaders and help them overcome these barriers

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to ensure vibrant and sustainable family farms for our future in this state. I want to thank the Grain and Feed Association as well as the farm bureau for their support in this. There is no opposition, and I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2372 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 114 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 3 on the calendar, under Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 1983, offered by Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1983, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1983 amends the School Code. It eliminates the requirement that local programs comply with certain criteria to qualify for state grants to support gifted student programs. These grants have been defunct for some time, and this legislation will ensure local school districts have the flexibility to craft programs that are best tailored for the students that they are serving. I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

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Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, you hit on the part I'm going to ask, so I'll ask you to... again, why are you... why are we making this change? Why do we feel this is no longer necessary to be included?"

Didech: "Yeah, so there was a... a period of time, now some time ago, where the state of Illinois would regularly make grants to support gifted student programs, and there was a list of about, I think, 16 criteria that the school districts had to meet to qualify for those grants. As we've transitioned away from those type of grant programs towards the evidence-based funding model, we have not funded this grant program in some time, and the advocates who support these programs are... are no longer even asking it... for it to be funding. So, the request was made, which... which I think there's merit to... to make these criteria optional for the local school districts that are implementing these programs rather than mandatory."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1983 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' This bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 5 on the calendar, under Third Readings, we Senate Bill 24... 2421, offered by Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2421, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

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Speaker Stuart: "Representative LaPointe is recognized."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This bill creates the Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Act, which I will hereby refer to as PRTF, and this will give the state the necessary and critical regulatory infrastructure to stand up PRTFs for behavioral health treatment in Illinois, which are under a Medicaid-specific federal designation, and it gives subacute inpatient psychiatric... it would be a designation for subacute inpatient psychiatric providers for youth under age 21. This is an... an initiative of our Medicaid administrator, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. So, HFS has to implement PRTFs to comply with our N.B. Consent Decree. That consent decree requires HFS to establish a full continuum of behavioral health services for Medicaid-eligible youth under age 21 who have very complex behavioral health needs. So, just to be clear, we have a much larger behavioral health care continuum. We have a much larger continuum that is associated with the N.B. Consent Decree, and this is one part of it that is our subacute psychiatric care. We've already established community-based treatment through our Pathways to Success Program. Per the timeline of the consent decree, we have to move forward with PRTFs for youth that do require a short-term intensive residential treatment stay to get them through their behavioral health episode. Some of you might know today that we currently send our youth out of state to access this level of care. There was 27 million included for this in the governor's proposed budget. This is Medicaid matchable, so about... we have to have the authority for that 27 million, but the actual cost for

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state Fiscal Year '26 would be half of that. Happy to answer questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, you answered my question with your last point that the estimated cost would be about 27 million, I believe you said, and half of that would be to the state's budget or impact... hit the state's budget. Is that correct?"

LaPointe: "That's exactly right. Twenty-seven million gross before Medicaid match."

Windhorst: "And this amount has been or was included in the governor's introduced budget?"

LaPointe: "Yes, it was."

Windhorst: "If we were to not go this direction, not pass this bill, what would be the implications for who... the individuals we're trying to assist with this?"

LaPointe: "Well, on a human level, the individuals we are trying to assist would end up in emergency rooms or they'd be sent out of state to the subacute psychiatric facilities that other states have. But on a procedural and legal level, we would actually be in violation of the N.B. Consent Decree 'cause there's a whole timeline obviously associated with that consent decree."

Windhorst: "And just generally, what would be the implications of being in violation of that descent... consent decree?"

LaPointe: "What would be the implications of violating the N.B. Consent Decree? I don't... I don't... I'm not a lawyer that's

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super involved in consent decrees. So, I can't answer your question to a... a T, leader, but I would suspect that we would invite even more oversight, and perhaps financial fines. One of my colleagues is nodding his head. It... it would... it would not be a good thing. And... and as we all know, unfortunately, in... in Illinois, especially under the umbrella of health and human services, we have too many consent decrees because we failed to invest, or we have, at least up into this point, in health and human services at a level adequate so people can actually access care. So, we're trying to move away from consent decrees."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2421 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having achieved a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Representative Keicher."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. If you could please excuse Representative Sosnowski for the remainder of today."

Speaker Stuart: "The record will reflect. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2425, offered by Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2425, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

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Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2425 amends the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act. It establishes exemptions for two categories of low-level radioactive waste. It also exempts generators that store waste containing or composed of radioactive materials with a physical half-life of less than 120 days as well as those that generate waste treatment residuals, and it also defines water treatment residuals. Be more than happy to answer any questions if anybody can figure this out, please."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Is part of what we're doing with this bill to bring our statute in compliance with federal law?"

Davis, W.: "I believe so."

Windhorst: "We had seen a version of this, maybe even the identical version of this bill, previously in a House Bill, which I believe had a almost exactly partisan vote. My understanding of what the concerns were on that bill, which this version passed the Senate unanimously, that we were taking a report that is filed with the agency and was made available to the public and now making that subject to FOIA rather than being just generally available to the public."

Davis, W.: "That was a different bill."

Windhorst: "Okay."

Davis, W.: "I think there was a FOIA-related bill with regard to that. I don't think that is this bill."

Windhorst: "Will these reports still be available to the public?"

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Davis, W.: "It's my understanding that they... I'll say they will. But I know the FOIA bill was about trying to make sure that we don't divulge or let lose any particular, I'll use the word secrets or... or classified-type information as it relates to how the state interacts with the federal government as it relates to nuclear issues. I believe that was the FOIA bill. I can find that number for you if you want, but I believe this is a different bill."

Windhorst: "And is there any opposition to your bill?"

Davis, W.: "None that I'm aware of."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2425 pass?' All in favor of vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' and 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2437, offered by Representative Morris. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2437, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Morris is recognized. Clerk, out of the record. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2457, offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2457, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

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Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2457, it is an IDFPR initiative that eliminates the sunset for the Collection Agency Act. It eliminates the Collection Agency Act Licensing and Disciplinary Board. It also clarifies the definition of a collection agency and makes clarifying and technical changes. This is an agreed bill between the Collection Agency Association and IDFPR, and it passed the Senate unanimously. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, we had a similar House version of this bill, not identical, but similar, and I believe that on the House version the Credit Union League was opposed. Do you know if they're still opposed or if the changes that have been made have removed their opposition?"

Croke: "I was not aware of their opposition. But on the Senate version, I do not see them being opposed. So, I would assume that the changes that were made in the Senate version would have removed them."

Windhorst: "And we don't show them as slipped as opposed either on this version. I..."

Croke: "Okay."

Windhorst: "I just noted they were on the prior bill. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2457 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,'

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none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Third Reading, Senate Bill 2463, presented by Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2463, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2463 may be the most exciting bill that we're going to do today. This is a... I know. I know. Everybody, just buckle up. This is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and it is the result of this... of a change in law that will close a loophole within the current allowances under blanket bonds and decrease the state's potential liability on abandoned wells. This initiative proposes a change to the Illinois Oil and Gas Act as it relates to the requirements of bonds for the permit to operate, drill, deepen, or convert a well. This proposal seeks to reduce the number of wells a new permittee can acquire and/or transfer under the issuance of a blanket bond from a unlimited number of wells to more than a hundred wells. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. It... it appears from our analysis that both the farm bureau and the Illinois Oil and Gas Association are proponents on this bill. Is that correct?"

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Costa Howard: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "All right. So, it has support and, to your knowledge, no opposition."

Costa Howard: "None, Leader Windhorst. None at all."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Costa Howard: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2463 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on, Senate Bill 2492, presented by Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2492, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. If you'll give me one moment here. Senate Bill 2492 is a sunset extension bill. This is extending the Illinois Dental Practice Act from January 2026 to January 2031. It's making technical adjustments. And fortunately, everybody, if you'll bear with us, we have several acts that will be coming in succession that are extending some of our professional licensing acts. And they're all very, very similar. They're modernizing the act. This act, in particular, defines the agent of a dentist and does not change qualifications for license. I know of no

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opposition. This is something we do routinely, and this is in support and conjunction with the dental society and IDFPR."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2492 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and 1 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Under Third Reading, Senate Bill 2493, offered by Representative Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2493, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Evans is recognized."

Evans: "Will you take this bill out of the record?"

Speaker Stuart: "Mr. Clerk, out of the record. Under Third Reading, Senate... Senate Bill 2494, presented by Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2494, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2494 is an extension of the Respiratory Care Practice Act. Again, this is a sunset extension extending from 2026 to 2031. It expands and clarifies the professional scope of practice by allowing licensees to provide vaccinations to patients for pulmonary diseases, changes the referral requirement for a physician to a health care professional. Again, this is all in concert and is in collaboration with IDFPR and all the applicable

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professional licenses and also adds the athletic trainers' sunset extension. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2494 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' and none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on, Senate Bill 2495, offered by Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2495, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 2495 extends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology, or BCENT Act, from January '26 to January 2031. Again, this is a modernization and extension of the sunset of the... of the licensing act under IDFPR in collaboration with other associations. I know of no oppositions. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Appears that there's something in the bill that removes the written exam requirement. Is... am I reading that correctly? There is a removal of that requirement?"

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Morgan: "Leader, I... I'm not sure. I don't recall that from debate. I think this was intended to kind of streamline with other licensees. So, I'm not familiar with that. I certainly can look into it and get back to you."

Windhorst: "And are we making any changes with regard to the hair braider licensure? I believe we passed a bill recently that eliminated that requirement. How does this bill address that?"

Morgan: "This bill is silent on it, but it's consistent with it. We made sure both of these acts were drafted, the one you're referencing, were drafted concurrently at the same time to make sure that they fit together. This act is silent on that, but you're right, we are removing that licensing moving forward."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2495 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' and 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to Senate Bill 2496, offered by Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2496, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. And... and, Members of the body, this is my last extension act. Thank you for the indulgence."

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Senate Bill 2496 extends the physical therapy sunset... sunsets from January '26 to January '31. Again, this has support of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association. It does not change any qualifications or licensing requirements. I know of no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2496 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to Senate Bill 2500, presented by Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2500, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Cassidy is recognized."

Cassidy: "Sorry, I lost the top of my mic, and I was hunting for it. Anyway, Senate Bill 2500 is a trailer bill for CESSA, which is the Community Emergency Supportive Services Act, that will allow for first response by mental health in a mental health crisis. We're expending... extending the implementation deadline to allow the process to continue to play out as all the stakeholders are at the table. It sets some check-in dates within that period as well to make sure that we are in fact on track for the full July 2027 implementation deadline, adds some training components, speaks to questions around involuntary commitment and

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transportation and data collection. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, there was a House version similar to this. I believe it's House Bill 3697. Unlike this version, that had some language regarding liability and immunity, and I don't believe that is in this bill. Was there a reason that..."

Cassidy: "Actually, there is language around that, let me find it. Essentially, aligns with the Good Samaritan Act is what I'm trying to find here. So, it does address that question."

Windhorst: "And... and as you said, similar to the Good Samaritan Act. Is that correct?"

Cassidy: "Yes. Given that the mental health providers are not in the same category as other first responders, that seemed like the best way to align with the intent to provide them protection while performing their duties."

Windhorst: "And we're not showing that there's any opposition to this bill. Is that correct?"

Cassidy: "Correct."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2500 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having

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received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Representative La Ha."

La Ha: "Thank you. Please let the record show that I meant to be a 'yes' on SB2496."

Speaker Stuart: "The record shall reflect."

La Ha: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Moving to Senate Bill 2506, offered by Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2506, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. 2506 is just a cleanup for a task force that we created to investigate and.. and do research about industrial zoning. In particular, a number of our communities have had different depots of large trucking and shipping, manufacturing facilities, you know, very, very large facilities, and we're... we're really doing research to talk about the impact of that, environmental impact, local control. This just changes some of the membership of that task force. There is no opposition. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2506 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the roll. On this question, there are 81 voting in 'favor,' 31 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Going back to page 2 on the calendar, we have Senate Bill 1475,

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offered by Representative Norma Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1475, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Norma Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, N.: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. I'm here to present Senate Bill 1475, which would give back those.. to those serving on our Board of Higher Education and Community College Board while also students by helping to differentiate part of their education cost by means of a \$500 per semester scholarship. The effectiveness of these boards is enhanced by the inside and lived experiences of student board members. This legislation is an initiative of the ICCB to create a greater incentive for students to serve on these crucial state boards. The scholarship can be funded through existing appropriations. I am aware of no opposition at this time, and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. We're showing a note that the boards, Board of Higher Education and Community College Board, are going to be absorbing this cost and are not going to be requesting any state reimbursement to their budget."

Hernandez, N.: "That's correct. So, it will be from their internal.. or, the existing budget."

Windhorst: "So, we're not anticipating any fiscal impact to the.. an additional fiscal impact to the state?"

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Hernandez, N.: "Correct. And I believe the physical impact from their internal budget would be a thousand dollars."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1475 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 99 voting in 'favor,' 14 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to page 6 in the calendar, Senate Bill 324, offered by Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 324, a Bill for an Act concerning children. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 324, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ness is recognized."

Ness: "Thank you, Chair... or, thank you, Speaker. Senate Bill 324 is an initiative of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. It is to... it deals with the issue of youth who are brought into care who are, for reasons related to not having enough places to send some of our youth, end up staying in facilities beyond medical necessity. And so, this bill would ensure that... that they are paid for that, and there's a

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mechanism to do that, to reimburse the facility when they're left beyond medical necessity."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, going through the bill, there are several provisions saying, 'the provisions of the bill do not apply to,' and lists those it does not apply to. Just so we're clear, who is this bill intended to apply to?"

Ness: "Well, it... it applies to DCFS and the state reimbursing... the intent of this bill is that the state is responsible for reimbursing facilities when a child is left, a minor is left beyond medical necessity."

Windhorst: "And there are provisions talking about them. It does not apply to a minor for whom the court has yet to complete an adjudicatory hearing, a minor who the court has adjudicated either neglected or abused. Now, under the neglected section, it's unless the primary basis is that the respondent left the minor at a psychiatric hospital beyond medical necessity. So, that is... that is the totality of the individuals, the minors that are affected. Is that correct?"

Ness: "Right."

Windhorst: "Okay."

Ness: "So, there... there has been the unfortunate incident when there is not a proper placement for a... a minor that comes into care. And so, this is to address that issue."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 324 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting

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is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On... proceeding on the Order of Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 405, offered by Representative Rashid. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 405, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Rashid."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Rashid to explain the amendment."

Rashid: "Thank... thank you, Madam Chair. The amendment moves some of the language from subsection 20 to the top of the... of the statute. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Rashid moves adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 405, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Rashid is recognized."

Rashid: "Thank you, Madam Chair. The SB405 allows school counseling session services to... to be provided to all students regardless of citizenship status. This is requested by... by school counselors across our state. I ask for its support."

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Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. The way I understood the underlying bill was to correct some confusion in the law. What is the current law before this bill?"

Rashid: "Yeah, so, before this bill, there's... item number 20 in the list allows school counseling services to address the needs of all students with regard to citizenship status. So, if a student has a citizenship-related matter that they need support with, they should be able to get that service. What we are doing with this bill is we are saying regardless of the... of citizenship status of that student, they're also able to get support."

Windhorst: "So, with this change, do you believe that is limiting the ability of counselors to address citizenship issues with students..."

Rashid: "It... it doesn't..."

Windhorst: "...expanding it, or remains the same?"

Rashid: "It clarifies that they can. It doesn't... it doesn't limit or extend, but it clarifies that they are able to provide the... these services regardless of citizenship status."

Windhorst: "And how was this issue brought to your attention?"

Rashid: "The Senate Bill came over, and I believe the association representing school counselors requested this."

Windhorst: "And they saw that there was some lack of clarity, I'm guessing, and wanted this clarification."

Rashid: "That's my understanding, yes."

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Windhorst: "Some of the explanation our staff has been provided is that this current provision, not the change that you have in this bill, but the current provision, has been interpreted by ISBE that a school counselor can provide immigration assistance. Will this... as the bill is drafted, will counselors continue to be able to provide immigration assistance?"

Rashid: "It allows school counseling services. I don't know about immigration assistance. School counseling services related to... that allows them to work with students with regard to citizenship status. ISBE did work with me on the amendment."

Windhorst: "I'm sorry, ISBE did work with you on the amendment?"

Rashid: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Okay. Thank you."

Rashid: "No problem."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 405 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 74 voting in 'favor,' 39 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Back to the Order of Third Reading, Senate Bill 2057, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2057, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Meyers-Martin is recognized."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am presenting, once again, Senate Bill 2057, and I'm just amending the School

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Safety Drill Act and requiring that the State Board of Education and the Office of State Fire Marshall to develop clear and definitive guidelines to school districts, private schools, and first responders as how to develop those threat assessment procedures where emergency rulemaking is unnecessary."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Tarver is recognized."

Tarver: "Thank you. Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Tarver: "Chairwoman, thank you very much for your willingness to pull this out of the record and to clarify the issue as far as emergency rules. I just wanted to say on the record, I appreciate that, and if you need anything from me in this regard when it comes through JCAR, as far as rules, I'm happy to support it. Thank you, Madam Chair."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2057 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, we have 110 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Back on the Order of Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 409, presented by Representative Ortíz. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 409, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 409, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ortíz is recognized."

Ortíz: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 409 is an initiative of the University of Chicago. Participation in the pilot program is limited to public universities in Illinois that offer a social work program and enter into a participation agreement with DCFS. As a result, stipends are not available at private universities and Illinois public universities that do not meet the requirements. The pilot program is funded through the foster care and adoption care training appropriation. DCFS had concerns with the introduced version of the Senate Bill and crafted the amendment to address their concerns. I request an 'aye'."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. We show that this is subject to appropriation."

Ortíz: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Is there an amount that would be needed for this appropriation?"

Ortíz: "No, but the program is limited to 20,000 per student and it's 10,000 each academic year."

Windhorst: "And has it... since the pilot program was initiated, has that been included in the budget?"

Ortíz: "Yes. I believe only... I'm not entirely sure, but the... the department does generate a report that gives information. But

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I believe only about 12 students have actually participated in the program."

Windhorst: "Do you envision this law change requiring an increase on the appropriation?"

Ortiz: "I'm sorry, can you repeat that?"

Windhorst: "Yes. Do you envision this law change requiring an increase in the appropriation for the program?"

Ortiz: "Not entirely sure, Representative, but we're hoping that there would be an expansion of more students taking advantage of this since the shortage of people, you know, working in DCFS."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 409 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 92 voting in 'favor,' 19 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Second Reading, Senate Bill 593, offered by Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. On Second Reading, Senate Bill 634, presented by Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 634, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. The bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Canty."

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Speaker Stuart: "Out of the record. On Second Reading, Senate Bill 798, presented by Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 798, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 798, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Barbara Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. This bill will clear up the definitions of patient care unit and provider and also the nonclinical service area. This is a bill from IDPH working with the Health Facilities and Service Review Board."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, why are these law changes necessary... definition changes?"

Hernandez, B.: "The current definition of nonclinical service area is ambiguous. Both applicants and the HFSRB are uncertain what portions of the project should be included in a... a CON application. Updating the definition will provide some clarity for them."

Windhorst: "And a CON application is certificate of need application. Is that correct?"

Hernandez, B.: "That is correct."

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Windhorst: "It looks like the amendment... I'm sorry, it looks like the language, rather, in the bill reflects negotiation between the Illinois State Medical Society and IDPH, which took into consideration the State Medical Society's concerns about original language. Are you aware of those conversations or the State Medical Society's position?"

Hernandez, B.: "I don't know about the medical society. I just know it was the Department of Health and the health review board."

Windhorst: "It was an IDPH initiative. Is that what you said?"

Hernandez, B.: "Yes."

Windhorst: "And are you aware of any opposition to the bill?"

Hernandez, B.: "I'm not."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 798 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Second Reading, Senate Bill 851, offered by Representative Mussman. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 851, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 851, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Mussman is recognized."

Mussman: "Thank you, Madam Chair and Members of the House. Sorry. Senate Bill 851 is an initiative of my local Senator, Senator Murphy, at the request of Maine Township School District 207. And this legislation would allow for a multifunction school-activity bus to transport students in any grades through nine or 12 for any curriculum-based or career-related activity, except for students who already have an individualized education plan. This will hopefully create a little bit more flexibility for how we move our students around using smaller vehicles to get to these extra programs. I am aware of no opposition, and I would appreciate your support."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 851 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1181, offered by Representative Didech. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1181, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1181, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1181 amends the Citizen Participation Act to ensure that the freedom of the press is protected by the act, in addition to the rights of petition, speech, association, and government participation. Additionally, it clarifies that conduct must not solely pertain to the moving party's constitutional rights to receive the protections under the Citizen Participation Act. I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Ugaste: "Thank you. Good afternoon, Representative Didech. We've had a bit of discussion in committee. This is a change from the bill you previously presented in the House. Is that correct?"

Didech: "Correct. The committee, earlier in the session, approved a more comprehensive change to the Citizen Participation Act. This bill that we're voting on today is more narrowly targeted to address some of the most pressing issues, primarily to address the freedom of the press and make sure that the press is protected under this act."

Ugaste: "I understand while freedom of the press is something I know we all want to protect, in looking at it, it doesn't just pertain when constitutional rights are being affected, even if other claims are being brought within the same claim that could be impacted as well. Is that true?"

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Didech: "Yes. So, that is in response to a recent Supreme Court decision that had interpreted this act very narrowly, essentially where the entire course of conduct had to be solely related to the exercise of constitutional rights. We are amending the statute. So, there still has to be a nexus to that exercise of constitutional rights, but the conduct does not have to be solely related to that exercise."

Ugaste: "And if this motion is brought to dismiss, it stays all other proceedings."

Didech: "Correct. There's a process in place where if somebody brings a motion under this act, the other proceedings are stayed until that motion is dispensed with."

Ugaste: "Does this apply no matter what type of suit is being brought?"

Didech: "I believe it... it would apply to any potential civil suit that the defendant has a reason to believe was brought improperly because of his exercise of his constitutional rights."

Ugaste: "Thank you. To the bill. Ladies and gentlemen, usually the last person to argue about protecting lawsuits on this floor, or probably am the last person. However, in cases in such as this, someone may be defamed, and... and if they're forced to defend a... or, present their case too early, have other proceedings stayed that may be ongoing and impact other claims they may have that do not affect constitutional rights, I believe we're going to have a... a unintended impact of actually harming individuals who are just trying to protect themselves from what could be very irresponsible journalism, all under the guise of protecting a constitutional right of

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the freedom of the press. And, while if it is just the freedom of the press and... and someone's bringing suits unnecessarily, I think we already have laws on the books that could deal with that. So, I will not be supporting this bill. I vote... I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Canty is recognized."

Canty: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the sponsor yield?"

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Canty: "Thank you so much. Representative, does this provide protection from civil actions for people who make good faith reports to law enforcement?"

Didech: "Representative, the answer is yes. Reporting a crime to law enforcement would be petitioning the government, which is a protected right. Section 5, regarding public policy in the current act, specifically refers to reports and other expressions vital to effective law enforcement. People reporting to law enforcement is foundational to effective policing and community response and should be encouraged and protected."

Canty: "Thank you. And then just one last quick question. Would the bill protect victims of crime who speak out publicly about their experiences? I'm thinking like survivors of sexual assault or domestic violence, et cetera."

Didech: "The answer is yes. The right to free speech includes speaking up about matters of public interest and advocating for government accountability. Gender-based violence is a pervasive social problem, and we know very few criminal cases are prosecuted. Victims of sexual assault and domestic violence face significant barriers in coming forward,

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including fear of strategic lawsuits against public participation. Survivors publicly sharing their experiences will raise awareness, influence public policy, and promote discussions about law enforcement and community response to these crimes. This dialogue serves the public good. Therefore, Illinois recognizes that such speech is protected by the First Amendment and the Citizen Participation Act."

Canty: "Thank you so much. To the bill. I want to thank you for bringing this forward. These are really important measures that we do here in this chamber. So, thank you for making light of that... taking note of that, and I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1181 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting in 'favor,' 38 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving to Senate Bill 1238, offered by Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1238, a Bill for an Act concerning health. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1238, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Yang Rohr is recognized."

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Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 120... 1238 continues our body's work of combating the opioid epidemic by addressing it at one of its root causes, and that is with prescription opioids. Almost a quarter of opioid overdose cases stem from prescription opioids, and there are now newer classes of non-opioid pain medications. Senate Bill 1238 takes steps to make sure that prescribers and patients have the tools to comprehensively address pain management, and it does it in... in three major ways. For DPH, it requires them to create a nonopioid alternative medication pamphlet for health insurers. It requires them to develop a plan to provide access to nonopioid, nonnarcotic... sorry, nonnarcotic pain management. And it also requires for the Illinois Medicaid preferred drug list, for... for that list to ensure that these medications are on the list and not disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage. With this engrossed bill, it addresses all questions and concerns from stakeholders, including insurers, and I ask for the body's 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1238 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'opposed,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1274, offered by Representative Deuter. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1274, a Bill for an Act concerning health. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1274, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Deuter is recognized."

Deuter: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 1274 expands the support available to sexual assault survivors. The bill updates the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act by expanding the permitted use of sexual assault services vouchers. With the proposed change, the voucher could be used to cover the cost of taxi or rideshare services, if available, for transportation from the hospital to the survivor's residence or to a survivor services shelter. The bill does not require any additional funding. Senate Bill 1274 passed through the Senate unanimously and is supported by the Illinois Hospital Association. This bill enhances the way we support survivors by making sure they can get to their next destination safely. I ask for your support."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, it appears now the sexual assault services voucher can be used for ambulance services, medical forensic services, laboratory services, pharmacy services, follow-up.. follow-up health care related to the

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sexual assault, and we're adding transportation to that list."

Deuter: "That's correct."

Windhorst: "And it also appears from the bill that a hospital is allowed to obtain consent from the survivor to use a taxi or rideshare service that the hospital's involved with arranging. Is that..."

Deuter: "That's... that's correct."

Windhorst: "...part of it as well? Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1274 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' This bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1339, offered by Representative Jacobs. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1339, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1339, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Jacobs is recognized."

Jacobs: "Thank you, Madam Chair. This is a pretty simple bill. Senate Bill 1339 is simply amending Section 5 of the State Park Designation Act by adding Section 3.8, which reads,

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'Visitor Center and Arena at Giant City State Park. The visitor center located in Giant City State Park shall be known as the Bob Kristoff Visitor Center' and 'the arena located at Giant City Stables in Giant City State Park shall be known as the Richard A. Kelley Arena.' These two gentlemen, who many of you may or may not know, are big, big people in Southern Illinois. Bob Kristoff ran the Giant City Park for most of his life and since retired now. And Richard A. Kelley is the restaurateur for 45 years in the Giant City State Park, and we enjoy their fried chicken. Thank you very much. I... I wish for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1339 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Representative Rashid."

Rashid: "Madam Chair, I... I want to be recorded as having voted 'yes' on SB1339."

Speaker Stuart: "The record shall reflect. Senate Bill 1343, offered by Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1343, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. The bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1343, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Those of you who have been in State Government Committee, this sounds and looks very familiar to bills that we have already heard this year on House Bill. But Senate Bill 1343 is an initiative of CMS. It addresses technical changes in the bill that allows for reflection of the James R. Thompson Center, since the building was sold, to be removed, and the 115 S. LaSalle property that is purchased to be reflected in that. That also includes clarifications that will allow an extra month of filing certain reports by state officials regarding the annual real property utilization report so that they have a little bit more time to get their information correct. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1343 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. On Senate Bill 1368, presented by Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1368, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

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Speaker Stuart: "Representative Kifowit to explain the amendment."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The amendment is some technical changes brought to my... brought to my attention by the Attorney General's Office."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1368, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Kifowit is recognized."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the General Assembly. I am pleased to present Senate Bill 1368. Senate Bill 1368 is an initiative of the Veterans Assistance Commissions, which identified that in parts, mostly in the southern part, of the state, the population doesn't support a singular veterans assistance commission in one county. So, what this bill does, it allows, in essence, a co-op for a multicounty veterans assistance commission to be formed."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1368 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having

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received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1376, offered by Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1376, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1376, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Hirschauer is recognized."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Senate Bill 1376 is a good transparency bill named the Historical Cost of Attendance Disclosure Act. It requires all public and private colleges and universities in our state that offer bachelor's degrees to post their cost of attendance on their websites for the past 10 academic years and each year going forward. This disclosure also must specify which expenses are included in the IRS form 1098-T and which expenses are not. Having this historical data accessible to families will really help empower perspective students to make informed decisions about their college choices. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1376 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting in 'favor,' 1 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared

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passed. Senate Bill 1383, offered by Representative Didech.
Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1383, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1383, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill extends the repeal date of the Common Interest Community Association Act, the Condominium Property Act, and the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2029. I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1383 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting in 'favor,' 0 voting 'against,' 0 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Representative du Buclet."

du Buclet: "Thank you, Ms. Speaker. On Senate Bill 1376, I wish to vote 'yes.' I... I unintentionally voted 'no.'"

Speaker Stuart: "The record shall reflect. Senate Bill 1411, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1411, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1411, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz is recognized."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1411 is an initiative of the Cook County Public Guardian's Office to ensure that a person's expressed wishes in an operative and unrevoked living will are honored in a timely manner. It clarifies the interplay of the various statutes governing the decision-making process by providing that no physician, health care provider, employee, or facility can require the execution of a physician order for life-sustaining treatment, or a POLST form, or other such similar form to put into effect a terminal patient's living will declaration. Senate Bill 1411 also declares that a physician, health care provider, employee, or facility can rely and must comply with a qualified patient's living will or declaration where it is apparent and available and when the patient has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. This bill is supported by the Illinois State Bar Association, the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, and the Illinois State Medical Society. I know of no opposition. Came out unanimously, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. What is the issue we're hoping to address with this bill?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "Yeah, thank you, leader. It... it's my understanding that there were times when, even though there was a valid and enforceable living will, that nonetheless, the Cook County public guardian would be requested to, you know, undergo the process of a POLST, even though that would be unnecessary under the law. I think there was some concern that the statutes needing... needed clarifying to ensure that physicians could comfortably rely and... and abide by the wishes in a valid living will without going those extra steps that sometimes can cause a lot of emotional distress to the people involved."

Windhorst: "And as you mentioned previous in your comments, I'd like to have you just address this particular point, those individuals that have both a living will and a power of attorney, how does this bill address that situation?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "It's my understanding that if somebody had a power of attorney and... and the power of attorney were present, the... that person's power of attorney, you know, would... would be... would supersede, in other words. You know, as I understand the law in this area, and I will... I'm admittedly not an expert, this is in the case where the Cook County public guardian might have obtained guardianship sometime after a living will was executed. And it is unnecessary in order for a physician to abide by a living will for that public guardian

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to obtain a POLST. And this clarifies, kind of, the operational impacts of... of those different statutes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1411 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving on to House Bills on page 2 in the calendar, we have House Bill 250, offered by Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 250, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Walsh."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Walsh to explain the amendment."

Walsh: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to adopt the amendment and debate it on Third."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Walsh moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 250, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Stuart: "Representative Walsh is recognized."

Walsh: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House. House Bill 250 is a quick-take bill for Will County to have eminent domain proceedings to acquire portions of 116 different properties for the expansion of 143rd Street from two lanes to five lanes between Lemont Road and Bell Road. The proposed quick-take is a mix of permanent acquisitions for extra lanes as well as a five-year construction easement. It will expire... the authority will expire two years after its effective date, and I'm happy to answer any questions. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative La Ha is recognized."

La Ha: "To the bill. My district includes the village of Homer Glen and Homer Township. The village board and the mayor of Homer Glen do not want this project. The township, and the board, and the supervisor do not want this project. Most importantly, the residents of Homer Glen, who this directly impacts, do not support this bill. This is an unnecessary project that is no longer needed with the addition of the 159th five-lane corridor that is a mile away. It's a waste of money. I strongly feel that we should trust the local officials who recently voted 'no' to this project. I ask, along with the people of village of Homer Glen, for your 'no' vote on this unnecessary land grab. Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 250 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting in 'favor,' 37 voting

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'against,' 1 voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Leader Tarver."

Tarver: "Madam Chair, I intended to vote 'no' on Senate Bill 1793.

I just want the record to reflect it, please."

Speaker Stuart: "The record shall reflect."

Tarver: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "Moving back to Senate Bills on Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 1443, offered by Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1443, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1443, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Didech is recognized."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Senate Bill 1443 amends the Mortgage Act and provides that the act does not abrogate the Illinois common law that the payment in full of a debt secured by a mortgage extinguishes... extinguishes the lien. This bill was presented in response to a federal court ruling that added in an additional requirements that a release must be recorded before the lien is extinguished. That is not how this concept has been handled in Illinois for... for the past 62 years, and we are being asked to pass this bill to fix that. I would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. And just, again, to be clear, this bill is codifying Illinois common law and prior court precedence from Illinois state courts that was, I guess, ignored by the federal court in the case you cited?"

Didech: "Yeah. So, this... this common law has been followed in Illinois for 121 years. The... the Illinois Mortgage Act was passed 62 years ago. For... for 62 years, that common law had continued to be followed, until last year, when there was a federal court decision that was of the opinion that, in 1962, the Legislature abrogated common law, which had not been anybody's understanding until last year. So, we are essentially clarifying that we did not do that in 1962."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1443 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting in 'favor,' none voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1507, offered by Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1507, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. The bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Stuart: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1507, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Stuart: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Seventeenth... or, excuse me, Senate Bill 1507 requires the University of Illinois Chicago Transportation Center to conduct a comprehensive review of crash data on DuSable Lake Shore Drive and study the potential effectiveness of AI cameras to improve the speed compliance and reduce crashes and road fatalities. So, since 2019, there have been more than 16,000 crashes on Lake Shore Drive. This is an initiative that my Senator has been working on with our constituents for over a year very seriously on the language and something that I have heard about since I entered office. And, obviously, I've lived in my district for longer than I've been in office. I'm sure many of us have all been Lake Shore Drive and experienced the S-curve and how dangerous that can feel if you're going over, you know, 30 miles an hour, 40 miles an hour, people are changing lanes. So, this is something that I... is very important to my constituents, it's very important to my district, and I'm happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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

Speaker Stuart: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. A couple of things that the study will do is an assessment of the effectiveness of psychological deterrents in reducing habitual speeding. Do you have an example of what would be psychological deterrents?"

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Croke: "Yeah. So, right now... I'll just kind of explain a little bit. So, right now, Lake Shore Drive, there is a multilevel expressway. So, you're not allowed to have speed cameras on Lake Shore Drive, and one of the reasons is because when you think about speed cameras, if you're going to... speed cameras are... they take a photo at a particular spot. So, a lot of people, what they'll do is, they'll... they'll know where a speed camera's going to be, they'll slow down quickly, and then they'll increase their speed as soon as they... they're outside of that speed camera area, which can be just as dangerous, especially when you're talking about the speeds at which people are traveling on Lake Shore Drive. But with AI cameras in other countries and other areas where they're using that type of technology, they're actually seeing that drivers are changing their behavior because AI cameras can take photos at different locations. So, you... it's random. You don't know where someone is going to take a photo, so you... you can't just say, 'Okay, I know this speed camera's going to take a photo at this exact spot.' You have to slow down for a longer period of time. Also, AI cameras, they can do other things, like they can notice when someone's not wearing a seatbelt, they can notice when someone may be on their phone. This study would kind of do something comprehensive to see how they can change driving behavior overall."

Windhorst: "And with regard to the provision using cameras powered by artificial intelligence or other technical options, are you aware of any jurisdictions either in the state or around the country that are using AI to power traffic enforcement cameras?"

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Croke: "So, within the United States, I'm not familiar. My Senator referenced mostly, when I was speaking to her about this initiative, she mostly mentioned other countries that were utilizing this technology. So, the UK, France, Germany, and the Netherlands where the big places that have installed these cameras. Whether or not other locations within the U.S. are doing studies, they may be, but that actually the cameras, I'm aware of other cities in other countries. And... and to be clear, this is a study. We will not be installing cameras. It actually is... we're still not permitted to install cameras on Lake Shore Drive because it is a multilevel expressway. I would have to come back to the General Assembly to change that statute before we could do any type of installation of any type of camera: speed camera, AI camera, anything like that."

Windhorst: "The University of Illinois Chicago Urban Transportation Center will be conducting the study. Have they expressed a willingness to be involved in this?"

Croke: "Yes."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Stuart: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1507 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, we have 77 voting in 'favor,' 34 voting 'against,' none voting 'present.' And this bill, having received a constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

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Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I move to expunge from the House record the Friday, May 16 comments of Representative Kelly Cassidy with respect to her response to some earlier points of personal privilege of other Members of the House of Representatives. I've filed this motion in writing and request a vote."

Speaker Stuart: "Mr. Clerk, can you please refer this motion to Rules Committee?"

Windhorst: "Madam Chair, under House Rule 18(g), I moved that the Motion to Expunge be discharged from House Rules Committee. I asked for a recorded vote on the Motion to Discharge. Under Rule 49, any vote shall by record vote... be by record vote whenever five Representatives shall so request. There are least five Members on my side that wish for record vote on... on the Motion to Discharge."

Speaker Stuart: "The Chair recognizes Leader Morgan."

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I... I'm happy to object to this motion."

Speaker Stuart: "The motion requires unanimous consent. Motion fails. The Chair recognizes Leader Mah for the purpose of an announcement."

Mah: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Democrats would request a caucus meeting at 4 o'clock in Room 114."

Speaker Stuart: "The Democrats will caucus in Room 114 at 4 o'clock. The Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Madam Speaker, I rise for a point of order. We specifically requested a roll call vote on my motion, pursuant to rights granted in the House Rules. This breach of the rules

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shall be corrected immediately with a roll call vote on my discharge... Motion to Discharge."

Speaker Stuart: "That motion requires unanimous consent. We've objected. We are not doing a roll call. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 369, offered by Representative Moeller. House Resolution 371, offered by Representative Vella. And House Resolution 372, offered by Representative Harper."

Speaker Stuart: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. The Chair recognizes Leader Windhorst."

Windhorst: "Madam Speaker, you have moved on to business when I was recognized to raise a point of order, which is only now being recognized. Under Rule 57(a), I move to appeal the ruling of the Chair that there be no recorded vote to... vote to discharge the Motion to Expunge from the House Rules Committee."

Speaker Stuart: "According to Rule 18(g), all other legislative measures may be discharged from the Rules Committee only by unanimous consent of the House. We do not have unanimous consent. Rulings of the presiding officer related to this subsection (g) may not be appealed. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Friday, May 23, at the hour of 10 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay.' In

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the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4065, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. First Reading of these... this House Bill. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 24, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2319, offered by Representative Tarver, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Second Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 406, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1911, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2303, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of these Senate Bills. They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."