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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular session of the General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh, of the First Presbyterian Church of Virden.

REVEREND JOEL JACKLE-HUGH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Due to renovations in the Capitol, the Senate will be meeting in the temporary Senate Chamber here in Springfield's Howlett Building. While the temporary Chamber does not have a gallery, members of the public can still view these Senate's proceedings. There's a public viewing area in the Hall of Flags, also located on the first floor of the Howlett Building. Session will also be available to view online at www.ilga.gov. Peter Hancock with Capitol News, Illinois and Lisa Yuscus with Blueroomstream request -- seek leave to photograph and videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Friday, March 22nd, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval

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of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 871, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. Senate Resolutions 873 and 874, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members. Senate Resolution 875, offered by Senator Castro and all Members. Senate Resolutions 876 through 878, offered by Senator Sims and all Members. Senate Resolution 879, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members. Senate Resolution 880, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. Senate Resolution 881, offered by Senator Faraci and all Members. Senate Resolutions 884 and 885, offered by Senator Ventura and all Members. Senate Resolutions 887 through 890, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. Senate Resolution 892, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members. Senate Resolution 894, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. Senate Resolutions 899 through 904, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. Senate Resolution 907, offered by Senator Faraci and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 872, offered by Senator Hunter. Senate Resolution 886, offered by Senator Tracy. Senate Resolution 893,

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offered by Senator Halpin. Senate Resolution 906, offered by Senator Turner. They're congratulatory. Senate Resolution 882, offered by Senator Rezin. Senate Resolution 883, offered by Senator Villivalam. Senate Resolution 891, offered by Senator Peters. Senate Resolutions 895 and 896, offered by Senator Ventura. Senate Resolution 897, offered by Senator Doris Turner. Senate Resolution 898, offered by Senator Cunningham. Senate Resolution 905, offered by Senator Anderson and Senate Joint Resolution 55, offered by Senator Hunter. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3919, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3920, offered by Senator McConchie, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3921, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning appropriations. And Senate Bill 3922, offered by Senator Lightford, an Act concerning health. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1030447, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Mario Treto Jr; Appointment Message 1030448, Governor's salaried appointment, To be the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Alicia Tate-Nadeau; Appointment Message 1030449, Governor's un-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois State Museum Board,

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Leverne E. Backstrom; Appointment Message 1030450, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois State Museum Board, Tamira Brennan; Appointment Message 1030451, Secretary of State's salaried appointment, To be the Executive Inspector General of the Secretary of State, Ana Collazo; Appointment Message 1030452, Governor's salaried appointment, To be to the Director of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, Robert D. Vickery; Appointment Message 1030453, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Karen Tamley; Appointment Message 1030454, Governor's non-salaried Appointment, To be a Member of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Trinas Neely; Appointment Message 1030455, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Jennifer L. Hansen; Appointment Message 1030456, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Margaret M. Berglind; Appointment Message 1030457, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Marvet M. Sweis; Appointment Message 1030458, Governor's un-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois State Museum Board, Sara A. Phalen; And Appointment Message 1030459, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, Erika R. Lowe Mullins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of personal privilege if I may, Madam President.

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State your announcement.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I am honored to have a Page for the Day with us today. In this case, it actually happens to be my legislative aide, Courtney's son, Bryce. He is a senior at Lanphier High School, on the baseball team - center fielder, and is looking forward -- exciting to graduation next year attending Lincoln Land here in Springfield and going into trades welding program. So, thank you. If we could just welcome him to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will caucus at 12:30 in the President's Office for approximately half an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate Democrats will go to caucus. We will reconvene a little bit after 1 o'clock or so, for further business.

(SENATE STATENS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The Senate will come to order. WGEM seeks leave to record and video the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senators, please come to the Floor we are going to be proceeding

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with bills on 2nd Reading and bills on 3rd Reading. Would everybody come to the Floor, please? The Senate will come to order. We're going to start on 2nd Readings. Starting on page 2 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2535, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 2625, Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 2660, Senator Cervantes. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2660, An Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2702, Senator Villivalam. We're now going to the top of page 3, Senator Lightford. Going down to Senate Bill 2850, Senator Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2850, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2876, Senator Villa. She wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2876, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Going down to Senate Bill 2907, Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2907, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to have that amendment adopted and we can discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to have this amendment adopted and happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 2911. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2911, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 2957. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2957, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Going down near the bottom of page 3 is Senate Bill 3173, Senator DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3173, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. We're now on page 4 of the printed Calendar, about in the middle to Senate Bill 3349, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3349, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any further amendment -- 3rd Reading. Senator

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Morrison, on Senate Bill 3410. She not here? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3410, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I would like to adopt and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3430. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3430, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rose, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you to your able assistant there for reminding me there was an amendment to be attached. I'd ask for its attachment, and we will discuss the bill on 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, you're back up on Senate Bill 3581. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3581, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rose, on Floor Amendment 1.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you again for keeping me on my toes and reminding me there's an amendment that needs to be attached. I appreciate that very much and ask for its adoption. We'll consider it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 3608. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3608, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 2 on your printed Calendar near the bottom. Senator

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Villivalam, on Senate Bill 2702. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2702, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet -- meet in the front room of the Chamber. The Committee on Assignments. The Senate will stand at ease while the Committee on Assignments meets. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 19 -- 914, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2747; refer to Appropriations Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1437 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2607; refer to Appropriations Education - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 455, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2222 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3703; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3626; refer to Behavioral and Mental Health Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3137 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 647; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 458,

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Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3156, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3166; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 763, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3686; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3165; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 3906, Senate Bill 3907, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 595, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 860, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2604, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2605, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2666, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2729, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2827, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3079, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3089, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3096, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3235, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3412, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3499, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3527, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3592, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3630 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3736; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2234, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3157 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3687; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 857, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 861, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2760, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3115, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3691, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3723, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3753; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 331, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 461 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3081; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2639, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2641, Floor Amendment 2 to

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Senate Bill 2697, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2744, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3414, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3599; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 691, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2764, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2799, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2919, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2933, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2978, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3288, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3310, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3343, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3367, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3559, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3658, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3678, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3680 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3696; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2608, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2737, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3208 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3646; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2586, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2731, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2822 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3467; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 693, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2938, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3097, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3163 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3597; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2617, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3350, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3701; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 807, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 808, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3233, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3455, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3496, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3567 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3617; refer to State Government

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Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 536, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3501, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3762; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2654; refer to Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 594, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2626, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3353, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3552 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3615; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 426, 462, 463, 464, 692, 771, 772, 773, 941, 951, 961, 964, 995, 1055, 1087, 1102, 1131, 1132, 1173, 1175, 1176, 1215, 1216, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 859 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3203. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 377, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 456, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 459, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 459, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 594, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 808, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 838, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 858, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2606, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2682, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2919, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2938, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3115, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3165, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3235, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3649 and Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3696. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair. Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 463 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 464; refer to Public Energy and Public Utilities -- refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 772; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 773; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 771; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 692; refer to the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 426. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senators we are moving to 3rd Readings. This is final action. Please be on the Floor so we can get going on your bills. We're going to be starting at page 6 with Senate Bill 56, Senator Fine. Do you wish to proceed? Just for everybody's information we're going to be skipping through the Calendar, and we're going to be going to bills that are ready to be called. So, please be at the Floor and be at your desk if you've got a bill that's ready to be called on 3rd Readings. Mr. Secretary, we were starting with Senate Bill 56. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 56, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. This bill closes a loophole in the birthday rule, which is already a law. The birthday rule gives Medicare supplemental policyholders 45 days of their birthday to make changes to their policy. This closes a loophole to include any affiliate authorized to transact business in Illinois on behalf of the issuer. I know of no opposition.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 56 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Oh. Did somebody want to talk? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On Senate Bill 56, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 56, having received the required constitutional majority, shall be declared passed. Senate Bill 275, Senator McConchie, would you like to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 275, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Since no one really likes going to the DMV any more than necessary, this bill allows for drivers to either renew their driver's license for the current 4 years or expand it to do it for 8 years as State gets the same amount of money. But it would lower the workload at the DMV and will work in conjunction with the expected passage of digital driver's licenses as well. I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 275 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 275, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to the middle of page 7 starting with Senate Bill 2578, Senator Doris Turner. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2578, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2578 narrows the scope of the Electronic visit verification exemption under the bill to Personal Care Services in the Adults and Disabilities Waiver and the Support Waiver for Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities. It requires HFS to exempt "live-in caregivers" who provide Medicaid funded personal care or home health services through the State's 1915 (HCBS) CDD{sic} (c) waiver programs from electronic visit verification requirements. And I have been working with -- on this with HFS and Aging, and they are both neutral.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The quest -- I'm sorry. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, just one question, I just want to check on. In

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regards to the - I understand the need when you're talking about a family, caregiver taking care of their loved ones, of not needing the necessarily that -- that automatic check in. But what happens in some of these cases where we've heard about some of these, where the family goes on vacation or leaves town and leaves their loved one at home unattended. In this case, you know, there's a possibility that a person could be - literally leave and have that, either that senior or that disabled child unattended and yet still be paid for -- for treating that individual. So, what kind of safeguard is there to assure that -- that families are, in fact, taking care of their loved ones?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Senator, this is basically codifying common practice that's now happening. So, there haven't been any issues and we don't foresee any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay. Could you help me clarify? So, this is the -- current practice that they don't have to do the verification. If that's the case, what's the -- maybe I don't understand what the purpose of the legislation is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

It's basically to codify and put in statute that these individuals do not have to do the electronic visit verification.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

All right. Thank you. Just one final question. And -- and maybe this doesn't address it either way, but what kind of, again, assurance is there that -- that these individuals are still being protected and are being served and treated so we don't have a situation where, again, where family members could be leaving individuals unattended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Senator, we would certainly hope that that doesn't happen. I think that the other thing to take into consideration is that there can always be a rules -- rule -- the rulemaking process that can put rules in place, as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Okay. Thank you. I appreciate - again, I appreciate it and I'm going to support this because I think it's a families shouldn't have to be overburdened for taking care of their own loved ones. So, I think from that standpoint it's good. It just does concern me though that we don't have any potential safeguard if abuse could occur. But I think this clearly is going to help a lot of families that are doing the right thing that just don't want to go through all this extra work just to take care of their own loved ones. So, thank you. I appreciate you, taking time to answer questions.

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Are there further questions? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

I'm concerned about this on many fronts. First of all, this was -- this rule was put in place years ago after blatant abuse and neglect was in the system was found where people were cashing paychecks from the State taxpayers without ever providing a service. So, despite the sort of fraudulent element to that, which triggered this, the more important issue here, however, is the direct care of seniors and those with developmental disabilities. Because to the extent that someone is cashing a check, when they're not actually there, by implication, that senior, that individual with developmental disabilities is not receiving the care that they need, that they deserve. Taking away this check, as inconvenient as it may be, for those who are doing the right thing and providing the care, taking away this easy check though maybe inconvenient, but not terrible. This one check to make sure that -- that senior, that individual developed disabilities is actually receiving the care they're supposed to receive. Vote for this if you want. But the next time you pick up your paper and read about - Senator Syverson, just pointed out, you know, somebody went on vacation and left their loved one alone at home, and they end up in the hospital or died or something awful happened. Don't come back here complaining about it. Because you're on warning. Thank you, Madam President.

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Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Turner, would you like to close?

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

I appreciate the questions and the comments from my colleagues, but I do want to, kind of reiterate, that the federal government requires State Medicaid programs to implement an electronic verification system for home care services, and there was guidance issued by CMS in 2019 that allows State to have discretion about whether or not to apply these requirements to live-in caregivers. And as part of the most recent changes to the Home and Community Based Services waiver, HFS is no longer requiring this verification for live-in stakeholders. So that was one of the reasons for the impetus for this legislation. As a person that cares deeply about the seniors in our community and has spent a great deal of time being an advocate for our seniors, I would never advocate for anything that I thought was going to put any seniors in harm, in any way, whatsoever. I think that this is again, a piece of legislation that has been thoroughly discussed and worked on with HFS and Aging, the two entities that are -- we look to for services for seniors. And I would ask for a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2578 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there... Take the record. On that question, there are 37 Yeas, 18 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2578, is declared -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Going down to Senate Bill 2597, Senator Sally Turner, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2597, an Act concerning property. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that was brought to us by the Central Illinois Veterans Commission. It's a commission that recognizes a veterans throughout our -- our area. But also, I wanted to make mention that this was brought to us by a Purple Heart veteran, which many of you got to meet at our -- at our meeting and our committee meeting. What this bill does is it takes out some of the requirements from the bill that harnesses those of us that need to help our veterans, which is the electric vehicle charging stations and these small, tiny homes is what they're referred to as, if they're only about 800 square feet, and they have two bedrooms and a kitchen and a living room, and they don't have all these -- all these things are volunteer. So, it's a great expense to have electric vehicle charging stations within. So, it's a great bill. And I appreciate all of your votes on it. And there is no opposition to this bill. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question... Oops. Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2597 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting

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Aye, 0 -- 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2597, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 7, Senator Doris Turner, on Senate Bill 2643. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2643, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Thank you, Madam Chair. As amended, Senate Bill 2643 amends the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code and the Crematory Regulation -- Regulation Act in response to the devastating story out of Carlinville, where over 50 families received the wrong remains or bodies of their loved ones. A complaint was filed with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in March of 2023. On September 29th, 2023, Sangamon County Coroner, Jim Allmon, went public with what he witnessed inside the funeral home. A week later, IDPFR took action against the funeral home. Since I filed the underlying bill in November of 2023, another horrific case was brought to light in Centralia. In that case, an anonymous source complained of the unkempt and unsanitary preparation room at a funeral home to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations. Photos of that preparation room were circulated in the news. Ten weeks after receiving the complaint, and three days after journalists visited the Centralia Funeral Home with questions, IDPFR inspected the premise. When our loved ones pass away, we make arrangements while dealing with our grief. We find comfort in knowing that we are

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executing our loved ones wishes. When a coroner calls you months after your loved ones funeral saying, "I have your mom's cremated remains", and you think to yourself, my mom wasn't cremated, we buried her last April. Then the coroner tells you that the woman you buried wasn't your mother. It retraumatize and opens new wounds of grief for families. With that in mind, Senate Bill 2643 adds identification rules and regulations regarding the handling and storing of human bodies to the list of items that IDFPR is required to examine the knowledge of an applicant for a license under the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code. The bill requires the Department to inspect the premises of the licensee when it receives a complaint for a violation of the Act. When the Department receives a complaint against a licensee relating to the mishandling of human remains or the misidentification of human remains, the Department shall inspect the premises named in the complaint within 10 calendar days after receipt of the complaint. Under this bill, a funeral establishment and a crematory authority are required to maintain "chain of custody records" that are "uniquely identified" to the deceased. The identification system shall ensure that the death care industry is able to identify the human remains in its possession through final disposition. This bill was drafted to create parity for all death care providers in relation to the penalties for bad actors. The amendment changes the penalty for intentionally and knowingly lying on documents and not following set statutory procedures that could result in conducting a method of final disposition that is not what the deceased provided for to a Class 4 felony. Under Amendment No. 1, operating without a license is a Class 3 felony. All other violations of the Act remain the same as current law, where the

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Department may refuse to issue or renew, revoke, suspend place on probation or administrative supervision, reprimand, or take other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem appropriate, including fines not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation. I think it's important to note, too, that the penalty enhancement creates parity in the death care industry. Currently, funeral directors and embalmers are held to a lower standard than crematory authorities and crematories. I want to thank all the stakeholders who engaged with me throughout this process. It was -- it was a very difficult process. There was a -- I -- I also want to thank the families of those that were impacted that participated and I know that it was very difficult for them because in oftentimes they were reliving their grief all over again. But I think that their participation really speaks to why this bill is so important. I'm really proud to say the amendment brought the Illinois Funeral Directors Association, Illinois Crematory and Funeral Home Association, Department of Public Health, Department of Financial and Professional Regulations, and the State Comptroller to Neutral. And with that, I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2643 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill... I lost -- 2643 has declared passed. Moving toward the bottom of page 7, Senator Morrison on 2644. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2644, an Act concerning State government. 3rd

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Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. Senate Bill 2644 creates a statewide electronic Advance Directive Registry for physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment forms, which the Secretary of State must implement by January 1st, 2027. This bill was developed with the assistance of the Alzheimer's Association, the Illinois Bar Association, and the Secretary of State. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. Question for the bill sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR FINE:

In SB 2644, Section 34B the legislation states that information in the Advance Directive Registry shall be made available electronically to hospitals. Is it the legislative intent of this subsection to limit access to information in the Advance Directive Registry only to hospitals licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act, and hospitals organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act or may the Secretary of State establish rules making information in the Advance Directive Registry available electronically to health care providers who are not employed by or working in hospitals licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act and hospitals organized under the University of

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Illinois Hospital Act, but who are caring for a patient with a POLST form stored in the registry?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

It is the legislative intent of Senate Bill 2644 that health care providers who are not employed by or working in hospitals, but who are caring for a patient with a (POLST) form stored in the Advanced Directive Registry, will have access to the registry, and the Secretary of State may establish rules to that effect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2644 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2644, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, you're up again. How would you like to proceed on 2662? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2662, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the Preventing Youth Vaping Act and prohibits a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer from advertising, marketing, or promoting an electronic cigarette in a manner that is likely to cause an adult to mistake the electronic cigarette for a product that is not a tobacco product. I know of no opposition to this legislation. Happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, shall Senate Bill 2662 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2662, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Porfirio, on Senate Bill 2665. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2665, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2665 codifies the Open Meetings Act that active service for -- for National Guard and Reserve members is a -- is a legal reason to attend meetings remotely. So, it codifies that into State law so that our service members, while on active duty, can still attend their civic duties when they serve on public boards.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2665 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2665, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2683, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2683, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2683 will strengthen the State's stalking laws and help keep victims and survivors safe from their abusers by expanding the definition of stalking to include electronic tracking systems. Illinois is one of several states that do already prohibits installing a tracking device without the consent of others. What this legislation does is simply expand that language to civil law. With advances in technology, more people are using these electronic devices to keep track of their luggage, wallets, and other personal belongings. However, unfortunately, some people are using them for the wrong reasons and using these devices to stalk others. This will hopefully provide another deterrent from -- from happening. I ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2683 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the question -- Take the question, on the record there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2683, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Porfirio, on 2690. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Out of the record. We're going to go down to 2704, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2704, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. The bill -- Senate Bill 2704 replaces all and becomes the bill. The amendment allows volunteer emergency workers of a county or municipal emergency services and disaster agency beginning taxable year 2024, to qualify for the Volunteer Emergency Workers Tax Credit. If the volunteer, one serves for at least nine months of the taxable year, two serves for at least 100 hours during that taxable year, and three does not receive more than 5000 further services, and four is registered with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Happy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2704 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 55 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2704, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2740, Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2740, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. Right now, when condo buildings are built and they sell off the parking spaces, the disabled parking spaces are generally sold off as well. They become then private property and not available for people that need it. So, what this bill does is says that whenever a new condo building is developed, that the accessible parking is going to remain a part of the common elements, to allow the condo board that comes in and takes over that new building can make sure that those can be handled for people who have disabilities and need it. Additionally, this requires that any existing condo building that has accessible parking that they come up with a plan on how they can best preserve that parking for people who have disabilities. And this came about because there was an individual in the City of Chicago who needed an accessible parking space. It was not available to them. It was owned by someone who was not disabled, who refused to sell it. They ended up actually having to move out of their condo into another building and actually buy a accessible parking space at the astronomical price of \$60,000 for the space. This is going to make sure that those kinds of situations don't happen again. I

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encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2740 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On Senate Bill 2740, 55 have voted Yay, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2740, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 2743. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2743, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2743, as amended, creates the Water Plan Task Force Act and codifies the State Water Plan Task Force. It shall be chaired by IDNRs Director of the Office of Water Resources and composed of members from various other State entities. The purpose of the Task Force is to identify critical water issues, develop recommendations, and assist State and local authorities in the implementation of those recommendations. The Task Force is required to publish a State water plan not less than every 10 years and maintain a publicly available website. It's required to meet once per quarter each calendar year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

I'm sorry. Senator Ellman, you were still going?

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SENATOR ELLMAN:

I apologize. I know of no opposition and I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2743 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2743, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 2769, Senator Hastings. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2769, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Chamber. Senate Bill 2769 requires COGFA to create a Veteran Internship Pilot Program for 2 years. The program shall serve the purpose of providing internships for honorably discharged veterans to participate in the General Assembly's legislative staff internship programs. This bill was passed unanimously out of the committee, and I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2769 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2769, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going down to the middle of page 9, Senator McClure. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Oh, on Senate Bill 2824, Senator McClure. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2824, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. This bill was -- here's what the bill does, Senator Rose. What this bill does is I had a constituent who was being raped by a parent. That student was moved from that parent's house into their other parent's house by DCFS. And unfortunately, the other parent did not live in the school district, that the school -- that the student was attending a school in. And so, this student, because of these horrific allegations, was forced to move out of this school district that they were currently in and move into a different school district. So, they lost all their friends, all their teachers, everything they knew. So, this is a bill that will correct that in the future and make it so that if there's a situation where a child is moved out of a home because of abuse or neglect, DCFS can decide what's in the child's best interest and override the school. And so, that is what this bill does. I would be happy to take any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2824 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2824, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McClure, would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 2832? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2832, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. So, this bill came to me because we had some constituents who inherited property. Their relative who had owned the property was behind in their property taxes, and this deceased person was still being charged property tax penalties and interest even though they were dead. So, while the -- while the family was waiting to take care of the final wishes of the loved one, they were the -- the -- the -- they were continuing to be charged property taxes. So, what this bill does is that in situations where a person who has back property taxes, if they pass away, this would pause any property tax penalties and interest from accruing until after the probate's been settled or until someone purchases the property. And it's been worked out. So, in other words, what this bill does is this stops taxing dead people over property. In addition to that, it does have a safeguard in

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the -- in the sense that a treasurer for the county has to take the application to do this and approve the application for this to take effect. And I'd be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2832 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2820 -- 2832, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 2849. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2849, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This amends the Illinois Aeronautics Act to allow units of local government to adopt reasonable rules related to the use by a private party of the airspace above public property owned or controlled by that unit of local government. The -- this bill applies only to publicly owned or controlled property that is intended or permitted to be used for recreational or conservation purposes. Any rules adopted pursuant to this bill will not supersede any related administrative rules adopted by the Illinois Department of Transportation or any federal rules, laws, or regulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2849 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open... Ope! I'm sorry, Senator Bryant. Did not see your light. Go ahead.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Well, my light wasn't on because I couldn't find it. I did -- I did find it, though. Now, thank you for holding. I just had one question because this has to do with drones. So, a few years back I was running a drone bill and IDOT came to me and told me that all drone -- all drone laws are actually controlled by the federal government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Actually, as I -- as I just said in my remarks, Senator. The federal government, the FAA has the ultimate authority over 400 feet, under 400 feet IDOT which controls the Illinois Aeronautics Act, would have authority under that 400 feet. IDOT has been given the authority by our Body to create rules six or seven years ago, and they have failed to do so. So, when they do get around to doing that, those would supersede any local rules. In the meantime, I think it's important for our local governments to be able to create those as needed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. I'll look forward to refiling my bill and then next time they wouldn't stop mine. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2849 pass. All those in favor will say -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2849, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ellman, would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 2878? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2878, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2878 permanently removes the requirement to reapply for the senior citizens homestead exemption in Cook County. It also requires that the Cook County Assessor and the Chief County Assessment Official in any county where the county board passed a resolution removing the requirement to reapply for the exemption, conduct a review of all senior citizen homestead exemptions. The review must be conducted the first year of each reassessment cycle, prior to the submittal of the final abstract, or no later than December 31st for Cook County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2878 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2878, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 2906. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 2918. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2918, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2019 {sic} (2918) amends the Illinois Municipal Code to prohibit municipalities from discharging a police officer as a result of their having a physical or mental disability that forms a basis of an application for benefits under portions of the Pension Code relating to officers working in municipalities of fewer than 500,000 people. This is a provision that already exists for firefighters, to prohibit them from being terminated because of a work-related disability. We are extending that same protection to police officers with this legislation. And I'll be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2918 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2918, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Senator Martwick, on the top of page 10 you have Senate Bill 2920. Would you like to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2920, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2920 provides that for school years beginning on or after July 1st, 2022, and before July 1st, 2027, temporarily reemployed Chicago teachers or administrators may work up to 140 days in a school year, in subject shortage area, without affecting their annuity benefits. I know of no opposition, and I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. I found my button. In case, anybody wanted to know. Hey, on this, Senator, there is clearly the downstate teachers have been left out of this bill. And if I remember right, last year or the year before, Senator Napoleon Harris had a bill that allowed for this same issue, I think, and it was pretty strongly opposed. So, I'm not going to oppose your bill. I think it's a decent bill. However, there is no parity here for -- for the downstate teachers where we're really struggling to get teachers right now. So, I would hope that we would get support if another bill is filed that allows for parity. Can you tell me why

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there's no parity in this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Senator. And -- and yes. So, these return-to-work provisions historically since this began, and again, this is just sort of an extension of the date, to help with recruitment and retention -- retention really, not recruitment in these work shortage areas. They have been since its inception, they've been separate bills, one for the downstate police teachers, one for Chicago. So, this is the Chicago version. Happy to work with you on the downstate version. Absolutely, I believe it's necessary and I would be in full support of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Martwick, did you want to close?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is shall Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2920 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2920, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

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Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2936. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2936, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Property Tax Code. It provides that the abatement for property located in an area of urban decay also applies to newly -- newly remodeled single-family homes or duplexes. Currently, this only applies to single family homes or newly construction duplexes. I want to thank, Senator Stoller for assisting me with this. This is a bill that was brought to us by the City of Peoria. Be happy to answer any questions. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2936 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2936, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 2959? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2959, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. This has to do with -- Senate Bill 2959 is with the Sons of the American Legion. The Sons of the American Legion was created in - back in 1932, made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military. The American Legion preserves our American traditions and values, and it shapes the lives for our nation's children, provides support for veterans and families, and teaches the fundamentals of good citizenship. This bill creates a unique license plate logo or sticker that goes on a universal license plate that would provide recognition for thousands of Illinois Members and Sons of the American Legion. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2959 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2959, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the top of page 11. Senator Loughran Cappel, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bill 3098.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3098, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

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Thank you, Madam President. So, this bill amends the Prevention of Tobacco Use by Persons under 21 Years of Age and Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products Act, to provide electronic cigarettes purchased by mail, through -- through the Internet, or other remote sale methods, from being shipped to anyone under the age of 21 years old in the State other than a distributor or retailer. The bill adds the shipping prohibition to the list of petty offenses a person or retailer could face for violating the Act. This was a bill that came to me from a constituent who is the President of Joliet Township High School, and this was another issue of us trying to address kids vaping in schools. And I'm happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3098 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3098, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Edly-Allen, would you like to proceed on 3110? Out of the record. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 3138. Out of the record. Moving to page 12 -- Senator Castro, on 3180. Out of the record. Moving on down to Senate Bill 3182, Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3182, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Collins.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. So, Senate Bill 3182, is an initiative from Gifts from Liam. We've come to an agreement with Planned Parenthood and the Department of Public Health. Senate Committee Amendment 1 is just a few technical changes. It removes references to stillbirth weight, delays the effective date, and updates references to patient consistency. And I ask for Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Are there any questions? Any discussion? Seeing none. Shall Senate Bill 3182 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are on -- 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3182 having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the center of the page on - we are on page 12, Senator Belt, on 3237. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3237, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3237 allows school -- school districts waiting on the fiscal year 2004, 2005, and 2006 School Construction Program (Grant) Lists who have already expended funds towards their school construction project to adjust their required local match for their construction project for the first three available application cycles after June 30th, 2024.

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Madam President, what this bill looks to do, the School Construction Program that the General Assembly voted on in 1997, went into effect in 1998. The 2004, 2005, and 2006 school districts received letters of entitlement. A lot of those school districts went forward with projects and referendums to fund new school buildings, do enhancement on existing school buildings, and there were never any funding reimbursed towards those school districts. And so, what this legislation looks to do is for the 2004, 2005, and 2006 school districts, on that list, is to help them receive funding, for those projects.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Belt, for bringing this forward. I really appreciate your efforts on this and our conversations. Then this points out a continual issue and a -- and a concern to where we have enough funds to take care of our schools from one end of the State to the other. We talked about, I think we both sent letters asking for help and for consideration and for finances for our schools. And again, this bill just points out another time where we need to have more help. And again, Senator, thank you so much for leading this. Appreciate your efforts. So, thank you. Move for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt, would you like to close? Hold on. There's a late light. Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. A question for the sponsor, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Thank you to the sponsor. I mean, I think this is a good bill, we talked about this in Education. I just want you to clarify, though, there are -- there is a list of schools from many, many years ago that are still in line or feel that they're owed money from this particular fund. Will this bill prioritize those schools, first, to access this money? Or are all schools being asked to reapply for these additional funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator Rezin, it will not, unfortunately, in the negotiating process, we in an -- in an effort to get some opposition to move neutral, we kind of backed off the 2004, 2005, 2006. And so, what we're -- what we've always asked for was funding in three rounds. And so, it's our hope that if the bill is successful, that we'll have these 2004, 2005, and 2006 school districts, as well as the other -- other school districts will have three rounds to apply for -- for funding. And so, in a sense, they'll have three different chances.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. And I -- I just want to clarify, just for the fact that I don't want any misunderstanding from -- from the long list of schools as you know you've received inquiries, I have as well, since I have schools on this list that did not receive their

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funding in the past. Every school will have to reapply, and they have three opportunities to reapply and then there's a process that they will be, graded on based on that is -- is where the money will be divided. So, and that's my understanding. You know, I appreciate your negotiations on this. I do wish that we could have first taken care of the schools that have built the schools 20 years ago, waiting for their money, and have been waiting for their money. But, you know, I understand how negotiations go, and I appreciate the sponsor for taking up this issue. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bennett, are you seeking recognition to speak a second time on this bill?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Yes, ma'am, I am. If I may, thank you, Madam President. Thank you for -- for the comments there. But Senator Belt, if I may, just to reiterate what we've talked a little bit about here, there's no money there until the General Assembly appropriates the money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator Bennett, you're absolutely correct. There's nothing there until we appropriate money for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Forgive me. Thank you. So, we have more work to do. Thank you very much, Senator.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt, would you like to close?

SENATOR BELT:

Yes, ma'am. I want to thank Senator Bennett with his help and all the conversations moving forward with this legislation. And, really I'll just ask for an Aye vote on this piece of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3237 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3237, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fowler, on Senate Bill 3265. Would you like to proceed? He indicates he would. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3265, an Act concerning agriculture. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3265 is actually a refile from last year. Passed the Senate unanimously, had a lot of co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle. Unfortunately, it was not called in the House. But Senate Bill 3265, this bill would aim to improve access to nutritious foods in rural food deserts by creating a program where the Illinois Department of Agriculture establishes and operates projects and strategies focusing on the

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distribution of fresh and nutritious food, while providing education and food preparation and nutrition in food deserts. This issue is one that hits rural, low income communities the hardest. The bill also defines a food desert to mean an underserved geographic area, where fresh and nutritious foods are difficult to obtain, as determined by the Department. Obviously, no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3265 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3265, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the top of page 13, Senator Feigenholtz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3323, Senator McConchie, would you like to proceed? Out of the record. Senator McClure, on Senate Bill 3342. Would you like to proceed? He indicates he would. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3342, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam -- Madam President, this bill came to me because I had a constituent right here in Sangamon County who observed the Department of Transportation spraying a pesticide cocktail on a right of way that was going into swimming pools. It

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actually was like hitting kids in their -- in their yards while they were playing, and it was hitting houses and things. And when this constituent tried to find out what exactly was in this cocktail, IDOT refused to tell him. After our office got involved, we found out that this was a pesticide cocktail that should not have been near anybody. And it should not have been sprayed on -- on humans. And so, what this bill does is it makes it so that any local government or the State, any time they are going to spray pesticides on a right of way within 200 feet of a house, they have to give the people that live in that area notification at least 24 hours in advance, and they have to let the people know exactly what they are spraying, and they have to provide a phone number to call in case there are any incidents to report. And so, I've worked with the park districts and IDPH to make sure the language was something that both of them could accept. And so, I'd be happy to answer any questions. And this is a good bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3342 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3342, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3362, Senator Castro. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3362, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3362 amends the Retailer's Occupation Tax. The bill provides that beginning January 1st, 2025, a retailer maintaining a place of business in the State that makes retail sales to Illinois customers from a location outside of Illinois is engaged in the occupation of selling retail, the Illinois location where the purchaser takes possession of the tangible property -- personal property sold. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3362 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 41 Ayes, 13 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3362, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Gillespie, would you like to proceed on 3421? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3421, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Gillespie.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Senate Bill 3421 is a gut and replace amendment that makes changes to address issues where it is reasonable for a third party to clarify -- where it is reasonable for third party to refuse to

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honor -- honor a power of attorney for property. It's just property, not health and it addresses and clears up a lot of issues where banks were concerned about when to accept it and when not to, and it was creating a real hardship for families. There's no opposition that I'm aware of and I would be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3421 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, Senate Bill 3421, is declared passed. Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 3426. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3426, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3426 is roughly clean up language and as a revenue package that makes the following changes: It clarifies that the sale tax exemption for airline components only applies when these components are transferred for the purposes of modification, refurbishment, completion, repair, replacement, or maintenance on an aircraft. And it amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act to -- to clarify that the Consumer Price Index shall be calculated for purposes of setting the Motor Fuel Tax per

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gallon. Madam President, I know of no opposition, and I would ask for Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3426 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3426, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving down to the bottom of the page we have Senate Bill 3463, Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3463, an Act concerning courts. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. SB 3463 provides that the juvenile court judge shall schedule a date to enter the automatic expungement order, on the day of sentencing. I just want to thank Senator McClure, who in committee came up with the suggestion that allowed this to have unanimous support in committee, and I asked for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3463 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 53 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3463, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3471, Senator Sims. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3473, Senator Sims. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3479, Senator Porfirio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3479, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3479 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, expands the type of services protected, and requires veterans service disclosures when veteran or military benefits services are offered in exchange for financial compensation, benefit or a thing of value.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3479 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3479, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3514, Senator Lewis. Would you like to proceed? Out of the record. Moving on to page 16. Senator Erica Harriss, on Senate Bill 3571. Would you like to proceed? She indicates she would. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

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Senate Bill 3571, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Harriss.

SENATOR HARRISS:

Thank you. So, this bill will allow for AEDs to not only be offered in school buildings for sporting activities, but also for other events which will help ensure the safety of our students. And I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3571 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3571, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3594, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3594, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, take that out of the record, please. Going to go down to Senate Bill 3679, Senator Feigenholtz. Out of the record. Senator Gillespie, on Senate Bill 3694. Out of the record. We're now going to turn to page 17 and we have Senator Villivalam with Senate Bill 3771. Would you like to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3771, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3771 would allow an exonerated person who is eligible for the existing grant program for exonerated persons to pass unused program benefits on to a dependent, spouse, or child. The bill also requires a circuit court to inform exonerated people about the program when they issue certificates of innocence. This is an initiative of ISAC. I know of no opposition would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3771 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that bill, there are 40 voting Aye, 20 -- 12 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3771, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Upon adjournment there are committees meeting this afternoon. Education is meeting in Room 212. Public Health is meeting in Room 400 and Judiciary is meeting in Room 409. Health and Human Services will be meeting at 4:30 in Room 400. Transportation in Room 409 at 4:30. Higher Education will be meeting at 5:30 in Room 212, and Insurance will be meeting in Room 400 at 5:30. Please make sure to get to your committees promptly. There being no further business to come before the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on the 10th day of April 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.

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