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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Father George Pyle of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church here in Springfield.

FATHER GEORGE PYLE: (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)

Lisa Yuscus with Blueroomstream request permission to video stream the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Journal, Tuesday, May 14th, 2024.

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 988, offered by Senator Koehler and all

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Members. Senate Resolution 989, offered by Senator Belt and all Members. Senate Resolution 990, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. Senate Resolution 992, offered by Senator Johnson and all Members. They're all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

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Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 991, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on -- Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 1400 Do Pass, as Amended; House Bill 5407 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3446 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 952 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 2161, 4467, 4629 and 4911 Do Pass; House Bill 4447 Do Pass, as Amended, Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 3773, Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 4875, and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4925 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bill 3723 and House Bill 5596 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4059 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 9 -- 898 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 4170 and 4255 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4966, and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 52-88 88(5288) Recommend Do Adopt.

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Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bill 5450 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5357 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 2568 Recommend Do Adopt. And Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports Senate Resolution 936 Be Adopted, as Amended; and House Bill 4498 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3953, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning revenue. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 47, offered by Senator Anderson, and adopted by the House, May 2nd, 2024. We have received a like Message on House Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Joyce, and adopted by the House, May 2nd, 2024, and House Joint Resolution 60, offered by Senator Lewis, and adopted by the House, May 2nd, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. They are all substantive, Madam President. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

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that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles and the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 4502. We have received a like Message on House Bills 4652 and 5561. Passed the House, May 14th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk of the House. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bill the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 381. Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed as the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 381. Passed the House, as amended, May 14th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4502, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning conservation. House Bill 4652, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning education. And House Bill 5561, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning civil law. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Would all Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Floor. We're going to be going to House Bills 2nd Reading and House Bills 3rd Reading. Would the Members please come to the Floor. WGEM seeks leave to video and record the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, on page 14 of the printed Calendar is the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. We're going to begin with House Bill 4118,

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Senator Stadelman. We're going to move on to House Bill 4442. Senator Johnson, would you like to proceed? With leave of the Body, we're going to move to 4621. Senator Hunter, would you like to proceed? She does. Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Sims, would you like to proceed? Turning to page 15 Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill -- House Bill 4715. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4715, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Going to House Bill 4813, Senator Sims. House Bill 4939. Senator Murphy, would you like to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4939, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5085, Senator Villivalam. House Bill 5166, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5166, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5239, Senator Villanueva. House Bill 5285, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5285, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5408, President Harmon. House Bill 5459, Senator Villivalam. House Bill 5495, Senator Feigenholtz. House Bill 5546, Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Supplemental Calendar has been distributed to your desks. We're still continuing on with Senate Bills 2nd Reading -- House Bills 2nd Reading. We're going to start with House Bill 2161, Senator Toro. House Bill 4170, Senator Stadelman. We're going to go back to House Bill 2161, Senator Toro. She wants to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2161, an Act concerning human rights. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4255, Senator Erica Harriss. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4255, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4447, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4447, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Castro, on House Bill 4467. House Bill 4498, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4498, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4629, Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4629, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4911, Senator Cervantes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4911, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5407, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5407, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5450, Senator Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5450, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Try that again. House Bill 5450, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education 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. Senator Hastings, on House Bill 5596. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5596, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Amendment No. 2 {sic} (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. Okay, with leave of the Body, we're still going

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to stay on Supplemental Calendar 1, the House Bills 2nd Reading. We're going to start with House Bill 4170. Senator Stadelman, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4170, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. We're going to move on a little lower down the page to House Bill 4467. Senator Castro, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4467, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Still on Supplemental Calendar No. 1. We are moving to Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Beginning with Senate Bill 1400, Leader Lightford. Out of the record. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. For the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to introduce two very special women in my life today who are joining us on the Senate Floor. As many of you know, constituent services are at the core of what we all do for our elected constituents. Like everyone else in this room, I believe I have one of the very best in my district.

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Becky Guillem has been my Chief of Staff for four years now in my district. She joins us on the Senate Floor today. And I'm also joined by my other Chief of Staff at home, my wife, Diane, joins us today. We'll be married forty years on June 29th. She is my conscience, my running mate, she puts the ying in my yang, and she -- she's the love of my life. So, I'm very honored and I would ask you all to join me in giving a very warm welcome to Chief of Staff Becky Guillem and my wife, Diane DeWitte.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to Springfield. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going back to the regular Calendar on page 14, back to House Bills on 2nd Reading. House Bill 4118, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4118, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Turning to page 15, we're going to go to House Bill 5085 Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed? Mr. secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5085, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. President Harmon, on House Bill 5408. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5408, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Going to House Bill 5459, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5459, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5546, Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5546, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to skip back to Supplemental Calendar No. 1 and we're going to go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Starting with Senate Bill 1400, Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1400. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1400, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 3.

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. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 3723. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3723, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Amendment No. 2.

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. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to final action on House Bills 3rd Reading. You can turn to page 5 on your printed Calendar. Senator Cunningham, do you wish to proceed on House Bill 220? Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed on House Bill 340? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 340, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 340 requires that an Individualized Education Program meeting notice sent to parents or guardians informs parents and guardians of their right to receive copies of written material that will be reviewed at the meeting. Further, the notice shall provide a specific date when the written material will be delivered or made available to the parent or guardian. I know of no opposition. Passed unanimously out of Committee when asked for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 340 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 340, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Aquino, on House Bill 778. Senator Villanueva, on House Bill 1168. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1168, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. HB 1168 amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. It provides that when DNA evidence is collected from a person because the person was a victim of a crime, that specific DNA profile collected in conjunction with that criminal investigation shall not be entered into any DNA database. However, the new right shall not be interpreted to contradict rules and regulations developed -- developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the National DNA Index System or Combined DNA Index System. It's a good bill, I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1168 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 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 1168, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 1375. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1375, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an initiative of Next Gen Personal Finance, a national non-for-profit provider of personal finance curriculums and professional development in the United States. It's also identical to legislation that we've passed during the 103rd GA. There was just differences in the House, and we're back here now trying to solidify. Only fourteen percent of Illinois high school students are guaranteed to take a semester long course that's dedicated to personal finance, an additional forty-five percent have access to such a course as an elective. Since 2010, the number of states in the U.S. requiring a stand-alone semester personal finance course has increased from eight states to seventeen. I like for Illinois to be one of the states to join in ensuring that our young people understand finances, that they do not leave high school, arrive in college, and begin to make poor choices on their financial future. I'd be happy to answer questions.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1375 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 -- oh, oh I'm sorry, Senator Lightford. Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 1375, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fowler, on House Bill 1672. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1672, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President, and Members of the Senate. House Bill 1672 authorizes the Department of Military Affairs to convey a soon to be former armory building in Franklin County to the City of West Frankfort. Passed the House unanimously, and I would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1672 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish. Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. House Bill 1672, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 1742. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 1742, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. This is just simple legislation dealing with the ability for the RTA to work with and donate rail units to the Illinois Railroad Museum that's located in McHenry County. No opposition on it, ask for favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1742 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 1742, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Anderson, on House Bill 1837. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1837, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is a pretty narrow scope. It's just defining where yard waste -- in this case, where there was a big storm came through, where it can be burnt after the cleanup. And this is specifically for counties that are under fifty-thousand. There's no opposition and I would ask for an Aye

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vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1837 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 voting Present. And House Bill 1837, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Castro, on House Bill 2232. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2232, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2232 creates a 20 year statute of limitations for property tax refund claims, beginning with the Property Tax Appeal Board issues the final order the date the right to a refund arose. The bill also caps the total amount of refunded taxes and interest for claims older than 7 years, at 5,000,000 per calendar year. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2232 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House

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Bill 2232, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The bottom of page 5, on your printed Calendars, Senator Edly-Allen, do you wish to proceed with House Bill 2323? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2323, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

As amended, House Bill 2323 amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act to create the Uniform Statewide Crime Statistics Task Force. HB 2323 requires the task force to meet at least quarterly to assist in the development and implementation of an integrated software system for gathering and publishing crime data. Like to thank the Illinois State Police for their work on this bill and I would ask for a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2323 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 2323, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning to page 6 of your printed Calendar, the top of the page we start with House Bill 2385. Senator Preston. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 2385, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2385 amends the Illinois Insurance Code with respect to colonoscopy coverage. It requires all group and individual policies of accident and health insurance and managed care plans to provide coverage for colonoscopy if it is deemed medically necessary. This piece of legislation is very important to me. After speaking with medical professionals such as doctors, I found that some of the vast majority of people that are medically ill and suffering from illnesses reside on the south side of Chicago. One of the most famous cases that we saw of a colon -- a person dying from colon cancer was the famous movie star, Chad Boseman, who recently died at a very young age. Increasingly, these types of diseases are creeping up on people that are younger. I'm thirty-nine years old, and I have been told that there are more and more people like myself catching this, and it's not something that is a very pleasant procedure from what I'm told. But what should not be a barrier is us having access to insurance that will cover it, because we know if we catch this disease early, we can save lives. So, I encourage the Chamber to support this very important measure. It's common sense we can save lives. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2385 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 2385, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fine, on House Bill 2472. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2472, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is a consumer protection bill from the Department of Insurance. It clarifies the insurance appeals process for consumers. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2472 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. And House Bill 2472, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 3241. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3241, an Act concerning criminal laws. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate -- of the Senate. This amends the Unified Code of Corrections with regards to the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. It requires that the council would study and identify discriminatory practices and sentencing across the State and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly regarding ways to remedy those practices. This would be effective immediately. I know of no known opposition, and I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3241 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 3241, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, do you wish to proceed on House Bill 3446? Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3446 on the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3446. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bennett, on your amendment.

SENATOR BENNETT:

I'll adopt it and discuss it further on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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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 Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3446, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3446, as amended, brings more transparency to the State's taxpayers by requiring the State Board of Education to include on their website, a data set that includes every school district spending plan. This will allow the public the ability to see how any district in the State plans to spend the EBF dollars. The amendment is an initiative of ISBE in negotiations with the sponsors of the bill and the advocacy groups involved as the -- as the introduced version of the bill, (PEER) Illinois and Raise Your Hand. So, I appreciate the time to share this, and I open for questions and also ask for an Aye vote if we could please, could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3446 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 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 3446, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Cervantes, on 3773. House Bill 3773. Mr. Secretary, -- oh, Senator Cervantes seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Mr. Sec -- On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3773. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cervantes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cervantes, on your amendment.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to adopt the amendment and explain 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. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3773, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cervantes.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

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Thank you, Madam President. As amended, House Bill 3773 amends the Human Rights Act. It prohibits the employer from using artificial intelligence that has the effect of subjecting employees to discrimination on the basis of protected classes or using zip codes as a proxy for protected classes in the Act with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal, or employment selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or term's privileges or condition of employment. An employer who uses artificial intelligence prohibits the manner -- commits a civil rights violation of Human Rights Act. The amendment -- the new amendment also re -- removes it from the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. And also has a definition that goes from predictive data and analytics, and it got changed to artificial intelligence. We have no opposition with this bill. And I ask for a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3773 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 3773, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. President Harmon, on House Bill 3886. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 4055. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4055, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Koehler.

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SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act to prohibit prior authorization for drug therapies approved by the FDA for the treatment of hereditary blood -- bleeding disorders for up to six months, or the length of time that the prescription for that dosage remains valid. This is brought to me by Doctor Bill Hauter, who is the Representative from Morton. He works in the emergency room at Saint Francis, and he understands very -- very upfront and -- and close how this affects patients that he's trying to -- trying to care for. So, I would ask for support and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4055 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4055, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Down -- about halfway down on page 6 we are going to House Bill 4059. Senator Rezin seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4059 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4059. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin, to your amendment.

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SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'd like to explain on 3rds, please.

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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. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4059, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4059 requires DCFS to host licensing orientation programs at least twice annually in each Representative District to help educate potential daycare centers, daycare homes, and group daycare home providers about the child daycare licensing process. I ask for an Aye vote. There is no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill -- 4059 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. House Bill 4059, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Senator Halpin wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill -- oh I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary, that is House Bill 4108.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4108, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4108 adds the Air Force to the Combat Action Ribbon license plates. Right now, the other branches of service have access to that. This would just add the Air Force to that list. It'd be a privilege to answer any questions, and I'd ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4108 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4108, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, on House Bill 4125. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4125, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the Property Tax Code. It provides that the statute of limitations for executing a certificate of error does not apply to a certificate that is correcting an assessment of the property used as a common area by a subdivision, association, planned development and its assessed value therefore should be corrected to one dollar pursuant to the Code. This bill only applies to Cook County, and I'll answer any questions. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4125 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. House Bill 4125, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villivalam, on House Bill 4141. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4141, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4141 reinstates a provision of the LIHEAP, that sunset in 2012. This provision expands eligibility to apply for LIHEAP to those who meet the following criteria. The applicant is not a customer of record of an energy provider because energy services are provided by the owner of the unit as a portion of the rent. The applicant resides

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in subsidized housing and the rental expenses for housing are no more than thirty percent of the household income. 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 House Bill 4141 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4141, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stadelman, on House Bill 4169. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4169, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. The bill allows the Secretary of State to issue a Navy Club decal for universal special license plates. It creates a Navy Club Fund and provides that the money in the fund shall be paid as grants to any local chapter of the Navy Club that is located in Illinois. Not aware of any opposition asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4169 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 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4169, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning to page 7 on your printed Calendar, we're going to start with House Bill 4180. Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4180, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4180 aims to make another form of breast cancer screening called molecular breast imaging, covered by insurance. The bill simply recognizes that for some people with dense breasts, mammography is not enough to detect breast cancer. People with dense breast tissue, which is about forty to fifty percent of all women need to have options available to them to ensure that their breast cancer can be found, one option being molecular breast imaging. The bill was brought to Rep. Syed constituent, Leslie who was diagnosed with stage four breast cancer in November 2017 with abnormalities which were found during a routine bone density scan. Her cancer was not visible on either mammography or sonogram. Leslie approached Rep. Syed to work on the bill so that more women with breast cancer become survivors. It was heavily negotiated in the House. I also want to add that Latina and Black women are likely to have higher breast density than their counterparts. Once breast cancer occurs, black women have a forty percent higher death rate. In all cases of a patient having dense breast tissue, we want to ensure women have another

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choice that is not cost prohibitive when making decisions on their dock with their doctors. I'd like to note that House Bill 4180 was on the Agreed Bill List in Committee, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4180 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4180, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ventura, on House Bill 4206. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4206, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4206 requires that in the event a landlord uses a third-party payment portal to collect the rents from tenants, and if a transaction fee or other charges imposed through the portal or the rental payments made by e-check or other means, then landlords shall allow the tenant to make a rental -- rent payment by delivering a paper check or cash to the landlord or the business office by the means that do not require the tenant to pay a transaction fee or other charge. And I urge an Aye vote.

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you and thank you Senator for the bill. For someone who has a history of providing forged checks for payment. Are there any protections for the landlord in those instances?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

The landlord can offer to accept cash.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Okay, what if you've got a situation where someone -- and I've had cases like this where someone has a history of presenting forged checks and currency that's not valid. In other words, counterfeit currency. In that situation, does a landlord still have to accept, either cash or check from that particular person?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

If the landlord knows that the cash is counterfeit, that's not cash. So, they don't have to accept monopoly money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

I -- I appreciate that statement, but currency at this point when its counterfeit is very sophisticated. So, I just want to know if in situations where someone has a history of presenting counterfeit currency or a history of presenting forged checks, is the landlord protected? I mean, I think in that situation, a landlord should be able to say, no, you can only pay this particular way, you can't pay those two ways because you can't do things legally.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes, there is a number of online electronic portals that do not require additional fees, such as Zelle or other electronic means. If they chose to go that route, the landlord would be able to do that, and that would protect both the landlord and the tenant. This is really meant to make sure that landlords aren't increasing the rent by two to three percent by saying there's fees, by using electronic payment, when in fact they're really not charged those two to three percent fees and it's a way to increase rent. So, this allows them to ensure that the tenant can pay with cash or an electronic version that does not demand that those fees are paid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. The intention of the bill is good, but I think forcing a landlord to eat any fees online if they're dealing with a tenant who is consistently presenting either counterfeit currency or fake checks, I think is unreasonable. I don't know why we would put that restriction on landlords, because landlords have had a very tough time over the last few years, particularly after COVID, what they had to go through, and I don't think it's fair to landlords to do this to them. I do think the intentions of the legislation are good, but the protections are not there for counterfeit checks or for currency that is not actual currency and it's too difficult to tell in those situations what is real and what is fake. And so, for that reason, I -- I would urge a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Further discussion, Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Madam President. First of all, I want to thank Senator Ventura for bringing this piece of legislation forward. I think it's a really important bill. It's -- it's an issue that has happened a lot in my district, neighborhoods of Chicago of Uptown, Edgewater, Roger Rogers Park that are experiencing accelerated gentrification. I myself have rented an apartment where the building charged me a fee for using a credit card and I want to clarify this for -- for some of the previous

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speakers that all this legislation does is says that if someone is renting an apartment, the landlord -- and honestly, in this case, these are like big corporate landlords. These are big luxury developments. And I know because there are a lot of them in -- in my district. They can't charge somebody thirty dollars a month, forty dollars a month, and fifty dollars a month because they use a credit card. And we also, I think it it's important to point out that people that are likely to live in those buildings are not using forged checks or any of the scenarios that previous speakers brought up. Thank you very much, Madam President, for recognizing me today. This is a great bill, and I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Ventura, would you like to close?

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes, please. Thank you, Senator Simmons for that. That's precisely right that this really is about protecting tenants from increased bills. There are increased costs. There's a number of ways to pay. We do live in a cash economy, so cash should be a default option. But we've provided a number of varieties to pay, including if they want to use a third-party vendor that charges those fees, that's fine, but they have to allow the individual to pay the cash with or pay the rent without those increase. I really do urge an Aye vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall House Bill 4206 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 Ayes, 12 Nays, and 1 voting Present. House Bill 4206, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to House Bill 4219, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4219, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4219 amends the School Code to include a Section requiring school health courses for grades six through eight to include education regarding the dangers of fentanyl, and mandates that the instruction, study and discussion on the dangers of fentanyl may be taught by a licensed educator, a school nurse, school counselor, school social worker, or even law enforcement. 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 House Bill 4219 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4219, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Back to Senator Ellman, on House Bill 4251. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 4251, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4251 is a follow-up to a bill that we passed last year. It clarifies that the (Electronic Nontestamentary Estate Planning Documents Article of) the Electronic Wills and Remote Witnesses Act does not apply to non-testamentary estate planning document, will, or terms or (of) a trust if the terms governing the document bar the use of an electronic record or electronic signature. There's no opposition, I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4251 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4251, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Loughran Cappel, where are you on House Bill 4264? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4264, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill creates the Menstrual

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Products Donor Liability{sic} (Immunity) Act. It provides that when a nonprofit organization receives a donation of menstrual products for distribution and reasonably inspects those menstrual products and finds that the menstrual product is apparently usable, the nonprofit shall not be liable for any civil action except for willful or wanton conduct. Open to any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4264 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4264, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stadelman, on House Bill 4271. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4271, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, and Members of the Senate. Forty-two seventy-one amends the Blood Donation Act, allowing seventeen year old's to have their blood typed without permission of authorization of their parents. It's an initiative of the Rock River Valley Blood Center, which is in my district. The blood bank believes blood typing is a way to develop interest in high school students about blood donation programs. Not aware of any opposition, ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4271 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 House Bill 4271, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 4346. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4346, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4427 is a cleanup bill proposed by the Department of...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

That -- 4346? Okay. I thought you said a different bill number. I just wanted to clarify. So, it is House Bill 4346. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

There's a typo on here. Thank you very much. House -- the correct bill number...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

That would be House Bill 4346.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much. And it is a cleanup bill proposed by the Department on Aging that makes various technical changes. So,

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the Illinois Act on Aging changes make -- made in the bill list, it will include the leasing of outdated language, minor changes to annual awards provided to seniors by the Department, and addition to boilerplate language regarding judicial review of administrative decisions. The bill also makes a more substantive change, allowing for presumptive eligibility for the Community Care Program services, while an individual's Medicaid applications being processed. I know of no opposition, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4346 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 House Bill 4346, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to go to House Bill 4351, that is Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4351, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For your consideration House Bill 4351, which amends the Code of Civil Procedure, loosening the requirements for service of process in Cook County by permitting plaintiffs in all counties

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now, including Cook County, to use a licensed private detective agency to serve process without a court order. So, under this bill, the default service of process -- prop default -- service of process method is the Cook County Sheriff. But a Cook County plaintiff may choose to use a private process server without a court order. I'm happy to answer any questions. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4351 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4351, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Edly-Allen, on House Bill 4359. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4359, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. HB 4359 provides that the board of trustees can accumulate funds from its ambulance fund and emergency and rescue fund to improve the property and the quality of services that emergency medical services provide, and emergency and rescue services provide. Currently, fire protection districts are only allowed to accumulate funds for procuring land, fire station sites, firefighting apparatus and equipment, and for

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procuring apparatus, equipment, and training for hazardous substance incidents. This came over unanimous from the House and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4359 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Having received the -- and House Bill 4359, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villivalam, on 43 -- House Bill 4365. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4365, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an initiative of Leader Jay Hoffman. House Bill 4365 provides that the Secretary of State may issue Defense Distinguished Service license plates to residents who have been awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal. 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 House Bill 4365 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House

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Bill 4365, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn to page 8 on House Bill 4471. Senator Faraci. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4471, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Faraci.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4471 simply eliminates the sunset on Supplemental Low Income Energy Assistance Fund. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4471 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4471, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bryant, on House Bill 4570. Senator Ventura, on House Bill 4581. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4581, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

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Thank -- thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4581 provides that the school district where a student's parent resides as the student's residence district and that student is 18 years or older and has no legal guardian and is placed in a residential school or facility outside the school district where the parent resides. And I urge a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4581 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4581, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, on House Bill 4589. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4589, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill provides that in transactions involving catalytic converters, "recyclable metal dealers" shall keep records of the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed, and any numbers, barcode, stickers or other unique markings of the catalytic converter. This bill had no opponents in Committee, and I ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4589 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 House Bill 4589, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Loughran Cappel, on 4590. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4590, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility may, rather than shall waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat is a veteran and meets specific, specified criteria. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4590 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4590, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villivalam, on House Bill 4653. Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

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Thank you, Madam President. I'd like the record to reflect my intention to vote Aye for 45 -- House Bill 4589.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will be -- will so reflect. Senator Cunningham, on House Bill 4661. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4661, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4661 addresses a current provision in State law that ensures electric utilities only use their broadband infrastructure to deliver electricity related services. This bill would grant a narrow exemption to that law -- that law and allow ComEd to let other entities use its broadband infrastructure to deliver broadband services to underserved areas in Chicago. I know of no opposition to the law to the -- to this proposal. There is general acceptance among all stakeholders that this is the best way to deliver a much needed service to underserved customers. I ask for your votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4661 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4661, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Halpin, on 4711. Mr. Secretary, read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4711, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4711 is an initiative of a constituent of mine and Representative Dan Swanson. It would require the Secretary of State's Office to give a driver that fails the written exam question related to Scott's Law -- information regarding Scott's Law and its specific requirements. As you know, Scott's Law is the requirement to move over for emergency police and other first responder vehicles. It's an important issue. You know, just yesterday we saw the State police had an officer's vehicle struck. Fortunately, it sounds like no one was seriously injured but any education that we can do on this topic is incredibly important. I, myself, will move over for any questions and I will ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4711 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4711, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the

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Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.
(at ease) Senator Edly-Allen, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like the record to reflect that I meant to vote Yes for House Bill 4490.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will reflect your wishes. Senator Simmons, for what reason do you seek recognition.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

For an announcement?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Our staff work so hard all the time and so, I am fortunate to have two terrific district staff that came down to Springfield for the first time to see the other half of the operation, to see that I actually have a job when I'm down here, and I'm not making all this stuff up. I've got Gabriella Tewodros, who is my outreach coordinator and is phenomenal. And then I've got Connor Bishop, who's been with me for two and a half years and is my manager of constituent services. Every day people come into our district office who are housing insecure, who are having mental health crises and these individuals along with my Chief of Staff, Heather Saenger, who you've met before, they work so hard to take care of the people. I'm so happy to have them here. I could not have assembled a finer staff and just wanted to welcome them to the Illinois Senate today. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to -- to the Senate. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3954, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports of the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 255; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4804; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3288, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3521, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4130, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4144; Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4171, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4224, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4237, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4261, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4293, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4360, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4439, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4488, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4615, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4645, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4883, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4907, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4910, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4928, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4951, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5005, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5078, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5151, Committee Amendment 1 to

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House Bill 5290, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5411, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5421, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5550, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5602, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5606, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5621, Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4460, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1089 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3695; refer to License Activities Committee - Committee -- Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4357; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4442; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4179; refer to the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety - Committee Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 277; And Be Approved For Consideration - Senate Resolutions 872, 886, 893, 906, 911, 915, 928, 934, 948, and 965. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 277 can be heard at 3:30 in the Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Sims moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 277 can be heard at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Doris Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

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Thank you Madam -- thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 1855 and House Bill 2601 can be heard at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bills 1855 and House Bill 2601 can be heard at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Senate Agriculture Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to go back to our printed Calendar on page 8 about halfway down. We're going to start with House Bill 4719. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4719, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4719 is an initiative of the Treasurer's Office. Make some changes to the Secure Choice Savings Program (Act), removes a mandate on employers and allows them to -- permits them, instead of requires them, to have an open enrollment period for employees who have previously opted out of the Program. Also requires the employer to keep the -- those options available at any time to enter into a qualified retirement plan. Yeah, I'll unenthusiastically answer any questions and ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4719 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4719, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Joyce, on 4727. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4727, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4727 amends the Vital Records Act to allow the Office of State Guardian to request up to four birth certificate -- birth records annually per guardianship, at no cost for the individuals under the guardianship of the Office of State Guardianship. There is no opposition, asking for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4727 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 House Bill 4727, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Halpin, you're up again. Do you wish to proceed with 4738? He does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill,

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please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4738, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. So, House Bill 4738 is an initiative of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, which will allow them to issue cease and desist letters to anyone that's operating as a post-secondary institution without the required permits or certificates and or other authorization of law. It also includes enforcement mechanism for those through the Attorney General and State's Attorney and the Circuit courts. I'll answer any questions, but always leave you wanting more, and ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4738 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4738, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Stadelman, on House Bill 4751. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4751, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, and Members of the Senate. Forty-seven -- 4751 amends the public schools Carbon--Free Assessment Program Section. Clarifies that information or facts expected or tend to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, is confidential information that will be excluded from the Public School's Carbon-Free Assessment report forms. Not aware of any opposition, asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4751 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 Ayes, 1 Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 45 -- 4751, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Porfirio, on House Bill 4757. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4757, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4757 requires the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor to make available, at no cost, a poster that includes information regarding veterans and service members' benefits, services, and protections. This would provide all of their benefit information on one poster.

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I'll stand by for any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Are there -- is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4757 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4757, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will turn to page 9 on your printed Calendar and we will begin with Senator Collins, on House Bill 4758. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4758, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. As Amendment -- as amended, House Bill 4758 requires the Department of Children and Family Services to submit in its annual reports information on the number of youth in care who remain overnight in temporary living spaces not licensed rather than not authorized under the Child Care Act of 1969. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4758 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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And House Bill 4758, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Edly-Allen, on House Bill 4762. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4762, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Madam President, as amended, House Bill 4762 creates the Digital Voice and Likeness Protection Act, which requires certain protections in agreements involving the use of digital replicas. HB 4762 only applies to agreements entered into after the effective date of this Act, and it is effective immediately. There is no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4762 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 House Bill 4762, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4789. Senator Syverson, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Cunningham, on House Bill 4844. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4844, an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Every year, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, our friends at LRB present us with a General Revisory Bill that is aimed at correcting typos and cross-references in our existing statute book. House Bill 4844 is this year's version of that bill. It does not make any substantive changes to the law. As I said, just some technical corrections. There is no opposition. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4844 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4844, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Erica Harriss, on House Bill 4848. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4848, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Harriss.

SENATOR HARRISS:

Thank you, Madam President. For too long, our Illinois highways have been littered by roadside debris blowing off of hauling semis. In my district, they come from Missouri and in other areas from Wisconsin or Indiana. What this bill does is it

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simplifies accountability for haulers who do not secure their loads, and it helps local law enforcement cite these violations. This bill wouldn't have to be introduced if years of promises to keep commercial grade waste off of our highways had been met. I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR HARRISS:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise in strong support of this legislation. You know every one of us drive up and down the roads and highways of our State of Illinois, and you don't have to drive very far to see the fences along the farm fields, the trees -- all decorated with various pieces of plastic bags and garbage that might have flown off trucks, that those drivers may not have taken the appropriate measures to make sure their loads stay secure. This legislation actually gives much stronger authority to local law enforcement to be able to enforce this piece of legislation. I think this is a really good bill, and I would encourage an Aye vote. I'd like to thank Senator Harriss for this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR HARRISS:

Thank you for your support of this. This is a very big issue, not just in my district, but throughout our entire State. And I

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asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall House Bill 4848 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4848, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Glowiak Hilton, on 40 -- House Bill 4874. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4874, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR Glowiak Hilton:

Thanks, Madam President. House Bill 4874, currently right now, pharmacists are refusing to fill paper or non-electronic prescriptions despite exceptions to the law. The bill assures that paper or non-electronic made prescriptions are to be filled to ensure patients receive their necessary medications.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4874 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 the question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4874, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leave of the Body, we're going to skip down to House Bill 4899, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4899, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is an initiative of the Department of Public Health. It prohibits DPH from charging fees to local health departments in connection with licensure of a home health agency or a hospice program, and this brings them in line with other locally licensed programs. I know of no opposition and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does House Bill 4899 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4899 -- I'm sorry, let me correct that. There are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. So, House Bill 4899, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to House Bill 4902, Senator Hunter. I'm sorry, 4902 is Senator Lightford. I was looking for her and saw Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4902, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter. Senator Lightford, I'm really sorry I keep

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doing that to you. Senator Lightford, to your bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. No worries. I've been called a lot of things Hunter isn't so bad. This is the Vendor Bill that ensures that vendors providing support and resources to schools with continuous improvement plans are providing these supports and resources in a manner that aligns with the evidence-based policies of the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan. This bill has no known opposition. Quite a few proponents. This is an initiative by the Illinois Early Literacy Coalition, and I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4902 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 Ayes, 1 Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4902, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Johnson, on House Bill 4903. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4903, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. According to the American Lung Association, as many as one in five people in the U.S. spend their days inside school buildings. Clean air in schools is an important

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part of creating a healthy learning environment to bring Illinois one step closer to addressing air quality equity in schools. House Bill 4903 requires the State Board of Education and consultation with the Department of Public Health to compile resources to assess air quality and maintain ventilation systems in school. The State Board shall implement outreach strategies to make these resources available to elementary and secondary schools that -- I know of no opposition, and I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4903 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4903, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turning your printed Calendar to page 10 the top of the page is House Bill 4921, Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4921, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill. Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4921 makes changes to the Home Equity Assurance Act, allows for those funds to be used in areas where those districts exist. Allows the use of those funds for flood mitigation to repair flood damage as a result of natural disaster. I know of no opposition. Happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Ope! Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. And thank you, Senator Martwick. This is a -- this bill has good intentions. I do have a question though. So, the funding for any of these loans would come from property tax. I guess you can increase the property tax levy with this. If those property taxes are increases -- are increased is that a decision for the voters or is that a decision for some private entity?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Senator and with apologies. I'm -- I'm not quite sure I understood it but I'm going to do my best to sort of offer an explanation. So, the -- these home equity assurance districts were created in 1987, in the City of Chicago. There are three of them that exist. And they were -- people could opt into them, and they would pay a very, very small property tax surcharge to them. The design of them was to assure that they would not -- their property values would not decrease. It was -- it was like -- it was an assurance program. You pay into it, and if the property values decreased for some reason, and if you're wondering what that reason might have been, I would suggest you might google 1987 Chicago and what was going on politically then. These funds were accumulated over time, but never used for any purpose because, as

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I'm sure you're aware, property values did not go down. So, these funds were stagnant. There was nothing going on with them and, a number of years ago, what we did was we went in, and we allowed those funds to be used for purposes of community development to the people who've paid into them. So, low interest home improvement loans, foreclosure, you know, at the time we were dealing with high foreclosure rates, foreclosure prevention. And because recently we've experienced some catastrophic flooding, basement flooding, raw sewage, people's basements being ruined, it creates access to those funds to the people who've paid into them to be able to use them with the idea that having those funds to invest into those homes brings up the entirety of the community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Senator for that very detailed explanation. So, these -- these funds are there going to need to be additional funds to provide this additional relief for folks that want to utilize them? Is this a continuous amount of money taken out of property taxes and how does that work essentially?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. And yes, Senator, these districts exist. Again, the homeowners in that district opt into them. They pay a very small surcharge. It's a couple of dollars a year on their property taxes and those funds are there. And so again, this was limited only for the purpose of the property values going down. Now it's been expanded to include these other uses so

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that homeowners have access to those funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Understood, thank you. So, is the -- each individual homeowner opting in or is each -- is the county opting in? So each individual homeowner has to specifically say, "I am opting in to this or opt out". It's to the -- up to each individual?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Yes, it's the -- upon the purchase of the home, you can opt into the program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Can you opt out though?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

I don't have an answer for you on that one. I'll look into that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Senator Martwick for answering my questions. This is to the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. So, the concern here is that I don't believe homeowners can opt out and so there are these fees that they are paying and now it's going to have an expanded use and the issue here is, of course, that property taxes are among the worst in the nation, if not the worst in the nation. And this is going to increase property taxes, potentially, without any voter referendum, without any feedback from the people that are going to have to pay these property taxes. And so for that reason, while I do believe this has very good intentions, and I appreciate Senator Martwick bringing this bill, I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick, to close.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. These funds exist, there are millions of dollars in them for the purposes that they were intended. If in case you didn't understand my cryptic response to Senator McClure, they were created immediately after the election of Chicago's first Black Mayor and it was widely believed that they were created to prevent White flight from Chicago, which of course never really occurred. These millions of dollars of funds sat there for years and people paid into them and died. And, so really what we've done over the course of the last seven years is we have opened up the use of those funds so that people in those districts have paid in them, have access to them. When they can improve their homes, they're improving their neighborhoods. And that's really the best use for these funds. So, with that, I respectfully ask for a Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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The question is, shall House Bill 4921 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 40 Ayes, 15 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4921, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay moving on to House Bill 4925. Senator Fowler. Ope! Senator Fowler seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4925 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4925. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fowler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fowler, to your amendment.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt the amendments, explain on 3rds, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

All those in favor will say... Ope! -- 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. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4925, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of

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the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is a great pro-business bill. Senate -- excuse me, House Bill 4925 amends the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. Provides that it shall be deemed a violation for a vehicle's manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler or distributor, branch or division or officer agent or other representatives therefor to coerce or require any motorcycle dealer to construct improvements to a dealer's facility at a substantial cost to the dealer. Passed the House, as written, unanimously. I wish for an Aye vote. Thank you so much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4925 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4925, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam Chair. I would ask the record reflect my intention to vote No on House Bill 4921.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will reflect your wish. We are now going to go to page 14 on the printed Calendar. House Bill 2nd Reading, beginning with House Bill 4621. Senator Sims. He wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4621, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Now on page 15 of your printed Calendar. Senator Sims, on 4813. He wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4813, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Villanueva, on House Bill 5239. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5239, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Feigenholtz, on House Bill 5495. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5495, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Just as a reminder, Committees will start promptly at 2 o'clock. And there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on the 16th day of May, 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON: Pursuant to the director of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President. A letter dated May 15th, 2024. Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on May 15th, 2024. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 993, offered by Senator Villivalam. It is congratulatory. Committee Reports. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bill 4412 Do Pass, as Amended, and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5344 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 305, 3288, 3521, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4224, 4237, 4261, 4293, 4360, 4439, 4488, 4500, 4615, 4645, 4883, 4907, 4910, 4928, 4951, 5005, 5078, 5151, 5189, 5290, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606, and 5621 Do Pass, as Amended, Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill -- excuse me, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4460 Recommend Do Adopt, Senate Bill 2779 Do Pass, as Amended. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 648, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1089 Recommend Do Adopt, and House Bills 478 and 5232 Do Pass. Senator Sims, Chair of the Committee on Criminal -- Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3201 Recommend Do Adopt, and House Bill 277 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bill 5574 Do Pass. And Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bill 4179 Do Pass, as Amended. Message from the House. Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am

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instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 2900. We have received like Messages on House Bills 4491, 4781 and 5024. Passed the House, May 15th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. House Bills 1st Reading. House Bill 2900, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 4491, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4781, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning children. House Bill 5024, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bills. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 16th, 2024, or until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.