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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Chaplain Carla Matrisch, Civil Servant Ministries in Chatham, Illinois. Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN CARLA MATRISCH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Due to renovations in the Capitol, the Senate will be meeting in a temporary Senate Chamber here in the Springfield Howlett building. While the temporary Chamber does not have a gallery, members of the public can view the Senate's proceedings. There is a public viewing area in the Hall of Flags, also located on the first floor of the Howlett building. Session will also be available online at [ilg.gov](http://ilg.gov)-- [ilga.gov](http://ilga.gov). Blueroomstream is seeking leave of the Body to video stream this proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. No. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 20th, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

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Senator Hunter... Please postpone the Reading of the Journal until the arrival of the printed transcripts. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1012, offered by Senator Erica Harriss and all Members. Senate Resolutions 1014 through 1017, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1013, offered by Senator Doris Turner. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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 and the passage of which I am instructed as the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 587. We received a like Message on House Bills 681 and 4592. Passed the House, May 20th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. I have another Message from the House by Mr. Hollman Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill the following title to wit: Senate Bill 3467, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the

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Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3467. Passed the House, as Amended, May 20th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLE)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 587, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 681, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning criminal law. And House Bill 4592, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning transportation. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to House Bills 2nd Reading. We're going to go to House Bill 4-4-4-2, Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson. 2nd Reading, House Bill 4442. Do you want to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Mr. Secretary, on House Bill 4442. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4442, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson, on your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

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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 KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to 3rd Reading, this is final action. We're going to go to the bottom of page 12 -- we have House Bill 5189, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5189, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5189 amends the Illinois Vehicle Code by adding all reports -- all communication reports between police officers and train crew members shall remain confidential and not be disclosed to the public. This is an initiative of Smart and supported by the Illinois Chamber, IMA, and others, and the Illinois Railroad Association, as well. I know of no opposition and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no opposition. The question is, shall House Bill 5189 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill

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5189, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're now going to go to the bottom of page 12 House Bill 5232, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5232, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson, to explain your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 32, sorry -- 5232, it just makes a change to the personal care product industry supplier disparity study that was enacted in 2021, as a part of the Black Caucus pillar, the economic pillar. And it is important to note, this -- this study is really important, because when it comes to hair care category, the black community and other communities that spend considerable amount of money for these products, and there seems to be a disparity. And so, what we're doing too, is we're first doing a couple of things. It makes us -- the -- the study subject to appropriation, and it pushes the study date back from -- originally, we were supposed to have a report in 2022 to -- we pushed it back to 2027. And so, this disparity study will evaluate demographic data at the supplier of -- or distribution level for retailers of beauty supply stores, cosmetics, hair care supplies, and personal care products. And I know of no opposition, and I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall House Bill 5232 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5232, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go page 13 in the middle of the page we have Senator Johnson, on House Bill 5407. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5407, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson, to explain your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the State of Illinois, we endeavor to provide all children with fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and of course, to close the educational achievement gaps. And this is the purpose of the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program. So, House Bill 5407, subject to appropriation, expands the permitted uses for funds received by school districts from the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program. And, I want to add that this is an initiative of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless (Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness), and I want to thank Representative Mussman for passing it out of the House. And I want to thank Niya Kelly for the great work in advancing this legislation. And I encourage an Aye vote, I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator McClure?

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Sponsor indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator. So, within this legislation there is an administrative cost or administrative fee, which is 25 percent, roughly four million dollars. Why is there this excessive four million dollar amount that has to be paid for administrative fees?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. Senator, I just want to mention that I normally I would never support an administrative fee at this level, but ISBE and they're the experts on this. They tell us they require the additional funds to add more liaisons for this program. Right now, there is only one liaison handling the school districts throughout Illinois. This will provide the funds to -- to hire additional resources for additional support for this program.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Okay. Also, what effect does this have on -- non-citizens within the State?

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Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

So -- so, thank you. It-- should be a minimal impact. So

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this is really students who are currently in the -- the system to provide additional support and -- and for those students and I do not anticipate any major concerns. But of course, I want to note, if there are any students who are new arrivals, then -- and they are in the system and they certainly can take advantage of this program, as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I -- I appreciate the Senator bringing this bill. You know, I've got concerns about the administrative costs, and I appreciate the clarifications that she just presented to the Body. But despite my reservations about the costs, I do want to make sure to help the homeless kids of our State. So, for that reason, I do encourage a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion. Senator Johnson, to close.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I want to thank my colleague for his -- his support. And again, I encourage an Aye vote for all of our colleagues. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And so, the question is, shall House Bill 5407 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 9 voting Nay, and 1 voting Present. And House Bill 5407, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Down towards the bottom of page 13 we have House Bill 5431, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5431, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 5431 amends the Counties Code, the Unified Code of Corrections and County Jail Act. Across Illinois, every jail in the State has their own policies and procedures when it comes to pregnant, incarcerated individuals and their protections. A study released in March of 2024, done by the Women's Justice Institute and ACLU of Illinois, found that most Illinois jails and prisons lack consistent, medically necessary policies needed to protect the health, lives, safety, and well-being of incarcerated pregnant, and postpartum individuals and their babies. This bill will ensure that every pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding individual in all county jails and prisons has the same rights and protections. The use of restraints during labor has been prohibited statewide since 2000. The use of restraints during pregnancy has been prohibited in Cook County since 2012, but applies to no other county jails in Illinois. HB 5431 prohibits the use of restraints during the entire pregnancy of an incarcerated individual and six-week postpartum recovery period. Additionally, as of this moment, there are no legal

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requirements that pregnant or postpartum individuals are provided with the necessary supplemental nutrition. To address this issue, HB 5431 requires an additional 300 calories per day to be made available outside of regular meal time to pregnant and lactating individuals. HB 5431 was an initiative brought to me by the Women's Justice Institute, seeking to align protections statewide to address the lack of humane treatment of incarcerated pregnant people. Additionally, the legislation requires annual reporting on pregnancies, births, miscarriages, and the use of restraints in Illinois facilities. This bill came over from the House with the unanimous 105 to 0 vote, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall House Bill 5431 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, none voting -- 9 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5431, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. WGEM Gray TV seeks permission to record video. Without any objection, leave is granted. We're going to go to page 14 towards the top of the page we have House Bill 5574, Senator Lewis. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5574, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Lewis, on your bill.

SENATOR LEWIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of DuPage

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County, where we are transferring impact fees to a transportation account to be used, within the county. I know of no opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall House Bill 5574 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5574, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to House Bill 5601, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5601, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is an annual Budgeting for Results Mandate and Fund cleanup bill. The Budgeting for Results Commission is tasked with reviewing State statute and removing obsolete mandates and funds that are no longer used or funded. This is a Commission that has both Democrats and Republicans on it, and we come together and try to find bills that are outdated and clean it up. So, I'm open to any questions and I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 5601 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5601, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving down towards the bottom of the page we have House Bill 5640, Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5640, an Act concerning the United States Space Force. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I really appreciate your patience for just a moment here, I really do. House Bill 5640 deals with the U.S. Space Force that was established as an armored or an "armed force" within the Department of the Air Force in December 2019. The functions of the Space Force shall be organized, trained and equipped to provide freedom for U.S. and from and to space, conduct space operations, protect interests of U.S. in space, and it provides that references in any Act to the term's "armed forces", "armed forces of the United States", "U.S. Armed Forces" or "United States Armed Forces", or -- or uninformed -- "uniformed services" will now include the United States Space Force. I ask for an Aye vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Questions of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Bennett, how do you get into the Space Force?

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Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

That's a -- that's a great question. I suppose you go to a local recruiter and work your way through the process, I'm guessing. Are you interested?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy?

SENATOR TRACY:

Actually I am. Would I have to go to space?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

I suppose it would be optional, depending on what part of the force you're involved with, whether it's in space or in support of the space forces.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you for all that information. I -- I think you have a good bill, and I'm going to explore this further. And I learned something today that we have a Space Force. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, do you wish to close on your first bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

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I ask for an Aye vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 56-0-40{sic} (5640) pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, none voting Nay, and none voting Present. And House Bill 5640, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go back to the top of the Order we're going to go to page 6 we're go to House Bill 255, Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 255, an Act concerning conservation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa, on your bill.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 255, as amended, establishes the Youth and Young Adult Conservation Education Act and the Youth and Young Adult Conservation Education Pilot Program. This bill is the initiative of the Department of National -- Natural Resources, and will direct the Department to create a pilot program for youth and young adults ages 15 to 25, with a focus on disadvantaged communities to provide jobs and conservation -- and conservation with the Department. I am happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 255 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

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voted to wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 255, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 305, Senator Napoleon Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 305, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR N. HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. With the Floor Amendment 1 to HB 305, it eliminates the role of trustee of schools and replaces it with a representative member from the respective school boards. There's no opposition, and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 305 pass. All those in favor of vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 305, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. I'm going to go to the bottom of page 6, House Bill 778, Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 778, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 778 creates the clinical readiness program for international medical graduate physicians looking to establish themselves in Illinois. The bill provides that the program shall be implemented based on the New Americans Plan developed by IDFPR in accordance with the Governor's Office of New Americans Act and also provides that the program shall be administered by IDFPR licensing liaison for international applicants. The bill is subject to appropriations law provided IDFPR developed rules for implementation for the new program. I know of no opponents and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 778 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 778, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Going towards the -- Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just ask that the record will reflect that I intended to vote Yes, on House Bill 5189.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intention. We're now going to House Bill 2601, Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2601, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rose, on your bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the bill that you've been waiting for all day, all morning, all early afternoon. This is the bill that I've gone full Martwick on, that's right. I now know more about meat processing and inspectors in this State, I'm a veritable cornucopia of arcane knowledge, the full Martwick treatment for this bill. There are five, five licenses by which you become a meat inspector in the State of Illinois. Three are from the federal government, two are solely within the State bounds and those two, Type I and Type II, you cannot sell meat outside of the State of Illinois, only within the State lines. Type II licenses are for friends like hunter's, you take a deer, you have it processed, you take your deer meat and your deer sausage home to your family, it's not for retail repackaging resale to the general public. However, Type I license is, a Type I license can sell retail, but it can also function when it wishes to, as a Type II for private sale only. Now here's the distinction, the distinction is this, Type II licenses that are only for private sale must be labeled, they must say "NOT FOR RESALE {sic} (SALE)-NOT INSPECTED" and that's the key piece, because they're not for retail sale to the general public, they are not subject to inspection by either federal licensing or State Department of Agriculture, "NOT INSPECTED" Type II. Type I, because it is inspected and it's inspected at all times, but when it engages in Type II activity that is processing the deer meat or your private placement cow that you're getting for a freezer beef. Done. Then

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they also have to put a sticker on that says "NOT FOR RESALE{sic} (SALE)", which makes sense, but they also have to say "NOT INSPECTED". What on earth is that about? It's not even true! They're absolutely inspected at all times. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the dumbest law. Well, wait a minute, this is the State of Illinois so it's really hard to say that. We are currently forcing Type I meat processors to put a false labeling that they are not inspected on meat that is, in fact, inspected! This is bad for business! People do not want to purchase beef from someone that's not been inspected when they think they're inspected. And they particularly, if you're the owner, if you're the actual meat processor and you are inspected, you don't want to tell your customers you're not inspected when you just got done getting through the inspection. All we are doing here with this arcane knowledge of all thing's meat processing, the full Martwick treatment, the research, the knowledge -- the study. All we're doing right here, is simply correcting the record that when inspected meat processors with a Type I license sell to non-retail customers, they don't have to put a sticker on that says, "NOT INSPECTED". That's it. It's very simple. We're getting the truth to the truth. We're matching the facts with the circumstances. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the bill you've been voting -- waiting to vote for all day. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And -- and of course there is discussion, Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

He indicates he'll yield.

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SENATOR MARTWICK:

Does this increase our unfunded liabilities in our pension systems?

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Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator Martwick, this has nothing to do with our unfunded liabilities to the pension systems, but it does cause an unfunded mandate on the meat processor that I represent in Ste. Marie, Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Mr. President, I stand here impressed with the sponsors, vast and arcane knowledge of the subject matter, and I am grateful for his compliment, I think. And I would respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Rose, to close succinctly.

SENATOR ROSE:

No, thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I appreciate, the -- the -- that you indulge my attempt at brevity, and after going full Martwick on this bill, I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 2601 pass. All those in

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favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, no -- 1 voting Present. And House Bill 56 -- 2601 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now towards the bottom of the page is House Bill 3763, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3763, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3763, makes a few changes to the Personnel Records{sic} (Record) Review Act. It expands the list of documents eligible for requests by an employee to include personnel documents used in determining the employ -- employee's qualifications for employment, employment-related contracts that are legally binding on the employee -- employee handbooks and any written employer policies or procedures that the employer contends the employer{sic} (employee) was subject to -- to that concern qualifications for employment. This is an initiative by a constituent and the National Employment Lawyers Association. There was an amendment that addressed significant concerns raised by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, IRMA, Illinois Manufacturers Association. They are all neutral now, would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Plummer?

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I appreciate the sponsors work on this piece of legislation. However, the changes don't go far enough to relieve the burden that this places on business in Illinois, especially small businesses in Illinois. I understand that large companies of -- of dozens or hundreds or thousands of employees, this is not a big deal. But this bill imposes additional record keeping requirements on businesses as few as -- with as few as 5 employees. Businesses with 5, 10, 15 employees usually don't have human resources departments. They don't have staff dedicated to this sort of, burdensome, governmental regulation. So, I -- I understand what the sponsor is trying to do, but in -- in an economic environment where we need to be starting small businesses and we need to be encouraging small businesses to grow, and we need to be doing everything we can to take government out of the way of small business so they can provide jobs to people. We all know 75 percent of new jobs in Illinois are created by small businesses that employ less than 100 people. It sure would be nice to see us take the burdens away, not put more unnecessary burdens on the lifeblood of our economy, the small business community, in all of our districts. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to close.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I always appreciate comments from

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our colleagues. I would just note, again, that there was significant work done on this legislation to address concerns of the business community. Organizations that we rely on for their expertise, as has been mentioned from the other side. For example, House Bill 3763 now exempts employers trade secrets, client lists, sales projections, and financial data from disclosure to employees. It also establishes a clear timetable for when a civil action can be brought by specifying that employees may not bring a civil action until the Department of Labor has failed to resolve their complaint within 180 calendar days or if the Department certifies in writing that it is unlikely to be able to resolve the complaint within that 180 days. Again, that amendment brought the major business groups to Chamber, IRMA, and Illinois Manufacturers Association to neutral. I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3763 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 19 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3763, having received the required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back up to page 7 to House Bill 2154, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2154, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2154 amends the Counties, Township, and Municipal Code to ensure there are uniform statewide standards for the installation of battery-charged electric fences, including requirements for warning signage. This is to create a uniformity across those three layers of government. Would be happy to ask -- answer any questions. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Senator, we were under the impression that there may be an amendment coming on to this bill. So, I guess, did talks just break down or was that just -- some information that was incorrect that I received?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. There were discussions, on this, regarding a potential opposition from Union. At one point, there was talks of amending the bill to address their concerns. But it's my understanding that the parties met, during the summer. This bill passed the House last year, met during the summer, and the potential difficulties that the Union had with it, their questions were cleared up and they no longer had any difficulties with the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you for clarifying that. Is there any opposition at this time with this current legislation from local governments?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

My understanding is Municipal League has filed a slip against it. I have never heard from them. I haven't had any discussions with them regarding any of their concerns. I think it was -- they do this, as you know, oftentimes if there's any bill before us that in some way preempts municipal control.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you very much, Senator Cunningham, for the clarifications, and I appreciate the fact that you are willing to listen to both sides here to try to come up with a piece of legislation that could be, something more agreeable. Our concern and my concern here, however, is that we have -- the last few years just taken away so much from local governments and it's a -- it's a -- it's a serious issue, and I can see why IML is opposed to this legislation because this takes away local control. And for that reason, I think it's time for -- we give more power back to

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the locals. And -- and -- and that's why I would urge a No vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I understand the concerns, but this is an effort to synchronize across local government at the township, municipal, and county level so we have standard rules throughout the State. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall House Bill 2154 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 38 voting Yea, 17 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 2154, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to jump ahead to page 9, we're going to go to House Bill 4409, Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4409, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you. HB 4409 alters the Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board by adding representative from DOC, Human Services, Sangamon and Cook County Adult Probation and 2 members who have experienced the AR -- ARI system. I ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. So, my understanding Senator is that this changes language from offenders - meaning people that have committed offenses to justice-impacted individuals. I guess, what does that mean?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

That means someone who's been impacted by the Criminal Justice System and is an individual.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Okay, so are you changing what victims are referred to? Are they -- are they going to be referred to as criminally impacted individuals?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Sometimes we refer to victims as survivors. Survivors of violent crime, sometimes survivors of domestic violence. So, we use multiple terms for a lot of different people, for a lot of different things.

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Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

So -- so are you saying the bill changes the word victim's multiple times, or is there no change at all to the word victims within the legislation, or is the word victims not in the legislation at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Well, we don't mess with anything in terms of the term "victim". We just change "offender" to "justice-impacted individual".

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Okay, so as usual, the victims are left out. I'll speak to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. So there's been a tremendous rush, in this Chamber, to take away penalties, take away accurate language to reflect criminal behavior, take away crimes. Most importantly, there seems to be this incredible rush to take away all accountability for people that commit crimes. If a person is going to get on the right path, they have to know that they did something wrong. And this apologizing for the criminal - the person who chooses to commit crimes to the detriment of our victims, the people that don't choose to be victims of crimes, is absolutely

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incredible. And what's the effect been on these pieces of legislation, this is the latest example. Crime is up 38 percent year-to-date in Chicago from 2019. Now, I don't have the full statistics statewide, but I -- I think we all can agree that crime is up everywhere. We have seen an incredible increase of drugs that have been snuck into prisons year-to-date, this year we're on pace for a record year all time. We are on pace this year, right now, year-to-date to break all records when it comes to offenders sneaking weapons in our DOC facilities. Guess what else is at an all-time high right now? The amount of attacks on our DOC personnel, all time high. And yet -- and yet -- again -- yet again the focus here is on these poor offenders. It is absolutely incredible. And these votes matter. These words matter. You know, recently we had a -- we had discussions about the prisoner review board and we on this side of the aisle, we talked about how this was going to be very detrimental to the State of Illinois, that someone's going to get killed. And now we've got a mom Laterrria Smith, whose son was murdered, not by a justice-impacted individual, but by an offender, a repeat offender and -- and the lack of empathy for victims and the lack of concern for public safety, is absolutely incredible. And that is showing in the statistics that we have to see every day. We see yet another victim. And through all these changes, change this -- change that, the only thing that you don't want to change is the behavior of criminals. And guess who's paying for that right now? Victims all across this State. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

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Questions of the Sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you. Senator, where does DOC stand on your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

They have no listed opinion, but I would like to add that they are being added to this as a representative from the Department of Corrections.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

And, for those in the Chamber not familiar, can you explain a little bit about what Adult Redeploy does?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yeah. Adult Redeploy is a program that -- helps folks, it's a diversion program, and helps move people out of either anything that could be behavior that can cause them to commit a crime, or if they've been in a -- in a bad position to help them essentially, rehabilitate back to society.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Are repeat offenders eligible for the Adult Redeploy Program?

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'm not -- I'm not exactly sure if repeat offenders are eligible.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

I -- I believe it's first time offenders and they have to meet certain criteria. And so, this diversion program and I became familiar with it Senator, because my successor in the House of Representatives -- Representative LaPointe actually, before she became a Representative, used to work for Adult Redeploy. What do you can and I apologize because this is not about the creation of Adult Redeploy. Your bill merely changes the structure of the Board and then some terminology used in it. Right?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

But this program has been very, very successful at taking first time offenders and not everyone, just specifically eligible for this program, and giving them diversion resources, alternatives to be incarceration. And it has proved very, very successful at recidivism -- reducing recidivism, and taking people who might otherwise be incarcerated at the cost of the taxpayers

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and turning them into productive, law-abiding citizens. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes. That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

And -- and who is it that was -- that brought this bill to you to recommend these changes? To make this program that's worked wildly successfully, even better?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

ICJIA brought me this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

You know, this is one of those programs that I became aware of, sort of like a, it was one of those programs that, especially during our budget crisis, we would -- we would never be able to seem to find enough money. And yet it seemed like every dollar that when we invested it, we got dividends paid because it took people who were maybe on the wrong track and found a diversion

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from a life of crime into a life of productivity, law abiding, taxpaying citizens. It's a wildly successful program. These are measures designed to make them better. We shouldn't second guess them. This is a program that deserves our support, I would strongly suggest an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion? Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I hope you hear that I said President, because I messed up again, early last week. So, Senator Peters, I'm just -- I'm kind of looking at some of our analysis, and what's mentioned in this is a grant program. So they're going to be grants that are issued. Is -- is that accurate?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes, I believe we already do this.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Okay. So, are we expanding the grants or we just have new oversight over those grants?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

We're not expanding the grant. We're expanding the oversight. And I'll just repeat, one more time, we're adding the Department of Corrections, adding human services, adding Sangamon and Cook County Adult Probation and two members who've experienced

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the ARI system, as offenders or justice-impacted individual.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Well, thank you for repeating that again. I might need you to repeat some things 4 or 5 more times, as I'm reading through this. So, thank you for adding new individuals to it. I think that a previous speaker asked about the change in the justice impacted individuals' phrase or term. So -- so in that change then would that -- would every document then that had that -- that reference have to be changed?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

That's not specified in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Okay. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

It might seem like a small thing. I mean, obviously, changing a term can have a positive or negative impact when we do that. But I would say that over and over again we keep changing the names for how we are referring to those who are -- have entered into criminal activity. And each time we make that change, each agency has to make that change on every one of their documents. So, right now in the Department of Corrections there's multiple changes that

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have been made and it's costing thousands and thousands of dollars just to do a name change. So I would ask, why is -- it necessary to make the name change? Even if the rest of the bill was okay, which I don't think that it is but even if the rest of it was okay, the name changes may seem like a small thing, but it costs thousands and thousands of dollars to do that. So, for those -- that reason, I'm going to be voting No on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

I'll just keep it simple. ARI is performance incentive funding, it is locally defined and control, it's generally cost effective and is a form of justice reinvestment. This is good public safety policy. I know we're getting hung up on a term, but I don't want to lose sight of the fact that we're adding the Department of Corrections to this bill. We're trying to make sure that everybody has an involvement in this program. I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And the question is, shall House Bill 4409 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 voting Yea, none -- 20 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4409, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the front room? Committee on Assignments please meet in the Chamber's front room. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Edly-Allen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

I rise to bring awareness to the fact that May is Mental Health -- Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being and 1 in 5 people struggle with their mental wellness. I'd like to assure Illinoisans that their mental health is as important, if not more important, as their physical health. Our society has been programmed to believe a myth that a personality weakness or character flaw causes mental unwellness and that people with mental health struggles can snap out of it if they "just try hard enough". There is a stigma that seeking help for mental wellness is a moral failing or character flaw, and not fixing your own problems is viewed as weak. I rise to challenge this stigma. In fact, mental health issues have nothing to do with being lazy or weak. In fact, many factors contribute to mental health problems including biological factors such as genes, physical illness, injury, brain chemistry, adverse life experiences such as trauma, or a history of abuse including physical, sexual, or emotional. I want to bring attention to the following list of people you might have heard of who have come forward to share their own experiences and the importance of seeking help from a therapist. Football player Tom Brady, Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps, singer Katy Perry, tennis great Serena Williams, actor Jennifer Aniston, gold medalist Simone Biles and lead singer of my favorite band, Imagine Dragons, Dan Reynolds. And I add my name to this list for I would not be

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here in front of you today had it not been for my own therapists, Lynn and Deborahanne who helped me work through my own trauma and abuse. I know that I have become stronger from the work that I have done on my mental health with a therapist. Mental health is a bipartisan issue. I challenge this Chamber and those listening to continue the important work of removing the stigma around mental health, bring this important discussion into the light and commit to making mental health issues a priority in our State. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1855; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5428; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4491 and Floor Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 3723; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2499, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5142 and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 5395; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4179; refer to Transportation Committee- House Bill 4489 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 899. Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 251, 496, and 497. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 3046. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR JOYCE:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4819, House Bill 5028, and House Joint Resolution 58 can be heard at 2 p.m. in the Senate State Government Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Joyce moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bills 4819, House Bill 5028, and House Joint Resolution 58 can be heard at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Senate State Government Committee. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and notice requirements have been waived. Senator Morrison, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4491 can be heard at 3:30 {sic} (3:00) in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4491 can be heard today at 3 p.m. in the Health and Human Services Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Villivalam, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 4489 can be heard at 3 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee for 90 seconds.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam moves to waive all notice and posting

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requirements so that House Bill 4489 can be heard today at 3 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Faraci, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Faraci.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR FARACI:

I move to waive all notices and posting requirements so that House Bill 5324 can be heard at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Senate Labor Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Faraci moves that all notice and posting requirements are waived. So that House Bill 5524 can be heard tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Labor Committee. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and post-term requirements have been waived. Let me give you the announcements for this afternoon's committees. Let me give you the announcement for this afternoon's committees. Education and Judiciary, Education will meet in 212 and Judiciary in Room 409, upon adjournment. Transportation at 3 p.m. in Room 212, Health and Human Services at 3 p.m. in Room 400, Insurance at 4:30 in Room 400. Seeing no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on the 22nd day of May 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON: Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President. Letter dated May 21st, 2024. Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on May 21st, 2024. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 1018, offered by Senator Rose. It is substantive. Introduction of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 3956, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning firearm safety. 1st Reading of the bill. Committee Reports. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 458 Recommend Do Adopt and House Bill 5057 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 4426 and 5086 Do Pass and House Bills 4276 and 4588 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4660 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3723, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3723 Recommend Do Adopt, and House Bill 4491 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5000 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 89-899 Recommend Do Adopt and House Bill 4489 Do Pass. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 4367, 5142 and 40 -- 5395 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 2499 Recommend Do Adopt. Messages from the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am

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directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill of the following entitled, to wit: Senate Bill 463, 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 2 to Senate Bill 463. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 647 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 774 with House Amendment 5, Senate Bill 860 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2371 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2586 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2628 with House Amendment 3, Senate Bill 2641 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2643 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2644 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2658 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2662 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2737 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2740 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2876 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended, May 21st, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate and the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 2907, together with the following amendment, which is attached in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2907. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 2919 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2960 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3132 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3173 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3180 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3208 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3282 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3314 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3342 with House Amendment 1 and Senate Bill 3348

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with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended May 21st, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 3349, together with the following amendment, which is attached in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3349. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 3402 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3448 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3463 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3481 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3538 with House Amendments 1 and 2, Senate Bill 3581 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3592 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3597 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3646 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 3650 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended, May 21st, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A 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 instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 581. We have received a like Message on House Bill 5172. Passed the House, May 21st, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. House Bills 1st Reading. House Bill 581, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5172, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning government. 1st Reading the bills. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.

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