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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 Bishop Jacson Moody Redemption Center, Springfield, Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

BISHOP JACSON MOODY: (Invocation)

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Due to -- Blueroomstream Lisa Yuscious seeks to video stream. Kellie Foy, Lee enterprises, audio and photos. Due to renovations at the Capitol the Senate will be meeting in the temporary Chamber -- in the Senate Chamber here in Springfields Howlett Building. While the temporary Chambers does not have a gallery, members of the public can still 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 to view online at [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov). Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of March 9th and 10th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections.

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Mr. Secretary. Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary, there being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 23rd, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal pending arrival of printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Max Cotton, WGM, Gray TV record, video and audio. Ben Szalinski Daily line photos seek leave to photograph, videotape the proceedings. Is there any objections? Seeing no objection, so granted, Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate resolutions 1039 and 1040, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members and Senate Resolutions 1041 through 1048, offered by President Harmon and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate resolution 1038, offered by Senator Fowler. It is congratulatory.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4934 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Stadelman, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Motions to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3173, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3481, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3506 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3686 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Ellman, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Motions to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2876, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2960, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3342 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3448 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Motions to Concur; House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3081, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3473, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3768 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3771 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, Reports Motion to Concur to House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 3136 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Motions to Concur; House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 3112, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3137, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3753 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Motion to Concur; House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 898 and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2667 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, introductions and reading of Senate Bills for

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the 1st time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3957, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3958, offered by Senator Sally Turner, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution and the option of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 73, offered by President Harmon and adopted by the House, May 22nd, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Madam President. Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed a bill, the following title, and the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Bill 793, passed the House May 23rd, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 793, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill. First Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Dave Dahl WTAX photo seeks leave to photograph, videotape

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the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Johnson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. For announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. And Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have two important announcements. The first one is I would like to introduce our young page for today. He's paging for Leader Hunter. His name is Lawrence Williams. He is six years old. Lawrence will complete first grade on Friday from Springfield Christian School. He loves math and art. His favorite sport is soccer, but he also likes basketball and baseball. He is passionate about pigs and is still deciding on his career choice as a farmer, dentist, or helping people. And so, please join me in welcoming our young page, Lawrence Williams, to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to the Senate, Lawrence. Thank you. Senate -- hold on. Senator Johnson, do you have another announcement to make?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Is it on? Oh, thank you, Madam President. Yes. So, Planned Parenthood of Illinois has cupcakes today for everyone to thank you for all the work you've done. You're doing on behalf of the people. The cupcakes are located in the conference room of 309 and President Harmon's office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you very much. Leader Morrison, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MORRISON:

For the point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I would like to acknowledge and thank Senator Fine for her advocacy on behalf of all of us here today that are wearing comfortable shoes. If not for her, we would all be wearing dress shoes, and it is an ineffable benefit to our feet that we are all wearing comfortable shoes. So, thank you, Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you very much. Theodora Koulouvaris, WCIA record, audio and video. And Theodora, video and audio. Seeks leave to photograph, videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objections, leave is granted. Senator Simmons, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

For an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate, I rise today to announce that May is National Bike Month. I almost forgot to do this as an avid cyclist, but since we are here today, I want to take a minute to just talk about why Bike Month is important to me. First of all, I've been biking since I was five years old. I remember when my uncle bought me my first bike. He was about to go to the Navy, and I love my Uncle Sam. He's still -- he's still living. And he bought me my first bike. And then my

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aunt, gave me my first set of training wheels. And then my grandmother made me take them off when I turned six. And I've been biking ever since. When I was a kid, I used to sneak off. It was, you know, all of us were kids. We can be a little mischievous. And for me, it was my bike. I would take my bike and I would ride miles and miles and miles away when I was 14 or 15 years old, and my mom had no idea where I was going. And I would go through all parts of Chicago that were segregated, and people would look at me crazy, and I and I didn't care, I didn't care, and I would bike all the way out to the northern suburbs, 30 or 40 miles away, when I was 15 years old. And so, National Bike Month, I felt like, is an affirmation for people who love the freedom of movement, who love the freedom of exploration, who love to break down boundaries, and who love to exercise. Right. And that -- that's what so much of -- of cycling means for me personally. I represent a district where we have so many people who cycle. Individuals, moms and dads with kids on their, on their bike, and we even have grandparents out there cycling these days. In fact, Senator Preston's new chief of staff, talked about how his grandfather, former Senator Howard Brookins, is 90 years old and is still cycling. And so, this is -- this is -- this is an opportunity to celebrate everybody that -- that loves two wheels and sometimes even three wheels. And I also want to take a minute to lift up Major Taylor, who was a -- a famous black cyclist who lived over 100 years ago. Major Taylor grew up in Chicago, lived on the south side of Chicago. It was competing in the Olympics as a cyclist back in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He endured all kind of racism and all kind of marginalization, but he never lost focus on his cycling. He never lost focus on what it meant to compete and what it meant to win.

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And his bike is what gave him that, gave him that sense of -- that sense of, you know, just personal -- personal mission. So, let's celebrate Major Taylor. He's also got a trail named after him on the south side of Chicago. If any of you here are cyclists, I encourage you to visit the Major Taylor Trail. It's wonderful. We're trying to get that trail extended. And so -- so some of you here might be able to help with that. And let's take a minute to also honor all those cyclists that we've lost, unfortunately, to traffic violence. That's a big part of why I've tried to move legislation in this Body to make our roadways safer for pedestrians and cyclists, just like the bill we just passed last night, Senate Bill 899, bipartisan legislation. And so, of course, Senator Fowler just handed me a piece of paper and says that we should make cycling the official State exercise. So, he -- he actually filed a bill in 2018. So, thank you, Senator, for -- for pointing that out to me. I was not aware of that. And Madam President, again, I just want to take -- take the opportunity to celebrate National Bike Month. And thank you for recognizing me today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you very much, Senator Simmons. We really appreciate your uncle teaching you how to ride a bicycle. And for that dissertation. Thank you very much. Jeremy Gerner, Chicago Tribune. Record audio and video seeks leave to photograph, videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objections, leave is granted. Will all Senators, please come to the Floor. All Senators please come to the Floor for 2nd Readings and 3rd, all Senators at the sound of my voice, please come to the Floor for 2nd and 3rd Readings. Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

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Good afternoon, Madam President. I rise for an inquiry of the chair, if I may?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your inquiry, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

I see that you are here timely. As our -- the vast majority of the Members of the Senate. I see that Mr. Hoffman is here. I see that the Geo Tracker is on standby, ready to go. My only question is, when will we actually be doing anything?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

I'll let you know, Senator Preston, what purpose do you rise? On the order of 2nd Readings on page 13, House Bill 4623, Senator Edly-Allen. Senator Allen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4623, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: referred to Executive Committee House Joint Resolution 73, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4261 and Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4293; refer to State Government Committee Motion to Concur with House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1960; Be Approved for

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Consideration Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 341, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 681, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2911, Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 4488, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5290, Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 5511, Senate Bill 867, Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senate Joint Resolution 64, Senate Resolutions 975, 991, 993, 1013, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037. House Joint Resolutions 28, 36, 37, 39, 48, 50, 60, 43, 48, and 59. Excuse me. Let me start over. Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 341, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 681, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2911, Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 4488, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5294, Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 5511, Senate Bill 867, Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senate Joint Resolution 64, Senate Resolution 975, Senate Resolution 991, Senate Resolution 993, Senate Resolution 1013, Senate Resolution 1033, Senate Resolution 1034, Senate Resolution 1035, Senate resolution 1037, House Joint Resolution 28, House Joint Resolution 36, House Joint Resolution 37, House Joint Resolution 39, House Joint Resolution 48, House Joint Resolution 50, House Joint Resolution 60, Senate Joint Resolution 43, Senate Joint Resolution 48, Senate Joint Resolution 59. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 b-1 the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5655. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

House Bill 3rd Readings. House Bill 4276, Ellman. Senator Ellman, House Bill 4236 -- 76. Mr. Secretary, read the bill Senator Ellman seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4275 -- 76 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4276. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor

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amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4276, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, House Bill 4276 amends the Lifecare Facilities Act to expand disclosures to consumers purchasing a refundable life care contract. The bill sets forth pre-sale disclosure notice, which shall set forth the refund procedure and various data points regarding how many entry fees have been refunded by the provider and how many entry fees are awaiting to be refunded. It gives potential buyers more

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information so that they can make good decisions on this important decision and contract that they'll be entering. I know of no opposition, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to speak to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Speak to the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

This bill came before Judiciary Committee was well negotiated. Senator Ellman tried to address all the concerns that originally were out there. In the end, there was a -- there is a penalty of \$500 for those who that was requested by Illinois Public Health for those who do not come -- get their necessary information incorrectly. And so, I did want to mention that, but I think overall, there are no opponents to the bill, and I support the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you. Senator Koehler. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Ellman to close. Corrections. Senator Morrison, what purpose do you rise? Okay. Senator Ellman to close.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to thank the -- the former speaker for recognizing that the -- this amendment does include a penalty and want to note that a leading age is in support of this measure. So again, this -- this bill bequeaths upon potential purchasers more information about what they're entering.

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And I look for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 4276 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 59 Yeas, and 0 Nays. House Bill 4276, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Turn to page 9, House Bill 4592. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4592, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- Senator Hastings, please explain your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Madam President, I'll introduce the bill and answer questions. And I just request, time at the end to close, if you don't mind. So, this bill, 4592, provides that upon request, the Secretary of State may issue a mobile driver's license or mobile identification cards to individuals who have been already issued a driver's license or identification card. This bill further provides that a mobile driver's license may only be issued in addition to, and not in lieu of, a physical license or identification card. The bill also provides that the display of a mobile license or identification card to a law enforcement officer or any other person shall not serve as a consent to search, view or access any other data on the mobile device. And Madam President, I'll answer any questions. Thank you very much.

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Is there any discussion, Senator Ventura?

SENATOR VENTURA:

Question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

He -- he says yes. Please present your question.

SENATOR VENTURA:

It is my understanding that the ACLU had some concerns. Senator, are you committed to working with the Secretary of State and the ACLU over the summer for this implementation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Against the request of the -- the other side of the aisle, I will say that I -- the ACLU is not opposed to this bill. The ASU -- ACLU has contacted me to have conversations and to have conversations with the Secretary of State. And I know the Secretary of State's office is always welcoming and open to work with those who have concerns about public policy or improvements to public policy. So, I look forward to listening to them and any other party to be inclusive. Thank you very much, Senator Ventura.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Seeing no further discussion, Senator Hastings to close.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Madam President and Members of the Senate, thank you very much. Today, we stand on the cusp of a new era for our government, one where technology is not just an option, but a necessity now. The world around us is evolving at an unprecedented pace, driven by innovations that transform how we live, how we work, and how we connect. Technology, however you view it, is here and it's

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evolving. And we must harness technology to reduce cost, improve efficiencies and better serve the people of our great State. I'm proud to stand before you today to advocate for this bill and to pass this bill, a critical piece of legislation that will propel us into the future by implementing electronic ID cards and driver's licenses. This initiative is not just about the modernization for modernization sake. It's about creating tangible benefits for our citizens and our government. Imagine a world where in the long lines at the DMV are things of the past. Where updating your personal information is as simple as a few clicks, and where the security of your identification is enhanced through cutting edge technology. With electronic ID cards and driver's license, this vision becomes our reality. The benefits of this bill are immense cost reduction, improved efficiency, enhanced security, improving the impact on the environment. This transformative initiative would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of key individuals, and I want to extend my thanks to the Secretary of State, his dedicated staff for their vision and hard work. Working together with the legislature has been instrumental in bringing this legislation to the forefront. Their commitment to modernizing our State's identification system is commendable. Together, we've crafted a bill that not only addresses our current challenges, but we also anticipate its future needs. This bill is a testament to what we can achieve when we work together towards a common goal. Modernizing our government through technology is not just a possibility, it's a necessity. We owe it to the people of Illinois to embrace these advancements, reduce the costs, improve efficiencies, and enhance the security and convenience of our services. This bill, as my colleagues would say, is a very

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good bill. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 4592 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 58 Ayes, and 0 Nays. House Bill 4592, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villivalam. Page 10. 4804. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4804, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam. Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Is there an amendment to adopt or has it been adopted in committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Amendment No. 1, has been adopted. Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment inserts provisions of the bill as it -- as it passed in the House and adds language from House Bill 4144, which adds fire departments and dispatch centers to the list of facilities that must be notified during a public water supply disruption. It also adds damage to a fire hydrant to the list of disruption events. This is in response to a communication issue during a water service disruption event over the July 4th weekend in the northwest suburbs. I would ask for an Aye vote and know of no opposition.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator -- Senator Villivalam to close. The question is, shall House Bill 4804 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Yeas and 1 Nay. House Bill 4804, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bennett, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. Sorry. What I'd like to do -- if you would please mark me as a Yes for House Bill 4592.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect that, Senator. With leave of the Body, let's return to page 9, of the Calendar. House Bill 4488, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4488 to the Order of 2nd Read -- Second Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4488. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by -- Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by President Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison is handling Amendment 2 for President Harmon. Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 4, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison, is there any discussion? Senator Morrison, please present your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Please adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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I would also like to adopt this amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4488, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Senate. This bill is the election omnibus bill. This bill is a compilation of many election bills that were submitted and filed this year. It is -- has also several, cleanup suggestions from the State Board of Elections. It has several bipartisan components. It codifies many COVID practices that were put in place, such as the delivery of vote by mail ballots to nursing homes and veterans' homes. It accommodates park district programming when it is -- has been requested to be a polling place and provides additional safety to election judges concerning the names on their badges. I'm happy to answer any questions. It does remove and make changes to outdated sections of the election code.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Is there any discussions? Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Just to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. There was a great deal of consternation among the county clerks. And so, very grateful that you're putting this together. In fact, I heard a lot of jubilation from all of them today, so, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. As I am not a flibbertigibbet, I would like to close very simply by asking for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 4488 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. Having all voted -- take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes and 3 Nays. House Bill 4488, and 3 Present. Thank you very much for correction. House Bill 4488, having received the required constitutional amendment {Sic} (majority) is declared passed. On the bottom of page 10, House Bill 4934. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Senator Porfirio seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4934 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 4934. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments or any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Porfirio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Madam President, I wish to adopt and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4934, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 4934 amends the Cemetery Protection Act to include a section that outlines rules and regulations for the memorialization of veterans remains. This new section provides information for veteran's service organizations and not for profit organizations to install a marker to memorialize veterans graves and the -- the Senate Floor amendment includes a new definition for the not-for-profit corporations. Includes them in the list of organizations that can memorialize veteran's graves. I'll stand by for any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Wilcox

SENATOR WILCOX:

Questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please ask your question, sir.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Could you describe under what scenario you would see this playing out and what the intent of the bill was to get to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Senator, for your question. This bill is intended to apply prospectively and not retroactively. So, for example, organizations that have -- have established approval with individual cemeteries to do this type of good work should be able to continue that. But it does give a pathway for veteran service organizations, to have a pathway for disapproval process. This came from an initiative of the Naperville Veterans of Foreign Wars who wished to restore veterans' gravestones of Civil War veterans and give them a pathway to -- to be authorized to do such work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

As we go into this Memorial Day weekend, appreciated working

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with you. The concern was we had some organizations who had previously sought and received permission to work on gravestones and want everyone to know there is a great National Cemetery Association out there as well, that provides avenues to make sure that cleaning up of gravestones is properly done. So, thank you for this bill and encourage a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- Senator Porfirio to close.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. I respectfully request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 4934 pass. All those in favor will say Aye will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? House Bill -- take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes and 0 Nays. 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 4934, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 11, House Bill 5027, Joyce. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Out of the record. House Bill 5135, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Senator Cunningham. Out of the record. On page 12, House Bill 5371, Fine. Mr. Secretary, Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5371 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5371. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5371, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an Illinois Human Rights Act package and a collaboration between two agencies responsible for enforcing the Illinois Human Rights Act, the office of the Illinois Attorney General and the Illinois Department of Human Rights. There are seven items in this package, as amended. First, it strengthens the relief the State can obtain in discriminatory pattern and practice determination. It clarifies that the 30 day timeline for OAG filings in certain statutory fair housing cases begins after an order is served, rather than after an order is entered. It clarifies that aggrieved parties have the right to take action to collect damages awarded to them by a court. It adds

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a FOIA exemption for IDHRs new hate crimes hotline, which is created last year. The language mirrors that of the preexisting Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Helpline. It removes an unused mandate for the Illinois Human Rights Commission to hire staff attorneys for commissioners. It removes obsolete requirements that the Human Rights Commission and IDHR collect employment data related to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. It clarifies the definition of real estate transaction to allow with the IHRA, with the established standards by the federal Fair Housing Act, and this legislation was worked out with many partners that came to a compromise. They include the Illinois Realtors and Community Bankers Association, IMA, IRMA, the Illinois and Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Hospital Association, and the Chicagoland Apartment Association. With the amendment, it addresses the concerns of CCA representing property owners. We stated the intent for this amendment in committee, and I want to reiterate legislative intent for the record. The law prohibits unjustified, disparate impacts. Defendants such as a landlord can defend themselves against such a claim, and the courts have recognized burden shifting framework to do so for decades. HUD rules have -- have also codified this burden shifting standards. Under this framework, a plaintiff must first show not only a statistical disparate impact, but also causality, namely, that a criteria or method is causing a disproportionate harm and not just associated with it. Second, even if the plaintiff shows this, the defendant can defend themselves by explaining why the method is needed to achieve substantial, legitimate, nondiscriminatory interest. The burden then shifts to the plaintiff, who must demonstrate that there is

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some alternative, less discriminatory way to achieve that interest. To provide greater certainty to all parties, we are codifying the burden shifting framework statute and Senate Floor Amendment 2, which provides that criteria or methods are unlawful under Section 3-102, Subsection H of the Illinois Human Rights Act. If they are not necessary to achieve a substantial, legitimate, nondiscriminatory interest, or if the substantial, legitimate, nondiscriminatory interest could be served by another practice that has a less discriminatory effect. And to be clear, statistical disparity is not enough to make a prima facie case.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? Senator McClure, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Says he will yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. Senator, can you please explain how much of an increase this is per violation of the Human Rights Act?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Yes. \$25,000 for violations of Article III or Article IV if the defendant has not been. I'm sorry. I need my glasses. Thank you. If the defendant has not been a judge to have committed any prior civil violations under these provisions of the act. Increased to \$50,000 in HB 5371. And it went from \$50,000 for violations of Article III or Article IV, to \$75,000, and from 75 to \$100,000 for

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violations of Article III or Article IV.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. So, these significant increases in fines and penalties is there any maximum number? I mean, because my understanding from reading this is that you could have 20 violations and get 20 individual penalties. That could be a significant amount of money. Is there any cap on this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

No, there is no cap, but the goal would be not to have any violations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I'll speak to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

And thank you, Senator, for responding. I mean, this bill is going to bankrupt someone. I mean, \$25,000 per violation, no caps of an increase in what it currently is right now. This is going to bankrupt someone. And I do appreciate the Senator making changes so that some of the business concerns groups, some of the business concerns have been dealt with, but the rental and property owners are really concerned that this opens them up to liability under federal law. So, there's not just an issue with bankrupting

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someone. There's also the issue of federal law that could be -- that could cause them -- them to be liable for things that would not have been the case had this, if this bill does not pass. So, for those reasons, I do urge a No vote. And I appreciate the fact that the Senator is working this bill. And I think the intentions are good, but the sometimes good intentions lead to very bad things. And that's exactly what this bill is going to do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Any further questions, Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She says she'll answer the question.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Thank you. Senator, our analysis shows in Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, that it adds for unlawful discrimination, familial status, immigration status, source of income, or an arrest record in real estate transactions. Is that the case?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Thank you. So, I'd like to point your attention to arrest records. If somebody has been arrested for being a sexual predator, is -- is that suggesting that the person that's involved in that real estate transaction could not, you know, could not use that as

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a way to engage or not engage in a, in that particular transaction?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

I would believe an arrest and a conviction are two separate issues.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

I think that's true. But this says your arrest records. So, if somebody's been arrested for some pretty awful crimes and -- and that person's made that judgment that they don't want to engage in that real estate transaction for those alleged offenses, it would be in violation under this Act then.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

So, the language in Amendment 2 should address that issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Thank you. And if we go to immigration status and somebody doesn't want to engage in a real estate transaction because this person is in violation of federal law, that would be a violation of this Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

And there's no constitutional issues if one was to follow federal law and how that interacts with State law. There's no -- there's no constitutional concerns at all with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

You can be an immigrant here legally, but still not a U.S. Citizen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Okay. So, this talks to immigration status. So, could somebody choose in a real estate transaction not to engage with that person if they have unlawful status in the State or in this country?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

They would not be able to ask them what their status is during this transaction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Chesney.

SENATOR CHESNEY:

Okay. To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

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SENATOR CHESNEY:

Yeah, I think there's quite a few concerns on this. Primarily if somebody would be arrested and have some awful charges against them, this would force a landlord, it would force a real estate transaction and could serve as a opportunity for a lawsuit or a fine by not only the department, but also a cause of action against this person. And also, if you have immigration concerns and somebody is in this country illegally and you do not want to engage with that person because of their unlawful federal status, this would again put these people in some, you know, really bad situations. And so, I don't understand why it is so controversial to not engage in transactions when people are not acting lawfully. Right. And -- and that's where I just I see where we just continue to miss here in the General Assembly, if somebody has been arrested for awful crimes and you don't want to engage in a real estate transaction, there shouldn't be the risk of being fined for doing so. I don't think that that's really out of step even it shouldn't even be out of step with progressives. But then if you also have immigration status that's in conflict with federal law, and you don't want to engage that person because you have concerns on their federal status and how and why they're here in this country, and you have proof of that and that that could be in some way an unlawful act and discriminatory. It just seems amiss. So, for that reason, I'd vote I'd request a No vote on this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there -- is there any further questions? Senator Fine to close.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. I would just like to reiterate

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the fact of all the parties that work together to achieve the goal of this legislation. They are the Illinois Realtors and community bankers, the IMA, IRMA, the Illinois and Chicagoland Chambers of Commerce, the Illinois Hospital Association, the Chicagoland Apartment Association, and CCA with this current Amendment on the legislation. It's a good piece of legislation and I would encourage your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 5371 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 37 Yeas, 20 No's and 2 not voting. House Bill 5371, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Castro on page 12, House Bill 5511. Senator Castro seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 5511 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 5511. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I ask for its adoption. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

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Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I ask for its adoption I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I ask for its adoption. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Madam President, I do not wish to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Your amendment is withdrawn. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 5, offered by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro, is there any further discussion? Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Madam President, I wish to adopt this amendment. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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 HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, House Bill 5511. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5511, an Act concerning finance. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, House Bill 5511 is the 2024 procurement Omnibus, which consists of various legislative measures filed during the 2024 spring Session. It authorizes the Capital Development Board to use progressive design build delivery method for up to three public projects prior to January 1st, 2027. It clarifies the job order contracting process under the code, while remaining consistent with Illinois current

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statutory procurement processes, to which Illinois contractors and design professionals are accustomed. It provides the option to cure procurement violations and deficiencies, allowing the procurement to proceed once the violation or deficiency is remedied. It authorizes DNR to install EV charging stations, commercial solar energy systems, and other clean energy projects at properties within its jurisdiction. It makes it easier for local units of government to purchase or lease supplies under a State joint purchasing agreement. It exempts expenditures to support State hiring efforts. It makes changes to the Illinois business bid preference provisions to expand what entities based in Illinois are considered Illinois businesses. It sets forth a uniform standard of BEP contract goals. It clarifies that the Commission on Equity and Inclusion shall supervise rather than oversee the implementation effectiveness. Currently, it is just implementation of supplier diversity training of State procurement workforce rather than supervise the implementation of diversity training in the -- the State workforce. It expands the Illinois Public Private Partnership Program to allow for entities to solicit P3 proposals in Illinois, five most populous counties. The bill creates a mid-size business category for Illinois procurement in account for businesses that exceed the small business capital in excess of 45 million, but not to exceed 67 million, but do not meet requirements for large businesses. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Castro to close.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I asked for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 5511 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 48 Yeas, 7 Nays, 1 Present. And 3 not voting. There being -- House there -- let me see. House Bill 5511, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now we're going to page 13, House Bill 3rd Reading. 5655, Porfirio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5655, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 5655 requires the governing board of each public college and university to adopt a late work policy for students participating in drill or other military obligations. I'll stand by for any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 5655 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 59 Yeas, 0 Nays. House Bill 5655, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Returning to page 11 on the Calendar is House Bill 5135, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 5135, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. House Bill 5135 amends several health-related practice Acts, including and also a couple acts related to cosmetology. What it does is require new and renewing licenses in those disciplines for individuals applying for new and renewing license in those disciplines to complete a one-time course approved by IDFPR on abnormal skin growth and education and identifying melanoma. This bill is an initiative of the House Majority Leader, Robin Gabel. She was actually, getting her nails done by a nail technician, and the nail technician noticed an abnormal growth on her hand, and I believe, told her that she'd seen a growth like that before and thought that it might be cancerous. Sure enough, Leader Gabel went, saw her doctor, and it was indeed a cancerous growth that she had to have removed. That's what inspired the idea for this bill. There's no -- no opposition. Be happy to answer any questions, and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? Senator Cunningham, to close. The question is, shall House Bill 5135 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 Yeas and 1 Nay and 1 not voting. House Bill 5135, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Supplemental Calendar

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No. 1 has been printed and distributed. House Joint. Secretary's Desk Resolution. House Joint Resolution 48, Senator Preston. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 48, offered by Senator Preston.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Madam President. I proudly rise today seeking consideration of the Chamber to adopt House Joint Resolution 48, which appropriately honors the legacy of former Secretary of State Jesse White. House Joint Resolution 48 designates the State of Illinois building at 115 South LaSalle in Chicago as the Jesse White State of Illinois Building. There's so much to say about Jesse White. Nothing against my friend Alexi Giannoulis, but I still carry this ID with Jesse's White's name on it proudly. Jesse White is like an action figure. A two-sport athlete who played basketball and baseball at Chicago's Lincoln Park High School and was named all city and ultimately the Chicago Public Schools Hall of Fame. A two sport Division one college athlete who was inducted into his college, Alabama State University's Sports Hall of Fame. And subsequently into the Southwestern Athletic Conference of Hall of Fame. Mr. white played for the Cubs minor league team, and in 2001 was designated a Cub for life by that organization. The White Sox caucus will forgive you. He's a man who gave his life to service and continues to do so, beginning as an Army paratrooper and then as a CPS teacher for 33 years. He served as a State Representative for 16 years. Cook County Recorder for eight years and Secretary of State for 24 years, making him the longest serving

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Secretary of State in the United States of America. His trailblazing approach, restored integrity in the office of Secretary of State, brought efficiency to the office, and saved hundreds of thousands of lives through his advocacy on issues such as teen driver safety, DUI reform, increased regulations for truck drivers, and so many other incredible initiatives. Under Secretary's White's leadership, Illinois became one of the most active states for organ donations, saving millions of lives. Most impressively for me is his commitment to something every kid across Illinois wishes they could be a part of. And that is a Jesse White tumbling team. Secretary White founded it in 1959. For over 60 years, Jesse White has taken youth from across Chicago, primarily in black communities, where he was a teacher in the Cabrini Green neighborhood and saved them from the streets. As a kid, I remember wanting to tumble so bad, especially after I learned every tumbler got paid and they got to perform across the world. We frequently see them in Chicago, Illinois, but the Jesse White Tumblers, remember, these kids are from Chicago, have performed in 28 NBA arenas, two presidential inaugurations, movies such as Meteor Man, My Favorite One, and countries and venues throughout the North America, Europe, Asia and Africa. I only have one bone to pick with Mr. White, and that is of all of his great acts, he never served in this great Chamber in the upper Chamber in the Senate, though I'm cautious, as I say that, because I know that if he wanted to, even at 90 years old, he could beat all of us in each one of our districts. Y'all keep that in mind before you vote. So, I just want to wish you a happy early birthday and thank you for an unparalleled commitment to service. Mr. White, the mark you've left on this State and the impact you have had on our communities

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and continue to have with your involvement with the tumblers, is nothing less than remarkable. It is our duty to ensure that generations to come are familiar with your service, and that's what today's resolution does. So, I inquire for the Chamber to join me in thanking Mr. White and adopting this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any Discussion, Senator Rose. Senator Koehler in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

No, I.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. I too want to rise and first of all, welcome Secretary White to the Chamber. When I first came to Springfield over here at Secretary in 2002, he was one of the first people I met. He was gracious. He was courteous. He was kind. For a while there, we had a great run. I'd bring local authors over, and as our State Librarian, he would accept copies of their books into the State Library. Had a lot of fun over the years. I can't say much more than what Senator Preston said about Senator {Sic} (Secretary) White, but I want to add two things. Senator -- Secretary White is an absolute gentleman. He's a good man. He's a gentleman. I want to say this. He has led a truly American life. When you look around the room and you look at the people that were born in this State, born in this great country of ours. Served our country. The baseball affiliation came back to take care of kids at the tumblers. I remember watching the tumblers down at the U of I when I was a student at the U of I, and he'd bring them down,

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even know that it was long before politics. This man's led an American life. And from our side of the aisle, I want to say thank you. And also, for myself personally, for the courtesy and just kindness that you've extended over the years. So, with that, it's fantastic to see you again, sir. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion to the resolution, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say, Secretary White, you are a trailblazer. And 11 years ago, when I moved to the Near North Side, the main name I heard, was Secretary White, the Godfather, like everybody viewed him as the godfather, a role model. And growing up in a community, predominantly black community, it is important that we have father figures like you. And that is what I heard from pretty much every single resident in the Cabrini area, which they call it River North, but it will always be Cabrini Green, and they just had so much love and admiration for you. And I share that too. I remember when I first met you, what you said to me was, make sure you show up. Make sure you shake everybody's hand. You're talking to everybody. I can never, ever, ever fill your shoes because you've been everywhere, and you've inspired so many people. So, thank you for your leadership. Thank you for being an example of what it should be to be a public servant. We love you, we appreciate you, and congratulations on all of your success. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion on the resolution, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Mr. -- Mr. President, to -- to the resolution.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the resolution.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Secretary White, I've known you at least 20 something years before I came down here as a legislator. Secretary White, my uncle was the President of his organization, Wiley Hunter, and I knew you as a young adult. I was working for a non-for-profit providing alcohol and drug services, and we worked very closely together. My office as a non-for-profit provider, as well as your office on a number of issues, trying to help save people's lives, which is what you've been committed to your entire life. Lo and behold, I became an elected official. But before I became an elected official, I had to go through you and all of the committeemen. And I said, oh, I know Secretary White, so I'm not going to have any problems. So I had to call them up and go see him and everything. And he said, Hunter, you're going to make a fine legislator. I said, I haven't gotten it yet. And he said, well, you're going to do a good job. I know y'all been knowing you for a very, very long time and -- and -- and the work that you've been doing for a very, very long time and you're not going to have any problems. And he said, you know what? If you stay committed to your goals and you stay focused, you can be a legislator as long as you want. That's what he told me, and here we are, 22 years later, I'm still here. He knew it better than I did. And so, as a legislator, actually, I was your Senator down there before we drew the map for at least, 10 years. And as a legislator, Secretary White got me involved in a number of his organization activities, such as every Christmas for the past 40 or 50 years. This man raised monies with businesses, including I gave him. I raised money for myself so

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that I can participate in this ham and turkey giveaway to senior citizens. And he would give away, what, at least 10,000 hams and turkeys? How many 13,000 hams and Turkey, right? And so, to that, mostly to that area on the north side. And so, he would give me my share of the donation and I would take it to the south side, right. And I would distribute it. So, he got me involved in that piece over on the -- on the -- on the south side. And then his office would call me up and says, hey, we need to do something about organ donors. And so, I passed some of your very first legislation. I sponsored it, to help people help save lives through organ donor as well as your driver's license on the back in terms of you committing to being an organ donor. And so, Secretary White, you have truly, been my mentor. You've been an inspiration to me throughout my youth, my young adult, and now as my adulthood, as well as a legislator. And I just want to thank you for helping to shape my life. You know, you don't find too many committed people that will just take -- take people up and say, hey, you're doing wrong, you're doing wrong. Then he'll pat you on the back. You're doing a good job. You're doing a good job, kid. Keep up the good work, you know. And so, I will never forget you. I will never forget all the fine work that you have. I have a health fair every year. And for this is our 20th year. Secretary White has showed up with two vans full of his tumblers, and they would participate in my health fair every single year. And the tumblers has always been the highlight of my health fair. And then Secretary White would show out. He would get out there and do whatever he did, turning, twisting, rolling on -- on the mats and everything, you know, and so he wasn't able to do anything, none of them last year because we had some heavy rain. But we expect to see you to help celebrate

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our 20th year August the 3rd, Mr. Secretary, I love you. Thank you so very much. And I can't wait for the ribbon cutting ceremony because that's in my district, so I'll be there. Thank you and God bless you for your commitment, service and service.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Preston to close.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Yes, to be brief. I just want to say thank you all for recognizing this great man and Mr. White, as they say, where we're from you the man. Please vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Since this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. So, the question is, shall the resolution 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. There are 59 Yeas, and nobody else. So, the motion passes. Senator Hunter back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Going back to the regular Calendar, we are going to do concurrences. On page 15 of the Calendar. Senate Bill 381, Ventura. Ventura. Senate Bill 381. Concurrence. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 381, signed by Senator Ventura.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura, on your motion.

SENATOR VENTURA:

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Thank you. As amended by the House, the Senate Bill 381 requires that the administrator to assess surplus real estate property held by the State and determine whether the property is unsellable -- unsellable in its current condition. The administrator shall submit a report detailing the assessment that -- and include an annual state maintenance costs for said properties and attempts to sell the properties. Where available the report shall include estimated demolition and renovation remediation costs at the time of the last attempts of the sale, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I just want to thank the sponsor for bringing this bill. It's a bill that I worked with her closely on, and it was something I had the idea of a few years ago, and Senator Ventura came up to me and said, this is a great idea. Let's try to build on it and get it through. And it was a tough bill to get through the House and to make it through, here back in the Senate. It's a great thing. So, I credit that to the sponsor. I think it's a very good bill for transparency. We've got all these abandoned buildings across the State and all of our districts, and this will hopefully help to bring transparency to those buildings and also let us know how much they're costing us and what we can do to try to get them to get fixed and taken care of so that we can get these communities

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on the right path. And some of these huge chunks of land can hopefully be used for better purposes. So, I encourage a Yes, vote  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura, to close.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Senator, and well said. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall Senate Concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 381. 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 59 Yeas and 0 Nays. House Bill -- having received the required constitutional amendment -- majority, Senate Bill does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 381, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on Senate Bill 463, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 463. Signed, by Senator Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This Motion to Concur, adds the following to the bill that we already had passed, that it extends the existence of the Performance Evaluation Advisory Council from June 30th, 2024, to December 31st, 2024. And it further clarifies that educators holding a CTE or provisional CTE license are entitled to the rights and privileges of other professional educator license holders. I'm open to questions and I can ask for

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a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Loughran Cappel? The question is, shall Senate concur -- shall the Senate concur in House Bill -- for House Bill 2 -- Amendment 2 the Senate Bill 463. 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 59 Yeas, 0 Nays. Having -- House Bill -- Senate Bill 463, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur to House Amendments 2 to Senate Bill 463, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on to page 15. Senate Bill 647, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 647. Signed, by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. Mr. -- Madam President. This Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 647 specifies that post-natal care is care occurring after birth, but within 12 months. It also specifies that the Department of Human Services shall provide written information to birthing hospitals that the hospital shall -- shall provide to new mothers. It adds that health care professionals or organizations representing health care professionals with experience in treatment or maternal mental health shall be consulted in the development of educational materials.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? Senator Johnson. The question is, shall the Senate concur to House Amendment 2, to Senate bill 647. 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 58 Ayes and 1 no voting. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 647, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on to page 15. Senate Bill 774, Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 5, to Senate Bill 774. Signed, by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. It's great to see you up there. I move to concur with Amendment No. 5, which is a cleanup piece from the IMA. They chose to clean it up in the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 774? 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 58 voting Ayes. Senate Bill 774, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 774, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on to Senate Bill 856,

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Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 856, signed by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I move to concur with the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator. The question is, shall -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 856. 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 59 Yeas. Senate Bill 856, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Bill {Sic} (Amendment) 1, to Senate Bill 856, and the bill is declared passed. On page 16, at the top. Senate Bill 1996. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 6 to Senate Bill 1996, signed by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The House has amended Senate Bill 1996 and turned it into this year's work Comp omnibus bill. It's actually a mini omnibus and that it only has two primary

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elements to it. It is a product of the bicameral and bipartisan workers compensation agreed bill process. First, I think it's important to note that like many State regulatory agencies, the Illinois Workers Comp Commission does not primarily rely on general revenue to fund its operations. It relies on the fees paid by the entities it regulates in this case, fees paid through workers comp insurance policies. There is a projected shortage in this operating fund, that will kick in in the coming year. And this bill is intended to address that by adjusting the fees. The other primary element of this bill again, this is agreed language will make it easier to crack down on individuals who commit fraud against the workers comp system. Specifically, in cases when someone presents a false certificate of worker's comp insurance. In other words, they claim to have a work comp insurance policy when they do not. That is designed to address issues that have been brought up by the Department of Insurance. As I said, this is a product of the agreed bill process that is supported by labor. It's supported by all the State's major business organizations the Chamber, IMA and IRMA. I'd be happy to answer any questions. And I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR LEWIS:

Senator Cunningham would just like to, extend that, very supportive in you maintaining the integrity of the workers Comp

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working group and the agreed bill process, and look forward to working with you next year. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 1996. Two and Amendments 2 and 6 to Senate Bill 1996. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes, 14 noes. Senate Bill 1996, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Bills {Sic} (Amendments) 2 and 6, to Senate Bill 1996, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Joyce, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOYCE:

Yes, my intention would vote Aye on 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The bill -- the record will so reflect, sir. Continuing on page 26. Senate Bill 2586, Motion to Concur, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2586, signed by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you may remember this bill from the first time through. It was an effort on behalf of dental practices to ensure we had a set of rules in place for the utilization of clear aligners. The House has amended this bill to add some protections that are designed to

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ensure certain practice of teledentistry is not interrupted by this -- the -- the law contemplated in this bill. We'd be happy to answer any questions. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall the Senate concur in House Bill one {Sic} (Amendment) to Senate Bill 2586. 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 59 Yeas, 0 Nays -- Noes. Having House Bill -- Senate Bill 2586 having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Bill {Sic} (Amendment) 1, the Senate Bill 2586, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on with page 16, Senate Bill 2628, Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 3, to Senate Bill 2628, signed by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Senate, this is a bill of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The amendment just permits IDNR to adopt emergency rules and make corresponding changes in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate -- shall the Senate concur in House Bill 3 -- in House Amendment 3 to

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Senate Bill 2628. 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 59 Yeas and 0 Noes. Having received the required constitutional amendment {Sic} (Amendment). The Senate does concur in House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2628, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 16, Senate Bill 2641, Holmes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2641, signed by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you. The-- the House just clarified and in network adequacy program for specialists, it's beginning January 1st of 2026. Every insurer shall demonstrate to the Director of insurance that each in-network hospital has at least one radiologist, pathologist, anesthesiologist and emergency room physician. As a preferred provider in a network plan, the department may, by rule, require additional types of hospital based medical specialists to be included as a preferred provider in each in-network hospital in a network plan. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Bill -- House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2641. 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 59 Yeas and

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0 Noes. Voting present -- none voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in Amendments 1 to Senate Bill 2641, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on to page 16, Senate Bill 2643, Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill -- read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2643, signed by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. You know, I have been fortunate to see a number of bills this Session make it over the finish line. But I will tell you that for me, this is the most important bill that I have been fortunate enough to carry this Session. It was filed in response to a horrific situation, that occurred that impacted not only people in my district, but people not only in Illinois but throughout the United States. And I believe with the passage of this legislation, we will definitely see integrity, back in the death care industry. I do want to give a significant -- significant thank you to Kelsey Wilson. She worked extremely, extremely hard on this legislation and walked with me through it and really worked with stakeholders and advocates and the families of the people that were impacted by this. And she did a phenomenal, phenomenal job. I also want to thank, Coroner Allmon, Sangamon County Coroner Allmon because he if I believe if it were not for -- for him and his diligence with this, we would not be at the place where we are right now. So, with that, House Floor Amendment

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No. 1 is a page and line amendment. The amendment makes two changes to the bill, including changes to the time frame that the Department of Professional Regulations has to inspect the premises of a licensee upon receiving a complaint relating to the mishandling of human remains or the misidentification of human remains from 10 calendar days to 10 business days after the receipt of a complaint, and changes the penalty for operating without a license under the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code from a class three felony in the engrossed bill to a class A misdemeanor, in order to keep parity with the Crematory Regulation Act. And with that, I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall the Senate concur to House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2643? 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 59 Yeas and 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2643, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 16, 2644 Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 2644, signed by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. The House Floor Amendment No. 2, deletes all and becomes the bill. And it allows for EMS personnel

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to have access to the information. I know of no opposition. I ask for concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2644. 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 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur to House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2644 and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 16, Senate Bill 2658, Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2658, signed by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2658 as amended, adds the new Shane muscular dystrophy test to the newborn screening test for all newborns in Illinois and ensures that hospitals are not charged more than the cost of a newborn screening test that is subject to appropriations. The implementation of Medicaid coverage for the additional newborn screening contemplated in Senate Bill 2658 will occur once DPH formally adds the test to the State's newborn screening panel. Illinois Medicaid coverage for this added screening and any future newborn screening tests that the legislature seeks to add to the panel will be extended upon DPH incorporating this new test into the State's standard newborn

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screening panel. I ask for the Body's concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Bill 1 -- House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2658. 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 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional amendment, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2658, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 16, Senate Bill 2662, Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2662, signed by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment simply changes the term adult to person in order to prevent manufacturers, distributors and retailers from marketing electronic cigarette that is likely to cause another person to mistake an electronic cigarette for a product that is not a tobacco product. I ask for the Body's concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, Shall Senate -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2662? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 and

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2 no voting. Having received the required constitutional amendment, the Senate does concur to House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2662, and the bill is declared passed. On page 17, Senate Bill 2737, Senator Faraci. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2737, signed by Senator Faraci.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Faraci.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Madam President. Just -- I'd like to concur with the House Amendment No. 1, on Senate Bill 2737. This removes any known opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? Any discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall the Senate concur in House -- House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2737. 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 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2737, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 17, Senate Bill 2740, McConchie. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I moved to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 2740, signed by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McConchie.

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SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. The amendment simply adds a right of action in case developers do not maintain the accessible parking and give that to the condo association that takes that over. It was a great pickup, on an oversight, making sure that we close that loophole. I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2740? 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 58 Ayes having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2740 and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 17, Senate Bill 2907, Syverson. Mr. Secretary, read -- out of the record. Senate Bill 2919, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the motion. Martwick. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2959, Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2959, signed by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2959, as amended, by the House, does about 3 or 4 things. It retains language that passed the Senate, creating the sons of the American Legion license plate decal. It also amends the Identification Card Act and the vehicle code to allow qualified family members to have an

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identification card or driver's license marked as a Gold Star family member. It amends the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act and the Park District Aquarium and Museum Act to provide free admission to public museums to persons with a driver's license or identification card showing the person's status as a Gold Star family member. I know of no opposition, and I ask for a Yes vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2959? 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 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2959, and the bill is declared passed. With the leave of the Body, we will return -- remain on page 17, Senate Bill 2919, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 2919, signed by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, I move to concur with House Committee Amendment No. 2, Senate Bill 2019. This bill was passed 59 to nothing in the Senate. But there were at that time a commitment to address concerns by the administrative office of the courts and the State Bar

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Association. And this amendment does that, does four things. Provides that any additional fee charged by the sheriff may not exceed \$400. Provides that a purchaser deemed in default and sale may be voided if the purchaser fails to provide required information with the time period designated by judge, sheriff, or other person conducting the sale. Provides that every online sale may be held open for bidding for up to three days. Provides that bidding shall be open to everyone for the entire duration of the bidding period. This is legislation regarding online sales in foreclosure proceedings. I believe we have taken care of all the opponents, and I'm happy to answer questions. Ask for an Aye vote.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2, to Senate Bill 2919. 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. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2 to Senate Bill 2919 and the bill is declared passed. On the Order of Concurrences, Senate Bill 2907, Syverson. Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2907, signed by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. There are just a couple technical corrections

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made in the House. And we just ask for a favorable roll call on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2907. 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 59 Ayes -- 58 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2907, and the bill is declared passed. On page 18, Senate Bill 3132, Senator Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 3132, signed by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. The House Amendment on here is a clarification to make sure that the high-level employees in the higher education agencies of ICCB are not included in the State universities civil service system. I'm not aware of any opposition to this amendment. The underlying bill is otherwise the same, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? The question is, shall Senate -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3132. 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

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who wish? Take the record. There are 59 voting Ayes, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3132, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 18, Senate Bill 3208, Senator Villa. Motion to concur with Senate Amendment -- with House Amendment 1. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 3208, signed by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3208 with the House Amendment still provides that an employer shall give a copy of the requested pay stub to an employer or former employee within 21 calendar days, and it provides that a request made by an employer or former employee for a copy of a pay stub shall be made with a person responsible for maintaining the employer's payroll, including the employer's human resources department or payroll department the employee supervisor or department manager, or an individual designated in the employer's written policy. With the most recent amendment in the House, the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, and the Illinois Manufacturers Association and the Illinois Chamber are all neutral. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The Sponsor indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Is -- is there any opposition to this legislation remaining?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Potentially from the IML and the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

What about the small businesses?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

I don't see that they've slipped in opposition, and they haven't reached out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, as we hear there, there is opposition remaining to this legislation. The small business community is also opposed to this legislation, once again, here in the State of Illinois. We are putting mandates on small businesses that create the vast majority of our jobs, that do not have HR departments, that do not have HR managers that can't afford to have these, these different people on their payroll, their payroll might only be four or five, six, seven, eight, nine, 10, 20 people. And you just can't afford to

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have that. But the State of Illinois decides instead of nurturing our small businesses, instead of allowing them to grow, instead of allowing them to invest in their business, invest in the benefits and -- and -- and the pay that they -- they give to their employees, they're going to have to spend money on, frankly, unnecessary requirements from this Body. Senator Villa, what -- what is the driver for this and -- and what initiated this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you for the question. Actually, pay stubs serve more than just a piece of paper. As many of us know, they allow for a detailed record on earnings, deductions for pay periods and ensuring transparency between employers and their workforce employers knowledge of what's on your pay stub is necessary for numerous actions from applying for loans, credits and more. The department brought this bill to me, and I thought it was a great initiative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, here we are pushing legislation that we're not even able to -- to articulate who all the opposition is to this and what their concerns are. The -- the reality is this is going to ask our small businesses, the smallest entrepreneurs and the smallest

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businesses in the State to keep track of stuff for years. They're going to have to go out and buy software systems. They're going to have to go out and hire people. They're going to have to track information that it should not be their responsibility to track, instead of growing their business and employing people. If we wonder why Illinois has a higher unemployment rate than all of our neighbors, if we under -- if we understood why Illinois creates fewer small businesses than our neighbors per capita, and if we wonder why we continue to see an outmigration of people and businesses from the State, it's because the little stuff like this that adds up over time. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa to close.

SENATOR VILLA:

I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3208. 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 39 Ayes, 18 Noes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3208, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 18, Senate Bill 3282, Feigenholtz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3314, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 3314, signed by Senator Cunningham.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The -- I move that we concur with the House's Amendment to Senate Bill 3314. It makes -- the amendment just makes a handful of technical changes and definition changes related to what a consumer legal funding instrument is. I'd be happy to answer any questions. And I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? The question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment to the Senate Bill 3314. 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 41 Ayes and 18 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 2 to Senate Bill 3314, and the bill is declared passed. On the top of page 19, is Senate Bill 3348, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3348, signed by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. And ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 3348, as amended, allows Union Ridge School District 86 from my district, subject to the passage of a district wide referendum, to issue bonds not to exceed \$35 million for the purpose of school construction. Additionally, Bethel School

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District Number 82, subject to the passage of a district wide referendum, is allowed to issue bonds not to exceed \$3,975,000 for the purposes of construction. I know no opponents. Happy to answer any questions and respectfully request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3348? 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 58 Ayes, having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3348, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 19, is Senate Bill 3349, Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 3349, signed by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3349, as amended, allows students attending both public and nonpublic schools to obtain a State Global Scholar certification remotely if their school does not offer an in-person option. This amendment changes the -- the required courses from 8 to 6, and it also instructs the State Board of Education to use the current existing course catalog. I know of no opposition, and I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Is there any questions, any discussions? The question is, shall the Senate concur the House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3349? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 Ayes, 12 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur the House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3349, and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 19, is Senate Bill 3402, Rose. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3402, signed by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. The House's Amendment simply expanded this beyond what was Clark County in my district to the whole State of Illinois so that any fire district can transfer its -- excuse me. Any ambulance district can transfer its -- its voter authorized levy to a fire district. Who's actually providing the ambulance service to the citizens of that jurisdiction. Pretty simple. It's a good amendment. I'd ask for everyone's concurrence. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3402. All those in favor will vote -- would Amendment to corrections the Senate Bill 3402. 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

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who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur to House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3402 and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on 19, Senate Bill 3463, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House, the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 3463, signed by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you. SB 3463 was a bill that we actually thanks to Senator McClure, we made some changes to it came had a small technical amendment. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3463? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 47 Ayes and 10 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the bill does concur to House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3463, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3467, Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the house, the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3467, signed by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam.

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SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The motion to concur would maintain and preserve the agreement by the proponents with an IDFPR for applicants with a bachelor's degree to get a certification as an SM -- SLP assistant or equivalent program determined by the department by rule. I know of no opposition, would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3467. 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 59 Yeas having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3467, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3538, Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3538, signed by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. This -- the concurrence addresses additional definitions to the underlying bill. The underlying bill was to provide mental health services to first responders. This bill adds some definitions of first responders that being medical health professionals, fire protection

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districts, public safety, telecommunication. And there's -- that's about it, Madam President, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3538? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have -- have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House -- House Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3538 and the bill is declared passed. Continuing on page 20, is Senate Bill 3592, Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3592, signed by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The House amendment simply changes the start date of the Journalism Student Scholarship program to the 25-26 academic year and asks for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Madam President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

He yields for your question.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Stadelman, are there any changes to the underlying

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bill other than the scholarship?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Another provision regarding the 120-day notification for the sale of a local newsroom remains.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Okay, I know we -- we discussed that previously, but it has been a little while. Could you -- could you refresh my memory on the purpose behind that and how that 120-day notice will work? And what -- what the point of it is, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

When a local newsroom, a local publisher, is up for sale there would have to be notification to DCO and employees of the newsroom that the sale is taking place. As we discussed last time when the bill first moved to this Chamber. I believe there's an interest that we encourage local ownership of media outlets instead of, for example, a hedge fund coming in and buying these newsrooms and not really caring about local news. I think a simple notification requirement can help encourage that process of a local entity, local organizations coming together and keeping and maintaining local ownership of our local media outlets.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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So, I don't disagree with the concept of -- of local ownership for the media being a good thing. I think that's a great thing. I kind of bemoan the loss of a lot of local papers and ownership of radio stations in and around my area. You said something about hedge funds. What can you give me -- can you tell me what a hedge fund is or give me an example of the hedge funds that are doing this and -- and why -- why -- why the market needs to be protected from these entities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

I simply say there are private equity firms that simply look at investments in the local media landscape right now. So, they would purchase a local newsroom, a local outlet, and just look at an investment purpose and not caring about keeping reporters in the newsroom and covering local news. We saw that with a newspaper in Illinois not that long ago, where you had a private equity firm coming in, basically stripping the newsroom and just taking over the organization again without any commitment to local -- covering local events.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, my understanding of the concern is that you said hedge fund, but now you're saying private equity groups. So whichever, whatever entity or type of entity we're talking about, they have more resources, and they have bigger balance sheets. So, they can basically outcompete locals and the acquisition of these media organizations, is that the concern?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

The experience has been you've had these firms coming in, purchasing local newsrooms, taking over publishing firms and again, looking at as an investment purpose and again, no commitment to local news. They come in and have fired staff, you know, what their investment strategy is, I can't address that. But again, it's been detrimental to local coverage. We've seen reporters laid off in a number of different markets, and that's been the experience we've seen so far with these firms coming in and -- and purchasing these local outlets.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman -- Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Okay. And I my final question, I think, when we discussed this previously, I had expressed concerns, and these are concerns that were expressed to me by local media about the destruction of value that this legislation does to media organizations. Obviously, when the cat's out of the bag, if you will, that they're selling, you see an exodus of -- of employees, potentially advertisers. You see other entities may come start poaching employees, customers, advertisers. Undoubtedly there is destruction of value taking place here. What are we going to do about -- about that to protect media, if that's what we're trying to do? What do we do to protect local media organizations from the destruction of value that a public announcement of a sale would create?

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Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Well, again, as I think I indicated last time, the scenario you present I just don't agree with. That's not the landscape of local newsrooms these days. These types of you have newsrooms that are just there's not necessarily much interest, and they're just going to these bidders of these hedge funds and private equity firms. Again, the experience, you know, local publishers, local newsrooms, organizations, local journalism organizations, our support of this legislation. Again, all I can do is explain what's been happening on the ground and the landscape of local media right now. These firms do not have the interest of local reporters. They're laying them off. They're not keeping them, even though they may have better balance sheets. I think a lower local ownership, local interest will make sure we keep reporters on the ground instead of laying them off.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, I 100% agree with that last sentence. Local ownership of media, I think, is a better thing. We want to keep the journalists on the ground. We want them in our city council meetings. We want them at our school board meetings. We want them covering the local high school basketball games. We want local journalism. We want it to be strong. We want it to be vibrant. I don't know how these

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media organizations that you're talking to could vary so wildly than to the media organizations that I hear from, and other people hear from, you know, it -- it is not uncommon for folks on our side to look at something like this that will be destructive to the local media landscape and have someone say, well local media supports this their proponents. It kind of -- I'm -- I'm a Navy veteran. Kind of reminds me of the old saying that originated in the Navy. You know, the beatings will -- the beatings will continue until morale improves. I feel like that's how we negotiate with people sometimes it's going to be really, really bad or it's just going to be really bad. You can pick your poison. And that's what we're doing to local media here with this piece of legislation. If you believe in local media and if these private equity funds and hedge funds and everything you just talked about are so terrible and so destructive, and they destroy local media, why are you creating a menu for them to go shop from? That's what you're doing here. If they have bigger balance sheets, if they have more money, if they have the ability to buy all these different media organizations and outbid the guy down the street, you're creating a menu for these people to come grab our local radio station to come grab our local newspapers. You're not preventing that from happening. You're accelerating the destruction of local media with this piece of legislation. And if by chance you don't put these local newspapers on the menu for some private equity fund to come by and destroy, if they somehow slip through, you're destroying the value of these local media organizations, most of which are family owned. Because what happens is this some local newspaper has six reporters, and they've got the local car dealership and the local bank and the local groups that buy advertising from them.

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They've got their subscriber list. And then they found out, hey, this paper's going up for sale. It's gone in four months. What do the employees do? They don't know what's going to happen in the next 120 days. So, they get poached by competitors, or they go find a new job, and the advertisers say, why am I going to keep spending money on this? They're going out of business. And then you destroy the value of that media entity. You destroy it? And then what happens at the end of the 120 days? If they can't sell it, what do they have left? This is a terrible piece of legislation. It's been drafted in a way that accelerates exactly what you say you're trying to stop. This hurts our local newspapers. It hurts our local radio stations. It hurts everything locally. Anyone that's been involved in a process like this can understand how destructive this is. If you care about local journalism, if you care about local reporters and you care about local media, you must vote No on this piece of legislation, or we're going to continue to see the acceleration of the demise of this great industry. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Stadelman to close.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Again, this is a simple notification process. So, local employees, local entities can be made aware of the potential sale and give them an opportunity to organize to potentially make that offer. This again will encourage local ownership. I appreciate the previous speaker's comments. He talks about value. There's a value in having local reporters, local news coverage, which is rapidly disappearing because the shift of the business models and hedge funds and private equity firms coming in, taking in over these

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organizations and not caring about local news, this will help preserve the value and local reporters on the ground. This is a good piece of legislation. It's supported by local news organizations. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3592? 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 43 Ayes and 16 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur to House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3592, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3597, Ventura. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3597, signed by Senator Ventura.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3597 expands the definition of clean energy infrastructure projects by adding renewable energy and electric vehicles and provides the clarification of -- of what defines electric vehicle, charging station and energy efficient projects. These requests were made by Representative Dan Augusta.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

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Thank you, Madam President, a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Ventura, there was a lot of discussion on this legislation in the House. I just had a few questions. First of all, can you tell me the sum of money that's being appropriated to fund this program, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

So, we're not appropriating dollars for this. There's federal dollars that go into this program, and they're using those dollars to create loans. We allowed for cities last year to borrow loans from the IFA. This bill simply expands it to include other local governments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you. Are there any caps placed on local governments as to how much of this available money may be borrowed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Not to my knowledge. I'd like to add that the federal government has awarded more than \$100 million to the funds of the IFAs the client bank to provide low-cost loans to the local government and other borrowers for clean energy projects.

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Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

So, assuming there's for conversation's sake, \$100 million available, is there anything that would prevent one unit of local government from borrowing all \$100 million of that money?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

No, it would be at the discretion of the IFA. So, I mean, they're going to have a number of projects come their way, and they need to prioritize that. And hopefully they would be able to share that around. The long term goal is for them to continue to grow this fund by the interest that's paid in, to continue to offer loans to other local governments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President, I have one last question. One of the issues that came up in the House was the potential for a municipality to borrow this money, to make an investment in some form of clean energy production. What would happen down the road if, for instance, State government were to decide that this particular method of clean energy production all of a sudden became illegal or ineffective and the State were to ban the type of energy production being produced with this investment. Would the -- would the State then assume that debt that that local government had taken on in order to invest in that clean energy production that had been pulled out from under them?

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Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes. So, we saw a similar conversation when CEJA was being negotiated with Prairie State, because a number of municipalities had invested into coal plant and energy in the State. I believe the way that they work that out is they provided carve outs for that and allowed the coal plant to come to some reporting mechanism by a certain date. I would imagine that this would follow in the same suit that was to happen, that there would be some type of negotiation that would allow those cities to be protected as they found solutions to move away from that type of energy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. So, the reality of this situation, and I'm glad you referenced Prairie State, because I don't think there's any better example of significant monetary investments that have been made in this particular power production plant that currently has the death sentence placed on it. Not necessarily in 2050, which the CEJA bill requires. But as early as 2035, when there will be significant restrictions put on emissions that these power plants are producing and actually forcing, what I would describe as a premature death. These municipalities who have invested in Prairie State through their membership in local co-ops, will in fact be on the hook. Even though their source of

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power and perhaps 2035 may eventually dry up and go away. Some of these municipalities have investments extending into 2042 and even 2045, and they will be on the hook and their taxpayers and residents will be on the hook. Because there is no way out for them based on those investments they've made. I applaud the intent of this legislation. I think the potential for financial tragedy, is too great and I would urge a No vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ventura to close.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you. I appreciate the concerns the Senator has brought up, especially for our cities and their residents. I imagine that there will be ongoing conversations about how to protect the taxpayers. But this is not about Prairie State. This is about saving taxpayer dollars. Currently, cities can do this today, but the local government can't. So, what this allows them to do is instead of going to the bond market, where there may be bonds at 4 to 6 percent or higher, they can go to the IFA and get a climate bank loan for 2 to 3 percent. That percentage saves taxpayer dollars over the long run. This can be used for projects such as fixing their HVAC units, which would also save dollars to taxpayers because they'd be getting a better energy price. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3597. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 Ayes and 16 Nays. Having received the

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required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3597, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill continuing on to page 20, Senate Bill 3646, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House -- I move to concur with the House on the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3646, signed by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

This bill will help protect children, particularly when it comes to work. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3646. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Yeas and 3 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur. And House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3646 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3650, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 3650, signed by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

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This is a temp worker trailer bill, that has the support of IMA and the AFL-CIO. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I know there's been a lot of work on this legislation. I've actually had many staffing agencies throughout this process that have reached out to me with some pretty major concerns, concerns, actually, to the degree that they could possibly -- possibly have to close their doors under this legislative process. I know there was some work done on this. In fact, I had another one reach out to me this morning, that, this this process did not go far enough to support them. And I'm hoping that I know there is some litigation, there's a litigation process going on with this legislation, and we just -- I just I hope that the courts will continue to work with -- with the Illinois Search and Staffing Association, along with IMA and IRMA, really don't see any, any purpose to -- to rush this legislation with this litigation process moving forward, I think we need to let this play out to see how it goes. So, in support of our staffing agencies and the concerns that they have, I will urge a No vote. Excuse me, a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Peters, to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

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Just to point out, I think those are concerns with the underlying bill. This trailer bill does have the support of the Illinois Search and Staffing Association. Again, the Illinois Search and Staffing Association, IMA and the AFL-CIO support this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in the House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3650? 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 43 Ayes and 16 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3650, and the bill is declared passed. On the regular Calendar, page 18, Senate Bill 3282, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House, the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 3282, signed by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3282 requires holders of direct Pay permit review its purchase activity by date of March 31st every year. The change, essentially, cuts the penalty in half and changes the length of time to 12 months. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate

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concur in House Amendment 2, to Senate Bill 3282. 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? On that question, there are 50. Take the record. 58 are voting Yea, 0 Nay. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur the House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3282 and the bill is declared passed. Back to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. The Order of Concurrences. Senate Bill 898, Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House, the adoption of their Amendment No. 2, to Senate Bill 898, signed by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. This is -- the change clarifies that it doesn't apply when a vehicle is acquired by an insurance settlement. I know of no opposition would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? The question is, shall the Senate concur to House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 898. 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 59 Yeas, 0 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 898 and will -- and is declared passed. Continuing on to the Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Senate Bill 2667, S. Turner. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2667, signed by Senator Sally Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is -- fixes a drafting error from the previous introduced version. And this creates a universal license plate decal for the Illinois United States Tennis Association. Midwest Tennis Foundation for youth. I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? The question is, shall Senate -- shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2667. 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 59 Yeas. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2667, and the bill is declared passed. Next page continuing on the second page of the concurrence is Calendar 1. Senate Bill 2876, Villa. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2876, signed by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2876, as amended,

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with House Amendment 1, provides that for an owner or operator of an event facility that has a maximum capacity of at least 3500 people, that the same owner or operator will provide for composting of organic waste with recycling materials collected separately. However, this requirement is only a requirement for counties that have composting materials. House Amendment 1 also clearly defines violations for owners and operators who fail to meet the requirements of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2876? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes and 15 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2876, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3081. Senate Bill 2960, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House and the adoption of their Amendment No. 1, to Senate Bill 2960, signed by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment to concur simply changes in the plastic bill, the penalty from a civil penalty to a business penalty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate --

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shall the Senate concur to House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2960. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 Ayes and 17 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 2960, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3081, Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3081, signed by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. House Amendment No. 1 is simply a technical error. It changes university to universities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3081? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 Yeas the Constitution -- having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3081, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3112, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 3112, signed by Senator

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Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The underlying bill deals with the establishment of quorums and deadlines for review of administrative rules by the Long-Term Care Advisory Board and the DD Facility Advisory Board. The House amendments just make a couple of changes to those quorum requirements. I know of no opposition, and I move that we concur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 3112? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 59 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 3112 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3136, Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3136, signed by Senator Castro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Committee Amendment 1 is a page and line amendment. The amendment makes three changes to the engrossed bill, including changing who shall serve as co-

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chairs of the task force from the physician specializing in perinatal substance use disorder treatment, and the physician specializing in child abuse and neglect to two legislators elected by the task force. No. 2, changing who the task force shall consult with from an organization that provides technical assistance to the State child welfare systems, and developing and implementing the family recovery plans required of the Federal Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act to an organization that provides technical assistance or implementation support to State child welfare systems to develop and implement the family recovery plans. And three adding a new provision that permits the task force to coordinate with existing committees or work groups currently engaged in the development and implementation of Family Recovery Plan requirements of the Federal Child Abuse and Prevention Treatment Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. This is something I spoke at length about the last time that it was up. While the bill has good intentions, what this is going to cause, unfortunately, is it's going to cause for people that need to get drug treatment, to not have the -- the need to do that anymore because of two specific sections that were taken out of the Adoption Act, where they were put in the Act specifically to get parents drug treatment. And

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these are now taken out. So, these these incentives are no longer in legislation. So, while the intention is to try to help people with drug treatment issues, the people that are not showing up get them to show up, this is going to have the reverse effect in those cases. So, for that reason, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? Any discussion? Senator Castro the close.

SENATOR CASTRO:

I asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 3136. 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 43 Ayes and 16 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur to House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3136 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3137, Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3137, signed by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is known as Jordan's law. It simply changes the notification if someone passes away while in a drug treatment facility or a mental health program, that a personal representative is notified if known.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill -- shall -- shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3137? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 59 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 to Senate Bill 3137 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3173, DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I moved to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3173, signed by Senator DeWitte.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3173 came through the Senate several weeks ago. This is the county broadband initiative that allows counties to lease access to existing fiber optic systems. We picked up an amendment in the House to alleviate concerns expressed by the Illinois Farm Bureau. This amendment addresses those concerns. They have now slipped in in support. I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3173. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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 59 Ayes. Having received

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the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3173, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Rose, I'm sorry.

SENATOR ROSE:

Madam President, can I be recorded as voting No on the Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3136, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect. Senate Bill 3342, McClure. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3342, signed by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. So, what the House did was work with the mosquito abatement districts. They had laid concerns about this bill, so we couldn't fix it in the Senate. And so, that was fixed in the House. That has brought the bill to now have no known opponents. Essentially, what this bill does is it protects homeowners and private landowners from the government coming around and spraying pesticides everywhere. Now, pesticides, if that's done, they have to be notified in advance. And that can be done via a website, via a newsletter, at least 24 hours before they are sprayed. And we have to now know what is in those pesticides or what is in these concoctions that are sprayed. We voted on this already in the Senate. It was passed unanimously, and then it was on the agreed bills list in committee. But I would be happy to take any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3342? 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 and 4 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3342 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3448, Holmes. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3448, signed by Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. The Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3448 requires the State Emergency Response Commission to provide and maintain a Tier 2 reporting system for Tier 2 chemicals that allows the reporting facility filing a Tier 2 inventory form to verify the accuracy of the facility's chemical storage address, including the latitude and longitude associated with that address, using a mapping-based software. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3448? 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 58 Ayes. Having

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received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3448, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3473, Sims. Senate Bill 3481, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House and the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3473. Oops.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3481, signed by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that we just sent out of committee, and it seems to have had some consternation by some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle that upset me. Actually, this is a solution to a situation that occurred in Senator Rezin's district, where a large building with batteries that were stored burnt to the ground. It was a very expensive cleanup, and the municipality had a pick up the cost of that. The amendment essentially aligns with Bess, Bess battery energy storage facility. To mirror the language that has been seen by -- we've seen in DCEO for their storage battery storage legislation. There was some consternation, as I said, about small business. And I want to, for the record, clarify that this doesn't impair or impede any kind of small business. And I'm happy to answer any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. I think the consternation came in regard to an amendment that was added in the House, and I think it was proposed by the auto salvage industry. And so, the amendment in the House, requires now that the battery storage companies have to register as an auto salvage company in order to be able to store the batteries. And that unfortunately knocks out a lot of small businesses that would have engaged in this battery storage. And that, unfortunately, has cost some of us who might have supported this bill previously to now just say that it's become a bad bill for small businesses. And so, for that reason, I'll be voting No. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates she'll -- she will.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. And I appreciate the previous speaker's comments. And this was a question in committee. Senator, can you explain why the registration falls under this category?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Right now, there are recyclers that are registered that are already specialized in these kinds of operations, that are typically the better equipped to handle these volatile EV battery disassemblies, if you will. This language doesn't require storage sites to expand operations. It's typically already registered vehicle recycling or any or automotive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

I commend the sponsor for carrying this bill. I think a perfect example sometimes of why we need regulation in new areas, such as regulating the disposal of EV battery is because of what did happen in my hometown, Morris, Illinois. Several years ago, there was a person who was illegally storing all kinds of EV batteries in a warehouse in town. No one knew that this was happening. The batteries caught on fire. There were over 400,000 pounds of illegally stored EV batteries in this warehouse that no one knew were there until the fire started. And when the fire started, they had to evacuate half of the town for an entire week because of the -- the danger that -- from the fire. And if you -- if you talk to the fire department because it was such a unique situation, they did not know how to put this fire out. In fact,

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now my local fire department is the expert in the country on how to put these fires out because it's never happened before. And they travel the country explaining how to put out large scale battery fires. The entire fund or the -- the State or the site afterwards was as a sponsor said, it was a tremendous cost for cleanup to the local municipality in terms of clean up by all of the municipalities and the fire departments. And also, it was so bad that the US EPA came in and declared the area a superfund site and cleaned up the area in three months. So, these issues are real. This is a perfect example of why we need to look at legislation such as this. I know we don't like to over legislate, I understand that, but in this particular area, since EV batteries are new and we will be dealing with how to dispose of them in the future, I do feel that this is a very good first start, and I commend the sponsor and I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz to close.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you Senator Rezin, for those remarks. I'm hoping for a significant vote. I will be jubilant if this passes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3481? All those in favor to vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes and 15 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3481 House Amendment 2. Apologies, corrections, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3506,

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Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3506, signed by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3506 is an initiative of the Illinois EPA, and it amends the Environmental Protection Act to delete provisions that allow for the affirmative defense of emergency to an action brought for noncompliance with Clean Air Act permit program related to technology-based emission limitations, and the associated definition for emergency. This particular amendment adds an immediate effective date. I know of no opposition, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3506? 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 59 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 30 -- House Amendment 1. Correction. Senate Bill 3506, and the bill is declared passed. Senator Harris.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

change the record to reflect a Yes vote for me on Senate Bill 3342.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect. Senator Sally Turner.

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SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to record to reflect on Senate Bill 3342 a Yes, please. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect. Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President, for Senate Bill 3481 please mark me as a Yes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you. The record will so reflect. Moving right along. Senate Bill 3686, Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3686, signed by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a battery recycling bill. The amendment basically says that if the funding under the grant program is provided by the US Department of Energy, the battery stewardship organization shall not be responsible for the cost of collecting and managing batteries throughout the agency sponsored program. It also makes some other technical changes. I am aware that the last time that we had this bill in the Senate, we didn't know that there was a company that was not in favor of this because they had lithium batteries. I've talked to them. We've agreed that we will work on this over the summer and try to resolve any of their issues, but I would ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Just wanted to flag for some members that this -- this has \$100,000 fee payable to the Illinois EPA. And that fee may be a problem for a few of us. So, I'll be voting No and urge a vote of No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Koehler to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yeah. Thank you, Madam President. Just to point out that the -- the fees are paid by the battery producers, and it's not something that can be passed on to consumers. So, this is a good consumer piece of legislation, and it encourages recycling of a very valuable resource that we should not be throwing in our landfills. So, I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall the Senate concur the House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3686. 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 45 Ayes and 14 Nays. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3686, and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3753, Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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I move to concur with the House the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3753, signed by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment simply has technical changes to it, including changing the department who would be reported to on this program from DHS to HFS or I'm sorry, rather than yeah, DHS rather than HFS I apologize.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3753? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there are 50 -- take the record. On that question. There are 59 Ayes. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3753, and the bill is so -- the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3768, Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the house, in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3768, signed by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Madam President. With jubilation, I move to concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3768. The Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 replaces all and becomes the bill. The

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concurrence keeps all the provisions that were engrossed in the bill, passed the House, but clarifies that the Philip Jay Rock Center and School prioritized the admittance of students that are both deaf and blind. Students who are both deaf and blind, may not be denied enrollment unless the student would endanger the health and safety of another student. I request an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question, any discussions? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3768? 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 59 Yeas. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3768 and the bill is declared passed. Senate Bill 3771, Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House and the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3771, signed by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. The Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1, just adds -- addresses the concerns by the clerks and adds to the list of institutions that qualify for -- for grants recipients. I know of no opposition, would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3771? All those in

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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 45 Ayes, 11 Nays. Having received the required -- take the record. Having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3771, and the bill is declared passed. Koehler and the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate resolution 1049, offered by Senator Castro. It is congratulatory. Senate resolution 1050, offered by Senator Fowler and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3959, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bills -- of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Bill 4828 passed the House May 24th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. Message from the House by Mr.

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Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate and the passage of a bill the following title to wit: Senate Bill 125, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed as the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 125. We have received like messages on Senate Bill 1779 with House Amendments 1 and 3, Senate Bill 3156 with House Amendments 2 and 3, and Senate Bill 3414 with House Amendment 2 passed the House, as amended, May 24th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4828, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning criminal law. 1st Reading the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leave of the Body we're going to go to the Calendar for -- page 7, at the top of the page we have House Bill 612, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 612, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill will assist veterans with property tax. It will give World War II veterans, regardless of their, disability a 100 percent reduction in their property assessed value. It will also make sure that the -- if they are 70

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percent or more disabled, that their service connected exemption for the first \$250,000 of their properties equalized assessed value will be distributed equally as it is in Cook County for taxation. I know of no opposition to this bill. I would appreciate an Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator McConchie.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

To the -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

So, I want to thank Senator Morrison for bringing this forward. One of the situations that we've run into over the years, actually, in my district, I have a -- a Vietnam veteran, disabled Vietnam veteran who has been in his house for 35 years. And over that time, his -- the value of his house has grown, and it's gone over the threshold for EAV. And thus, he suddenly saddled with a massive property tax bill, despite him not having done anything, just the value of his house goes up. So, this, I think, corrects that imbalance that's currently in the law and encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd appreciate it an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

So, the question is, shall House Bill 612 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?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 59 voting Yea, and none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 612, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hunter, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

House Bill 2363, Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2363, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2363 bars beginning January 1st, 2026, the sale offered or distribution in Illinois as new manufactured product a screw based or bayonet-based type compact fluorescent light. Further, beginning January 1st, 2027, House Bill 2363 bars the sale, offer or distribution in Illinois as a new product, a pen-based type compact fluorescent lamp or linear fluorescent light. It creates exceptions for image capturing, medical application, academic research, certain motor vehicle headlamps and lamps with no LED alternatives. And this is an initiative of the Illinois Public Interest Research Group. And they cite the presence of mercury and fluorescent lighting as a persistent and toxic -- toxic pollutant that poses a threat to public health and the environment. And there is -- I know of no opposition, and I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Plummer?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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Thank you, Madam President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She -- she -- she yields.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I guess my question is, why do we need this? And what are the potential costs for consumers? Because of this legislation, if it were to pass and be signed into law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Can you repeat the question? I didn't hear you, Senator.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes, sorry. Two quick questions. What -- what is the potential costs for this for consumers? And why do we need it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

So, the same costs of, you know, replacing any light bulbs. So, there's no added cost to this for consumers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Well, that -- that's not totally accurate, I don't believe. Obviously different types of light bulbs have different types of lamps, especially when you start talking about commercial type applications. So -- so I'm just curious what -- what happens cost wise in those types of scenarios?

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Senator Johnson.

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SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Senator. And actually, you have more of a savings because, you know, this will be a savings on utilities for small businesses and consumers and on the utility bills. And so, actually, it is a cost savings in the long run.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I would probably argue if it were a cost savings, they would -- they would convert on their own in this legislation wouldn't be necessary. Because if you want to save money, do this, they're going to do it. So, obviously, there's some barrier to people doing it. Now, I think that that barrier is the cost to convert to these new types of systems, and most commercial applications is very significant. So, I just have some concerns about, again, significant costs that we're putting on to folks that use those. Just curious if we've done any analysis on those costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

I think -- thank you, Senator, for your perspective on that. But we are not converting anyone from moving to fluorescent lights. And as LED technology for bulbs, light bulbs are improving that's going to gradually happen. So, we're not forcing people. And again, to, reiterate, it is, in the long run, going to be a cost savings on utilities for residents and small businesses. And so again, I appreciate your perspective, but that's not a concern because we're not requiring people to convert. But as there is more alternatives LED than you're right. That's consumers will purchase that and it

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will be no major cost to the consumer for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So -- so, I think I heard you say that we're not forcing anyone to convert. So, just for intent purposes here, if you're a small business and your small business presently has fluorescent lamps, fluorescent bulbs, and you remodel your business or you make changes or you do whatever, you will not be forced to convert, you can keep your fluorescent lamps, you can keep your fluorescent bulbs. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

So, in the scenario that you just described and most municipalities, there's probably some requirement for upgrades. And it is to that small businesses advantage to use the LED lights when they refurbished and redecorated their place, as in this scenario you just presented. Because again, just to reiterate, it will be a significant cost savings on utilities, their utility bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you. Last question. What about, you know, what? To the bill. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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I appreciate what you're saying. And I hear the argument that this is supposedly going to lead to cost savings, and I understand the power usage on a fluorescent versus LED versus other options are out there. But the point of my question isn't the utility bill. My point is the cost to convert. I have a bid right here. Well, somewhere here from a restaurant in my district, and their cost to convert from their existing fluorescent lamps to new lamps is going to cost them \$37,000. That's not \$37,000 that they want to spend. It's not \$37,000 that they can afford to spend. And my point is, legislation like this does force people to spend money that they would not otherwise spend. I don't understand if people like the system they have, they can keep the system. If this was such a great idea, the market would take care of itself. I don't believe this Body when we say this is going to lead to cost savings for some of these people. Yes. You know, 30 years of utility bills might net out at a cost savings, but the cost up front is a barrier for a lot of people, especially in districts like mine. And I appreciate the intent, but I don't think that we should be ramrodding this stuff down the throats of -- of our residential users, of our commercial users. I think they're smart enough to make these decisions and what's in their best interest. I don't like the legislature telling people what's in their best interest. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Edly-Allen. Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. I want to thank the...

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SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Excuse me. To the bill. Thank you. I want to thank the sponsor for this bill. I originally had some consternation about this bill, but the truth is, we are in an environmental crisis. So, it's with jubilation that I would encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson to close.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. I want to thank my chief co-sponsor for the remarks. I want to thank the Senator. And I just want to note that this does not prevent residents from purchasing fluorescent lights from out of State. But I'm proud to say, and with much jubilation, that Illinois will be the 10th State in the United States to pass such a ban. And I want to remind everyone that fluorescent lights contain toxic mercury and use far more energy than newer alternatives. By phasing out fluorescent bulbs in favor of LED bulbs, we can avert needless health risks, save families and businesses money on utility bills, and curb greenhouse gas emissions. And I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 2363 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 37 Ayes and 19 Noes. House Bill 2363, having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 7, House Bill 3046, Villivalam. Villivalam. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll continue on page 7, House Bill 1377. The sponsorship has

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been changed to Senator Lightford, House Bill 1377. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1377, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is an initiative of the Village of Bellwood. It -- the goal here is to create a special homestead exemption for certain municipality-built homes. The purpose is to incentivize the construction of new single-family homes in areas where high property tax rates have hindered development. The exemption will apply to properties in Cook County and other counties in Illinois. If the county board approves the exemptions by ordinance or by resolutions. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lightford to close.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 1377 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. 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, their 59 Ayes. House Bill 1377, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise

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and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I move Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointment, set forth and Appointment Messages 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 225, 227, 229, 243, 247, 249 to 256, 258, 259, 260, 262, 263, 269, 270, 273, 277, 279, 301, 302, 305, 306, 310, 311, 314, 322, 323, 327, 328, 329, 337, 348, 349, 353, and 404 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved in Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, are there any motions in writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a motion in writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Messages. 103 to 252.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology, Sanjay Gupta.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 2 voting Present. Not voting. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by vote record. The Senate does consent to the nomination. A majority of the Senators elected having refused. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103 to 258.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the assistant director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Dr. Janice Phillips.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam president, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by vote -- by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read appointment 1030259.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be a member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, Jennifer A. Van Wie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030269.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the superintendent of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, Aimee Veith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate

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consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by vote -- record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030270.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Aundra Williams.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam president, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030273.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the Deputy Secretary of the Illinois Department

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of Innovation and Technology, Brandon Ragle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Yeas and 0 voting No. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030279.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be the superintendent of the Illinois School for the deaf, Julee M. Nist.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes. A majority of the Senators

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elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030404.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment to be a member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Frances A. Hurley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 59 Ayes. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a -- I have a motion in writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1C is the Chair of the Executive

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Appointments Committee and moved to compile the following appointment messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. Appointment Message 1030247, Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board; Appointment Messages 1030220 and 1030234, Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund; Appointment Message 1030221, Employment Security Advisory Board; Appointment Messages 1030238 and 1030253 Energy Workforce Advisory Council; Appointment Message 1030260, Health Facilities and Services Review Board; Appointment Message 1030235, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; Appointment Messages 1030222, 1030327, 1030328 and 1030329, Illinois Finance Authority; Appointment Message 1030239, Illinois State Museum Board; Appointment Message 1030256, Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission; Appointment Messages 1030225, 1030227, 1030229, 1030236, 1030249, 1030250, 1030254, 1030262, 1030277, 1030301, 1030302, 1030305, 1030306, 1030310, 1030311, 1030314, 1030322, 1030323, 1030337, 1030348, 1030349 and 1030353, Illinois Workforce Innovation Board; Appointment Message 1030230, Labor Advisory Board; Appointment Message 1030240, Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees; Appointment Messages 1030218 and 1030219, State Board of Health; Appointment Message 1030241, State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030231, Will Kankakee Regional Development Authority; Appointment Message 1030232, 1030233, 1030237, 1030242 and 1030263, Workers Compensation Advisory Board; Appointment Messages 1030243, 1030251 and 1030255, Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board dated May 24th, 2024 and signed Senator Laura Murphy, Chair, Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy moves to compile the

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appointment messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, read the comply appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a member of the Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board, Joseph Kagann; Appointment Message 1030247, to be members of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund, Delmer Gillus Junior; Appointment Message 1030220 and Bradley A. Roos; Appointment Message 1030234, to be a member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, John Gedney; Appointment Message 1030221 to be members of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council. Lesley McCain; Appointment Message 1030238 and Scott Onque; Appointment Message 1030253 to be a member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Monica Legrand; Appointment Message 1030260 to be a member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Vickii P. Coffey; Appointment Message 1030235 to be members of the Illinois Finance Authority, Karen Caldwell; Appointment Message 1030222 Susan L Abrams; Appointment Message 1030327 Steven Landek; Appointment Message 1030328 and James Randal Wexler; Appointment Message 1030329 to be a member of the Illinois State Museum Board, Nikhil Trivedi; Appointment Message 1030239 to be a member of the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Linnet Burden; Appointment Message 1030256 to be a member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Kara Demirjian; Appointment Message 1030225 Stephen J. Lefaver; Appointment Message 1030227 Christopher W. Toppin; Appointment Message 1030229 Mboka Mwilambwe; Appointment Message 1030236 Sheryl Curtis Morris; Appointment Message 1030249 Jayne Vellinga; Appointment Message 1030250 Alexander Purcell;

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Appointment Message 1030254 Kevin Irvine; Appointment Message 1030262 Donna Dorsey; Appointment Message 1030277 Christine Louise Caves; Appointment Message 1030301 Andrew Warrington; Appointment Message 1030302 Jessica Giudici; Appointment Message 1030305 Matthew Brewer; Appointment Message 1030306 Marlon McClinton; Appointment Message 1030310 Lisa Burns Wojick; Appointment Message 1030311 Jane R. Flanagan; Appointment Message 1030314 Victor Bernard Dickson; Appointment Message 1030322 Alaina Jean Harkness; Appointment Message 1030323 William Lo; Appointment Message 1030337 Karina Garcia; Appointment Message 1030348 Elizabeth E. Stuck; Appointment Message 1030349 David Henry Friedman; Appointment Message 1030353 to be a Member of the Labor Advisory Board, Karen Harris; Appointment Message 1030230 to be a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Jorge M. Leon; Appointment Message 1030240 to be members of the State Board of Health, Juleigh Nowinski Konchak; Appointment Message 1030218 Y. Joyce Johnson-Walker; Appointment Message 1030219 to be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees, Mohamad Nasir; Appointment Message 1030241 to be a member of the Will Kankakee Regional Development Authority, Hugo Manzo; Appointment Message 1030231 to be members of the Workforce Compensation Advisory Board, Mark D. Prince; Appointment Message 1030232 Sean T. Stott; Appointment Message 1030233 Aaron William Anderson; Appointment Message 1030237 Karen Harris; Appointment Message 1030242 Charles Denne Knell; Appointment Message 1030263 to be members of the Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, David B. Menchetti; Appointment Message 1030243 Amy E. Bilton; Appointment Message 1030251 Carlos M Boileve; Appointment Message 1030255.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Madam President, I move that the Senate Do Consent to the compiled nominations just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is does the Senate consent to the compiled nominations? 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 59 Ayes. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the complete nominations. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of this astounding Body. I jubilantly move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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867 Be Approved for Consideration. Senate Resolution 733, Senate Resolution 825, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2911 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 5290. Signed Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Aquino, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will caucus in the President's Office at 6:15 this evening. That is the announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you. Senator Anderson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

We would also like to caucus with you at 6:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Noted. The Senate will stand in recess -- recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senate will come to order. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on the 25th day of May 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.