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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Today the invocation is given by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries of Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you. Senator Johnson, would you please lead us in the pledge?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of August 16th, 2023, October 18th, 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2023 and November 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary, be approved unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter moves that the Journals just read by the Secretary -- there being no objection, so ordered. Senator Hunter. I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 19th, 2024.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1303, offered by Senator Lightford. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1030264, 1030265, 1030266, 1030267, 1030268, 1030271, 1030272, 1030274, 1030275, 1030276, 1030278, 1030280, 1030281, 1030282, 1030283, 1030284, 1030285, 1030286, 1030287, 1030288, 1030289, 1030290 1030291, 1030292, 1030293, 1030294, 1030295, 1030297, 1030298, 1030300 1030303, 1030304, 1030307, 1030309, 1030312, 1030313, 1030315, 1030316, 1030317, 1030318, 1030319, 1030320, 1030321, 1030325, 1030330, 1030331, 1030333, 1030334, 1030335, 1030336, 1030340, 1030341, 1030343, 1030344, 1030345, 1030354, 1030355, 1030356, 1030357, 1030358, 1030359, 1030360, 1030361, 1030363, 1030365, 1030367, 1030368, 1030370, 1030371, 1030374, 1030377, 1030378, 1030379, 1030380, 1030381, 1030382, 1030383, 1030384, 1030385, 1030386, 1030387, 1030388, 1030391, 1030392, 1030393, 1030394, 1030395, 1030396, 1030397 and 1030398 Do Recommend Consent.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Lisa Yuscius from Blueroomstream seeks leave of the Body to video stream. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. We're going to go to the Calendar, on page 4 towards the bottom, Second Reading on House Bills. House Bill 4781, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4781, an Act concerning children. Second Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today, I have the privilege of being joined by an intern in my district office. Aaron Gonzalez is -- was standing here. Here he is, standing here with me. And Aaron is a student at North Park University, currently serving as the student body President at North Park University. He's taken a great interest in -- in government, and he's here to see how Springfield functions. So, if you would give him a warm

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Springfield welcome and come say hello.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Leader Curran, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CURRAN:

Point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today to recognize and honor a person who is a true cornerstone of our Senate Republican staff. Tracy Wiser is preparing to retire after nearly 24 years of dedicated service to our caucus and to the State of Illinois. Since 2001, Tracy has served as our Communications and Public Affairs Departments Receptionist, Office Manager, a welcome reality check, friend, counselor, and so much more. She plays a critical role in our success collecting and delivering critical information for Senators and staff alike. In fact, there was a time when Tracy was our only high-tech method of news tracking. A huge responsibility that she excelled at. Whether it was directing the move of an entire staff to a new office, ensuring that each staffer has the latest communications updates, or creating a positive place to work. Tracy has been the foundation of our Senate Republican Communications team. Her dedication, reliability, positivity has made her such an asset to all of us. Tracy's ever-present sense of humor and realistic outlook are always refreshing when the pace of the Legislative Session calls for a breath of fresh air. Her tireless efforts and supportive presence have been instrumental in helping the Communications Department throughout her time of

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service. Tracy, your innumerable contributions over the years have made an undeniable impact and you will be deeply missed. On behalf of everyone here and all your colleagues that came out here to be with you on the Floor today, I want to thank you for your years of exceptional service, and we wish you all the best in your next chapter in life. I hope you can find time to relax and enjoy your new adventures with your family and friends, especially your beautiful granddaughters. You've earned and deserve the best and you will always be a part of our Senate family. Congratulations, Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Capitol News Illinois seeks leave of the Body to request permission to photo and record. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the front room? Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned. Referred to Executive Committee Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 507 and House Bill 5164; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 814 and Senate Resolution 1229; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolutions 891, 1274, 1280, 1285, 1298, 1073, 1081, 1107, 1118, 1161, 1165, 1185, 1190, 1193, 1224, 1264, 1272, 1273, 1281 and 1284, and Appointment Message 1030588. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolutions 1304 and 1305, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. They are both celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. We're going to go to 3rd Readings. This is for final action. We're going to go to page 2 in your Calendar up at the top of the page we have Senate Bill 469, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Johnson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 469 to the Order of Second Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of Second Reading is Senate Bill 469. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No.2, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt it and move -- and explain on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 469. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 469, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Johnson, to explain your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 469 simply makes two clarifications. It -- it clarifies the School Code to include two changes. The first change is that it clarifies that school counseling services may include working to address the needs of all students without regard to citizenship. And the second one clarifies that when -- clarifies, it's kind of noisy, which dissolves elected school trustees of the county, it applies to all townships as opposed to just some. And -- answer any questions and request Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 469 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 50 Yeas, 1 Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 469, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

For clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your clarification.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I had some technical difficulties and wish to

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be recorded as an Aye vote on that last bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intent -- your intention. We're going to move on down to the bottom of page 2. We're on House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 222, Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 222, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the Bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your bill.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. So, this bill does two things. It ensures that no child will be held responsible to any intent for abuse that endure. The bill does this by providing the damages may not be reduced to arbitrary contributory fault to a plaintiff who sues for personal injury based on a childhood sexual abuse. Second, the bill provides that childhood sexual abuse is per se harmful. A plaintiff does not need to present any additional evidence of harm in a personal injury action based on a childhood sexual abuse, other than the evidence of sexual abuse. This bill was brought from the House due to an incident that -- due to a matter that happened back in 2019, where a young woman filed a lawsuit against the Chicago Board of Education and a Chicago Public School employee for various forms of sexual misconduct, including repeated sexual assault. In the course of this lawsuit, a CPS expert psychiatrist testified that not all childhood sexual abuse is traumatic. And in her words, it depended on the details and what actually happened. So, this bill is to -- to fix that. And I ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall House Bill 222 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 222, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your motion.

SENATOR AQUINO:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5164 can be heard at 1 p.m. today in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 5164 can be heard at 1 p.m. today in the Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the notice and posting requirements have been waived. We're not going to committees yet but when we do, let me just give you the schedule. Executive Committee will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 212. Health and Human Services will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 400. Exec. 1 p.m., 212. Health and Human Services, 3 p.m., 400. We're going to turn the page, go to the bottom of page 3, still on 3rd Readings for House Bills. House Bill 5172, Senator Villa. Are you ready for it? Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5172, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the Bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 5172 establishes the right to competent and accurate interpreter assistance in State administrative hearings. State administrative hearings are utilized by many from workers who have suffered wage theft to small business owners who are having an issue with their license. These hearings are a key -- a key course of action to ensure individuals can access benefits and their rights under State law and protects due process rights and State hearings and agency hearings. This bill is fundamental for securing access to vital State resources and will strengthen and codify into State law federal protections for Illinoisans across our great State. Language should never be a barrier that prevents individuals from having access to resources and their State government -- that their State government offers. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 5172 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 42 voting Yea, 11 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5172, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Now, if you'll turn the page to page

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4 up towards the top, we're going to go to House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 5373, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5373, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, to explain your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is a course correction to combat the opioid epidemic. In 2016, states began instituting policies that severely restricted the prescribing of schedule two opioids. Doctors became reluctant to prescribe opioids to chronic pain patients for fear of being criminalized or losing their license. As a result, patients with a legitimate need for these drugs are at risk of self-medicating and putting their mental and physical health in jeopardy. This bill allows doctors to make their prescription decisions based on the needs of their patients and reflects updated CDC guidelines. This bill does not prohibit payers from applying safety edits to help mitigate fraud, waste and abuse. I know of no opposition and would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 5373 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that -- take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 5373, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to move down on page 4 to House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 58 -- 587.

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Mr. President, please... Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 587, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. The next one will go to House Bill 817. Mr. President wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 817, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the Bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Next. Just one second. Ready to go. All right. We're going to House Bill 4476. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4476, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No.1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Capitol News seeks leave of the Body to take a photo. Seeing no objections, leave is granted. We're going to go back to House Bills 2nd or 3rd Reading. We're going to be on page 3 up towards the top we have House Bill 4224, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4224 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 4224. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No.2, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment combines legislation from a couple of other proposals together and becomes the bill. I move for its adoption and I'll explain it in more detail on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is House Bill 20 -- 4224. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4224, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, to explain your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4224 is going to serve as a mini omnibus for a couple of different, actually three different revenue related measures this year. I'll describe those three elements of the bill. One, clarifies that property tax exemptions can be granted to parking facilities for a non-for-profit trade school. A second provision, allows municipalities in Cook County to apply to the county clerk to retroactively abate property taxes for a property that is in a special service area. And third, there is a provision that clarifies a township mental health board may levy a tax through a citizens-initiated referendum, and not just through a referendum that was initiated by the Board. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and I ask for the Chambers support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4224 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 47 voting Yea, 9 voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 4224, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared passed. Moving down the page a bit, we're going to go to House Bill 4636. Senator Villanueva is ready. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Villanueva seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 4636 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 40 -- 4636. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No.1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is House Bill 4636. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4636, an Act concerning revenue. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No.1 to House Bill 4636 is the revenue cleanup omnibus. It is not a microbus, nor is it a minibus, it's just a regular omnibus. And it does several things, it actually updates the actual dates and reflects the actual dates of some of the provisions of the previous revenue package, particularly pertaining to the credit for wages paid to returning citizens by making sure that the total credit allowed to taxpayers, with respect to each qualified returning citizen, can't exceed \$1,500 before December 31st, 2025. It also changes or -- makes changes to the Live Theater Production Tax Credit Act by removing barriers of entry, including built for clause and creating tiered application for equity purposes. It also makes some changes to the Musician -- the Music and Musicians Tax Credit and Jobs Act by streamlining the process for programs, which again, we're working on with DCO to make sure that it is in line with other programs through the Department. It also makes some changes with the Retailers Occupation Tax Act by removing provisions regarding tangible and intangible telephone and telecommunication services under prepaid telephone calling arrangements. It changes the Lease Tax Trailer Returns Act by requiring all lease receipts received by the lessor be reported, and tax be paid to a single return form. And then finally it changes the Tobacco Production Tax Act by requiring licenses issued by DOR to be valid for a period that does not exceed one year after issuance. It's just clean up language that just needed to be done. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicates she will yield.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Senator, can you walk me through the changes or how this affects the grocery tax that we voted on a few weeks ago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, again, this is a cleanup up bill. This Floor amendment -- the Senate Floor Amendment No.1 has to do with the provisions that I previously spoke about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

And I appreciate that, but just I'm only interested in the aspect of this that affects the grocery tax bill that we voted on a few weeks ago. Can you just address what changes, if any, it makes to how that law is being implemented or how that affects that vote?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Again, Senator, for this Floor amendment, we're strictly talking about the provisions that are included in this Floor amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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So, are you saying this has no effect on that at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva?

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, for this Floor amendment yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Okay. So -- Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Are there -- is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 4636 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- take the record. There are 47 voting Yea, 8 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And House Bill 4636, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. I just want to remind you that the Committee's -- Executive Committee starts at 1 o'clock, so please be there on time. The Senate will stand in -- and Health and Human Services at 3 o'clock, in Room 400, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After Committees, the Senate will reconvene for roll calls, but we will keep you updated. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS AT RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1306, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members. It's a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 507 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bill 793 and 5164 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 814 Recommend Do Adopt.

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 that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 688, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 688. We have received like messages on Senate Bill 3410 with House Amendments 1 and 2. Passed the House, as amended, November 20th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Supplemental Calendar No.1 has been printed and distributed at your desk. We're going to go to Supplemental Calendar No.1, House Bill(s) 2nd Reading. House Bill 793, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 793, an Act concerning State government. 2nd

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Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll go to House Bill... 3rd Reading. Next, we'll go to House Bill 5164, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5164, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Chicago Tribune seeks leave of the Body to record audio. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of clarification. Point of clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

I am confused because the thing clearly says we have to wear a coat. Yet Deputy Leader Rezin from our side is merely wearing a vest. Is that allowed? Is this -- is this in conformance with the Code?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll get back to you on that. We're going to go to 3rd Readings. We're going to go to the bottom of page 2. House Bill 814, Senator Simmons. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Simmons seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill number 814 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now, on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 814. Mr. Secretary, are there Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Floor Amendment No.1, offered by Senator Simmons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Simmons, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would like to not adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The sponsor wishes to withdraw the amendment. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, is Senate -- is House Bill 814. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 814, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Simmons, to explain your bill.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 814 provides that under the existing State comprehensive daycare plan survey of daycare facilities, the survey process shall incorporate feedback from groups and individuals with relevant expertise or lived experiences, including, but not limited to, educators and childcare providers. Additionally, the survey shall inform strategies and costs related to the Child Care Development Fund and the GRF for the purposes of promoting workforce recruitment and retention. The bill has

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several proponents and no known opponents at this time, and I'll take any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 814 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 -- there are 55 Yeas, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 814, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay, we're going to go up to the top of page 2. We're going to go to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 507, Senator Harmon -- President Harmon. Sponsorship has been changed. The sponsorship has been changed to Senator Faraci. Mr. Secretary... Senator Faraci wishes to seek leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 507 to the Order of Second Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 507. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No.1, offered by Senator Faraci.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Faraci, on your amendment.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt and move on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 507. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 507, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Faraci, to explain your bill.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill, Senate Bill 507, clarifies the noncompete bar included in Senate Bill 2737 applies to both current and retired first responders. So, basically all we did was add the word retired.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 507 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 507, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Committee on Assignments will please meet in the front room. Committee on Assignments in the front room. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned; Be Approved for Consideration - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3410, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 688. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford,

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Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I have a point of information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

My computer -- I'm having computer issues today, and I would like to be recorded on SB507 as a Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intention. Supplemental Calendar No.2 has been passed out. So, we will go to that order. Senate Bill 688, Senator Martwick. Again, this is Supplemental Calendar No.2., these are concurrences. We'll go to Senate Bill 688. Senator Martwick is ready. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 688. Signed by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick, on your motion.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to concur with House Floor Amendment(s) 3 and 2 to Senate Bill 688. This is trailer legislation to Public Act 1030671, which loosened the requirements for service of process in Cook County by permitting plaintiffs in all counties, formerly all counties except for Cook, to use a licensed private detective agency to

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serve process without a court order. Under the Public Act there were certain responsibilities that were placed, including the payment of a fee to the county sheriff's office. However, the legislation did not create a structure for how that fee would be collected, dispersed, or administered. This sets out those -- that information. I know of no opposition. I'd be happy to answer any questions and respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No.2 and 3 to Senate Bill 688. 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 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No.2 and 3 to Senate Bill 688, and the bill is declared passed. Next on the list is Senate Bill 3410, Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3410. Signed by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes, on your motion.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. I have a motion to concur with House Amendment(s) 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3410. It's a package of sunset extensions and also an extension of the UI speed bumps. The unemployment insurance speed bumps are having a two-year extension, and a variety of other matters are having a one-year

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extension. I would ask for an Aye vote or answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No.1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3410. 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 voting Yea, 17 voting Nay, none voting Present. And having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments No.1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3410, and the -- and the bill is declared passed. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on the 21st day of November 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.