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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Kurt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministry here in Springfield. Pastor.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Johnson will lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Cameron Maine from WAND and Lisa Yuscus from Blueroomstream seek leave to record video of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 206, offered by Senator Hills and all Members. Senate resolution 207, offered by Senator Collins and all Members. They are both celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 205, offered by Senator Collins and Senate Resolution 208, offered by Senator Bryant. They are both congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Committee Reports?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Yes, Mr. President. Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education reports, Senate Bill 2423 Do Pass, Senate Bill 1943 Do Pass, as Amendment -- Amended Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 71, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1519, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1616, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1947 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2057 Recommend Do Adopt and Senate Resolution 125 Be Adopted. Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bill 25, Do Pass, as Amended, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 93, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 291, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1814 and Senate Amendment 2, Senate Bill 1950, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, report Senate Bill 267 Do Pass, Senate Bill 1195, 1773 and 2381 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Resolution 104 Be Adopted. Senator

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Hastings, Chair, the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 103, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1667, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1909 and, Senate Amendment 1 Senate Bill 1932 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bill 2475 Do Pass, as Amended, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2194 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 1256 and 2285 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, reports Senate Resolution 112 Be Adopted. Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 188 Recommend Do Adopt. And Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, report Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2457, Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction in Reading of Senate bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2642, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Jade Aubrey from Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to record audio of today's proceedings. Seeing No objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate we'll be going to 2nd Reading shortly, and then we will move to 3rd Reading a little bit later in today's proceedings. For Now, a couple of reminders. The deadline to file Floor amendments is at 3 p.m. Friday. Again, Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will be moving to bills on 2nd. If you want your bill to be considered for the Agreed Bills List,

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you need to move that bill to 3rd Reading. So, if you're within the sound of my voice. Members and you want a bill considered for the Agreed Bills List; you must move that to 3rd Reading. Please come to the Floor. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the purposes of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's always great to have visitors in from the district to come down to Springfield and see what goes on. I am very happy to introduce some very good friends from the 33rd Senate District, Mr. Dave Hyman, his lovely wife Kristin, their daughter Annie, and their son John, who are visiting from they're actually visiting from Bolingbrook today, but their father their family are part of my district. Gary is an employee of the Department of Corrections. He serves our state and our community, admirably. And I understand his son and daughter both have interest in, correctional work moving forward. So, I would ask you all to join me in a warm Springfield welcome for the Hyman family. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President, for an announcement.

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Please state your announcement.

SENATOR JOYCE:

I want to welcome Alderman Kelly Johnson, who is up in the gallery behind me, and her daughter, Margaret. We were on the Senate Floor earlier today before everybody was in here. I want to give them a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield and your State Senate. Cesar Toscano from WGLT seeks leave to photograph today's proceedings. Seeing No objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are Now going to go to Senate Bills on 2nd Reading. We're going to start on page 2 of your printed Calendar. Near the top of that page where Senator Fine brings Senate Bill 212. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 212, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Andrew Campbell from Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to record today's proceedings. Seeing No objection, leave is granted. Continuing on Senate bills. 2nd Reading near the top of page 2. Leader Lightford brings Senate Bill 1299. Leader Lightford, Senate Bill 1299 with leave will move down to near the bottom of page 2, where Senator Castro brings Senate Bill 1872 She indicates she wishes to proceed Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1872, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted

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Amendments 1 and 2.

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Have there been any Floor amendments -- amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. We will Now turn over to page 3 of your printed Calendar, where Senator Hastings brings Senate Bill 2057. Senator Hastings indicates he wishes to proceed.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2057, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hastings, on your amendment.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we adopt the amendment and I'll explain on 3rd Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body we're going to move back. I missed a bill on the sheet. We're going to go to Senate Bill 2012. Senator Stadelman, Senator Stadelman on Senate Bill 2012. Moving to Senate Bill 2153. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 2153. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2153, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Moving to near the bottom of page 3, where Senator Aquino brings Senate Bill 2466. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 2466. Continuing on Senate bill's 2nd Reading, we're going to move to near the bottom of page 3, where Senator Halpin has Senate Bill 2455. We have papers on file allowing Senator Joyce to Present the bill, he wishes to move forward. Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bill 2455.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2455, an Act concerning conservation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to move to Senate bills on 3rd Reading, Senate bills, 3rd Reading. This is final action. We are going to start on page 4 of your printed Calendar near the top of that page where Leader Lightford brings Senate Bill 28. Leader Lightford, Senate Bill 28. Senate Bill 32, from Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes. Out of

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the record. All right, Mr. Secretary, please read Senate Bill 32.
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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 32, an Act concerning public aid. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. This legislation will assist our veterans and our active military families in accessing more Snap benefits. Qualified households that include a veteran or a member of the armed services will receive this benefit, which will go up to a 200% of the federal poverty level. This is an initiative of myself after seeing veterans stand in line asking for food at a food pantry. We can do better. This is all federal money. No state dollars. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 32 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 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 32, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next we have Senate Bill 40 from Senator Preston. Senator Preston, he indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Preston seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 40 to the order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now, on the order of 2nd Reading is

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Senate Bill 40. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Preston.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Preston, on your amendment.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Yes, I'd like to adopt the measure and explain on 3rd, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now on the order of 3rd Reading. Place that bill on 3rd Reading, please. With leave of the Body. We're going to move back to Senate Bill 39, from Senator Turner -- Senator Sally Turner on Senate Bill 39. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 39, an Act concerning property. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Sally Turner on your bill.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is for veterans. So also,

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I'd encourage all you veterans to get on this bill as well. It ensures that EV charging stations, they don't need to have those in tiny homes for veterans. These are not for profit, groups that build these small homes for our veterans. And none of them have an electric car or anything to that nature. And these are all volunteer homes and, they're very small. And I just appreciate you voting for this, and I just want to make mention that, Joe Schaler was the gentleman from the Central Illinois Veterans Commission. He was the one that brought this bill forward. He fought tirelessly for this, and he passed away last year. So, we are dedicating this bill to Joe Schaler, and we hope that you'll vote for it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR HASTINGS:

To the bill Mr. president, I want to say thank you to Senator Turner and for bringing Mr. Schaler to our committee. As testimony as what he's doing for veterans was commendable. And you could tell that his tireless efforts is finally going to come to fruition. Senator Turner did a wonderful job on behalf of your constituents. I just want to say thanks for bringing the bill, and I urge, an Aye vote thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 39 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 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0

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voting Present. Having received the constitutionally required majority, Senate Bill 39 is declared passed. Continuing on Senate bills 3rd Reading. The middle of page 4 of your printed Calendar. Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 58. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 58, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 58 provides that subject to appropriation, DCEO must develop a technical assistance program in support of regional manufacturing partnerships that include employer association representation, secondary and post-secondary institutions, and workforce stakeholders. DCEO can enter into grants, contracts or other agreements to provide assistance. Mr. President, I know of no opposition to the bill. It's a great bill. I ask for favorable votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 58 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 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 58, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 67, Senator Peters. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 67, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Bill 67 amends the Nurse Agency Licensing Act. I asked for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 67 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 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 67, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Next, we have Senate Bill 71 from Senator Murphy. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Okay. Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 71 to the order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 71. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to adopt and we'll discuss on 3rd.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing all those? -- Seeing none all those in favor will say Aye. All those Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next we have Senate Bill 83 from Senator Doris Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 83, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Doris Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 83, as amended, raises the threshold for passing personal property through a small estate affidavit from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and excludes motor vehicles from this calculation. It also clarifies that the smallest state affidavit can be used for transferring a decedent's motor vehicle under subsection B of section 3-114 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, without considering the value of the decedent's personal estate. These changes apply to decedents whose date of birth is either on or after the effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 83 pass? All those in favor of vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 83, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR BRYANT:

For the purpose of an apology?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your apology.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I apologize to Senator Turner. I intended to vote Yes on that. Would you please allow the record to reflect that? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your intention. Next, near the bottom of page 4 of your printed Calendar Senator Hastings brings Senate Bill 100. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 100, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 100 requires the Illinois Gaming Board to allow sworn officers or law enforcement personnel employed by the board who retire in good standing to keep their previously issued board identification cards. So as long as it indicates the retirement if identification card is lost

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or stolen, the board shall immediately reissue a replacement identification card upon written request by the retired sworn law enforcement personnel. I'll answer any questions, Mr. President, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 100 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 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 100, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 103 from Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz seeks leave to return Senate Bill 103 to 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, is there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now on the order of 3rd Reading is -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate we are Now going to move to page 5 of your printed Calendars. Near the top of that page, Senator Cervantes brings Senate Bill 106. Senate Bill 108 from Senator Cervantes. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Cervantes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 108 to the order of 2nd Reading. Seeing No objection, leave is granted. Now on the order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 108. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cervantes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator -- Senator Cervantes, on your amendment.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Mr.-- Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt the amendment on 2nd. Explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion, all those in favor of vote Aye? Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 118, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 118, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Substance Use Disorder Act to codify gambling disorders as a recognized disorder, and it will enable DHS to provide and coordinate gambling disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is shall Senate Bill 118 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 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 118, having received the required, the constitutionally required majority is declared passed. Next, we have Senate Bill 126 from Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 126, she indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 126, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 126 is amended. Would require insurance companies to pay for Alzheimer's medication. It's real simple. Happy to answer any

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questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 126 pass? All those in favor of vote? Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 126, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move down to near the bottom of page 5 of your printed Calendar, where Senator Porfirio brings Senate Bill 220. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 220, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 220 requires employers to provide an employee up to eight hours per calendar month, up to a total of 40 hours per calendar year of paid leave, for that employee to participate in military funeral honors details. This helps address, the issue that some of our VFW's, American Legion Amvets are having in terms of recruiting and other members of their post to provide the farewell to our brothers and sisters at arms, at funerals. It's an -- it's a good bill to make sure we're honoring our veterans and giving their families the proper respect and farewell. I ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 220 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 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 220, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to the bottom of page 5, we're going to go to Senate Bill 246. Senator Johnson, do you wish to proceed? Senator Johnson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 246 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now, on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 246. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, 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 the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor 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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3rd Reading. We'll go to page 6 at the top of the page is Senate Bill 291, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, Senator Morrison wishes to seek leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 281 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now in the order of 2nd Reading. The Senate Bill 2 -- 291. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, do you wish to proceed with your amendment?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I would like... There we go, sorry, I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go to page 39. Senate Bill 1231, Senator Loughran Cappel. Senator Loughran Cappel seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1231 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Senator, explain your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go down to Senate Bill 1238, Senator Villa. Senator Villa, on 1238. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1238, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1238 is the Non-Opioid Alternatives Act, is an important bill, that addresses the opioid epidemic as it continues to rise in Illinois and across the country. In Illinois alone, there's more than 83 percent of total overdose deaths in 2022 that involved an opioid, which resulted in the deaths of 3,248 people. This act does three things. It allows IDPH to create educational materials so that people know that there is a non-opioid alternative available. It requires a health insurance insurer to develop a plan to provide adequate coverage and access to a broad spectrum of pain medication services. And it

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provides that under the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List, HFS shall ensure that non-opioid drugs are not disadvantaged or discouraged in the treatment of acute pain. This bill passed unanimously in the Senate Insurance Committee and I'm happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1238 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 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1238, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We go down the page a little ways to Senate Bill 1265. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 1265. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1265, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villa, to explain your bill.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2065 {sic} (1265) is an amendment to the Environmental Barriers Act. Currently, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General is required to report data on their annual enforcement efforts under the Environmental Barriers Act by July 31st of this -- of each year, which is based on the State's fiscal year. However, their documentation system - track systems -- track complaints and investigations on a calendar year basis. So, this misalignment of the dates is --

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complicating their reporting process. Senate Bill 1265 corrects this complication and puts the reporting process back on track, with the calendar year instead of the fiscal year. It's a simple correctional bill that passed on the Agreed bill List and State government committee. And I urge an Aye vote, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1265 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye? Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1265, having received the required constructional majority, is declared past. Dave Dahl from WTAX seeks leave of the Body to do photos. See no objection, leave is granted. Moving down the page on page 39 we have Senate Bill 1295, Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1295, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your bill.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Mr. President, Senate Bill 1295, as Amended, mandates beginning January 1st, 2026 all 911 Telecommunicators to be trained in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation, TCPR and requires emergency medical dispatchers to be trained in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill

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1295 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 question{sic} (record) -- on that question, there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to the bottom of page 39. Senate Bill 1325, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1325, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists and adds two members to the Board of Dentistry, one which will hold a permit and moderate sedation, and one which will hold a permit in deep sedation and general anesthesia. There is no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1325 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 55 voting, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1325, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to page 40 at the very top of the page is Senate Bill 1329, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1329, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 1329 provides a mechanism to release information in the event that a teacher is applying for a position from one school district to another school district. And sometimes there can be a gap in that time frame and this would allow disclosure of any disciplinary record. In two instances, it would be a sexual misconduct or a threat to a student's safety, and that information would be released to a potential employer. So, I know of no opposition. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1329 pass. All those and vote -- vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the question{sic} (record), on that question, there are 55 none voting, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1329, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to Senate Bill 1331, Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1331, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your bill.

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SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Every year I have about six interns that come and work in my district offices in Decatur and Springfield over the summer. They are high school and college interns that get really involved with the district office. And it's not just busy work that they do. And I always ask them to consider something that they think would be a good piece of legislation. And I'm really excited and proud to say that Senate Bill 1331 was a piece of legislation that came directly from one of the high school students that was working in my Decatur office over the summer. And it creates the Scholarship Accessibility Act, which would mandate the creation of the Illinois Scholarship Database. This database is to be used as a tool for improving Illinois students' knowledge of and access to higher education scholarships and will be developed, implemented, and administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. This is going to be a very good tool for our high school students because, as we all know, navigating, identifying, applying for scholarships is a very difficult process and can be overwhelming. And there are hundreds of thousands of dollars of scholarships that get left on the table every year just because people aren't, knowledgeable enough to navigate those systems.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you. Mr. President, question for the sponsor please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

She indicates you will yield.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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Yes. Senator Turner, it was our understanding in Committee that you're going to be working on an amendment and bringing it back to Committee. Did that get worked out with the opponents on the -- on this legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

You're correct. There was only one concern. It was -- and we -- we worked on it, we talked about it, and we actually brought together the Illinois Scholarship Database. I'm sorry, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, along with the students, so that he could better communicate what they were -- what he was trying to do and how we can navigate those systems. They actually gave us a demonstration of their current system, and they told us that they are working on some significant updates that they felt, like these, could be incorporated into those updates. And that's the reason why we didn't bring back an amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Further discussion, Senator Rose. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Turner, thank you for bringing this bill. I was just curious if there's been any studies to find out what the cost for this program will be since it is, an unfunded mandate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

In discussions with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, they're already working on the update and the overhaul

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of their system and they believe that this can be integrated into that. So, I believe that whatever costs would be incurred are already factored into -- into their budget with the overhaul of the system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, do we know what the cost for this overhaul will be?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I did not inquire because I am not -- I'm not interested in their budget. I would assume that -- that's something that they had worked out with, whoever manages their budget. My interest, the fact that this would not incur any additional expense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, the legislation also says something along the lines of entities or persons that offer higher education scholarships shall not be allowed to add their scholarships to the database if they have troublesome or absurd requirements that are not appropriate for higher education institutions. I was just curious if you had any examples of what those troublesome or absurd requirements might be?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I don't have any examples to bring forward. I know that those

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were things that the constituent who brought forth the legislation discussed over the course of the meetings that we had.

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Senator Plummer.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Student Assistance Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, is it anticipated that every scholarship that's out there available to high school kids across Illinois will be in this database or will it only be a subset of those scholarships?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

And it's anticipated that they would all be in there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to close.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I think that this is a great piece of legislation that's going to be very beneficial to our students. As we know that higher education is becoming more and more expensive, and we don't want it to become a situation where only those that have the means within their budgets, at that particular time, have access to higher education. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And so, the question is, shall we Senate Bill 1331 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 49 voting Nay, 5 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1331, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to Senate Bill 1339, Senator Fowler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1339, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fowler, to explain your bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1339 is a renaming -- as a -- renames the visitor center at Giant City State Park to the Bob Kristoff Visitor Center, as well as the arena at Giant City Stables, to be named the Richard A. Kelly Arena. Mr. Kristoff was a long-time site superintendent at Giant City State Park. Giant City State Park is one of the State's premier State parks, of course, and pertaining to Mr. Kelly, I'd like to recognize him because he was one of the ones that originated the arena at Giant City Stables that provides therapeutic, equine services for veterans that are struggling. He created this arena, so therefore, I'd like to rename the -- the name -- the new arena that was initiated by DCEO with a grant through DCEO, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, as well as private donations to build this new arena. So, like the name it

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the Richard A. Kelly Arena. I'd ask for an Aye vote. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant?

SENATOR BRYANT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the to the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, to the bill. I want to join, Senator Fowler in just acknowledging how important these two gentlemen have been to not just the State of Illinois, but particularly to southern Illinois. Richard Kelly, if you ever have the opportunity to go to Giant City State Park he'll be sitting in his office right as you walk in the door, and he's going to meet you and talk to you about the history of Giant City. But he's also going to talk to you about how important it has been for legislators to work together throughout -- that all -- the time that he's been alive and he's an older gentleman, he's walking around now with a walker, but Great Giant in the history of southern Illinois. And really want to say thank you to Senator Fowler for bringing this forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fowler, to close.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you. Senator Bryant, as she alluded to, Mr. Kelly is a one of a kind and it's the least we can do to name this, beautiful new arena after him. So, thank you so much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

So, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1339 pass. All those

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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 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1339, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1343, Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1343, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your bill.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 1343 authorizes the Department of Central Management Service Services to grant and accept easements on properties which CMS owns, operates, or maintains. Additionally, the bill removes the James R. Thompson Center from the list of properties owned by CMS and adds a new property, 115 South LaSalle Street, to the list. Lastly, it grants the Department the power to manage, operate, maintain and preserve from waste, our real properties, rather than only real properties transferred to the Department under a specified provision.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1343 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate

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Bill 1343, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to skip down to Senate Bill 1368, Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1368, an Act concerning military service. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to explain your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows a mechanism for a multi-county Veterans Assistance Commission. Already, in law, exists the ability of counties to that have one or more Veteran's Associations within their boundaries to form a Commission that will serve as a central service place for veterans, their families, to search out answers or questions that they may have about their benefits and the like and the smaller counties do not often have this ability. So, what this does is allow the smaller counties to either join with an existing larger county or form within a judicial circuit, a multi-county organization, to do the same thing. And there is no opposition to this bill, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Porfirio?

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

I'd just like to thank and recognize the sponsor for her

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efforts on this, and this will be very helpful in making sure we're serving veterans in those communities that right now are not being served. So, this is a great effort in that. And I thank her for her -- for bringing this piece of legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to close.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. I appreciate those comments. And I would want to mention that this is -- was actually an initiative of Representative Kyle Moore of Quincy, and I thought it was great legislation and wanted to bring it forward in the Senate, as well. And I would encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

So, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1368 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, and none voting Nay, and none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1368, having received the required constitutional majority, is has declared passed. Going to jump down to Senate Bill 1392, Senator Cervantes. Mr. Secretary, Senator Cervantes seeks to leave the Body to return Senate Bill 1392 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, now -- the -- Senate Bill 1392. Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cervantes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cervantes, on your amendment.

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SENATOR CERVANTES:

Would like to adopt the amendment on 2nd. Explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor 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. Moving down the page we're going to Senate Bill 1441, Senator Peters. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1441, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Peters, to explain your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

My bill is just going to help small businesses and helps employees when it comes to retirement. I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, Senate Bill 1441 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 48 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1441, having received the required constitutional authority, is declared passed. At the bottom of the page we have Senate Bill 1463, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1463, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows for the practice of a license pending general dentist or dental hygienist, under the supervision of a licensed general dentist, as long as, the student has submitted an application, passed the licensure exam, and paid the required fee. This was initiated or rather negotiated by the Dental Society, IDFPR and IDHA. Happy to present a bill that everyone likes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte. Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1463 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 52 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1463, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask the record to reflect my intentions to vote Yes on Senate Bill 1-3-6-8 please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intentions. On the top of page 41, we have Senate Bill 1466. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1466, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the Business Corporations Act of 1983 to provide that the Articles of Incorporation of any corporation, no matter when it was incorporated, may limit or eliminate cumulative voting rights in all or specified circumstances, as well as limit -- or denied voting rights, or provide special voting rights for any class or series of stock. I know of no opposition. Happy to answer...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is -- Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1466 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 53 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1466, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Senate will stand a few -- at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the Committee on Assignments, will meet in the Senate's front room immediately. Please. Please stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned:

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Refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 8, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 19, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1793, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1953 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1899; refer License Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2503. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going back to Senate Bills 3rd Reading final action. We're going to go back to page 4 with leave of the Body. Senate Bill 28, Senator -- Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 28, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, to explain your bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 28 is an initiative that was worked out between the Illinois Federation of Teachers and the Illinois Principals Association. It's been an issue that we know now that we needed to address. It amends the -- It amends the Code that clarifies that student growth can still be discussed in a hearing. If the school district's joint committee has decided to have student growth metrics in their teacher evaluation. The amendment also clarifies that the Superintendent or the designee can appoint an individual. Are we adopting a Floor amendment? Already adopted. Thank you. So, it's actually the bill that we can appoint an individual, either a principal endorsement or general creative endorsement, to

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conduct a formal evaluation of a principal. And like I said, when we took, student growth as a factor in the teacher evaluation some years ago, we found that it shouldn't be the only simple factor. This bill corrects that. I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 28 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 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 28, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page 41 on the Calendar. Senate Bill 1467, Senator Villivalam. Moving down the page we'll go to Senate Bill 1504, Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1504, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to explain your bill.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senate Bill 1504, expands the change of the Department of Children and Family Services, to include preparing adolescents to successfully transition into independence. This is an agreed bill. And I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Inquiry of the sponsor please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicate she will yield.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator, just -- I have a couple questions, because I think in theory, this is a really good idea. But DCFS has been under fire, primarily because they're really understaffed. So, do you, like what, -- what are you going to do to make sure with this, that the understaffing issue isn't going to be exacerbated by adding one more thing to them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

This bill is in line with one of the goals that DCFS already has in place. To create this star witness, it's actually with the courts. And that's why I said the -- the bill is agreed upon. So as far as the staffing is concerned, it's not something added on to the Department itself, but it's actually something that's being already done with the courts. It just adds that star witness piece for the young person.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

So, you don't believe that with this, that you would be pulling staff away from another situation with a child in DCFS to pull them over to -- to do this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

No, Senator.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, to close.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

I'm sorry, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Had one more question. And just simply, is there any added cost to DCFS to perform these tasks?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

You said what? No there's no added cost.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

So, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1504 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 1504, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Further down on the page we have Senate Bill 1555, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1555, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

This bill adds the Secretary of Early Childhood, or their

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designee, as a member of the Advisory Council of Children with disabilities. Just making sure that we have representation for children with disabilities in the early childhood spectrum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1555 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1555, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Further down on the page we have Senate Bill 1599, Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1599, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy, to explain your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill was brought to me by a local YMCA, and they thought it would enable them to meet their filing status requirements if we were able to do it digitally. They filed with the Attorney General's Office. Many other revenue departments allow digital filing, so we think this would be a good step to help our not-for-profits meet their filing requirements and also to modernize their systems. So, with that, I would welcome any questions and ask for an I vote if there are none.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1599 pass. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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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 1599, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to the next page, page 42. Towards the top of the page is Senate Bill 1616, Senator Villivalam. Further on down the page is Senate Bill 1740, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, Senator Edly-Allen seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1740 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave was granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1740. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Edly-Allen?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator, explain your amendment.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

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. On the top of page 43 we have Senate Bill 1814, Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1814 to the Order of 2nd Reading.

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Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1814. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Anderson, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is an agreement that we had with the Department. Clears up their opposition. And there's no other opposition with that.

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. We'll go to Senate Bill 1884, Senator Stadelman. We'll go to Senate Bill 1909, Senator DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, Senator DeWitte seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1909 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading now, is Senate Bill 1909. Mr. Secretary any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment Number 1, offered by Senator DeWitte.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator DeWitte, on your amendment.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask the amendment be adopted.

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. Go to Senate Bill 1920, Senator Doris Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the -- the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1920, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your bill.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Earlier when I talked about the scholarship bill, I talked about the fact that I had, student interns that brought suggestions for bills. This is the second one that they -- well they actually brought several, but this is the second one that I am bringing forward. So, Senate Bill 1920 amends the School Code requiring the State Board of Education to encourage school districts to compile educational materials relating to the benefits of American Sign Language and ways to incorporate and properly administer instruction of American Sign Language into K through 8 curriculum. And the Illinois Education Association is in support and the ISB is neutral.

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Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1920 pass. All those in favor will say -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. 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 Senate Bill 1920, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1922, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1922, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senate Bill 1922 requires drivers to yield the right-of-way to emergency workers who are working on the highways, as well as the pedestrians involved in the scene, instead of just those emergency vehicles that are stationary. This was brought to me by a constituent and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1922 pass. 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 1922, having received required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1928, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1928, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Edly-Allen, to explain your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1928 amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act, requiring each higher education institution to biennially conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey of all students at the institution. Bill also requires the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys to meet to recommend updates and revisions to the base survey. Changes to the current mandated membership of the Task Force and removes the civil fine imposed on an institution that violates or fails to carry out the provisions of the Act. It's an initiative of ICCB and there are no opponents.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1928 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1928, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My green button is particularly sticky today. I would ask to be shown as an Aye vote on Senate Bill 1-4-6-3, please.

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The record will reflect your intention. Senate Bill 1932, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Glowiak Hilton, seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1932 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading in the Senate Bill 19 -- 1932. Mr. Secretary, any amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you. I would like to adopt the amendment that amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practice Act.

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 for amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1937, Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1937, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martwick, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

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Senate Bill 1937 provides that a member of the State Employees Retirement System, who is eligible to receive an alternative retirement annuity must begin receiving their payments no later than 30 days after their last day of work or 30 days after which they filed for retirement whichever is later. Even if this payment is estimated while they are waiting for the system to calculate their actual payment amount. This is an initiative of Troopers Lodge 41 that's designed to address the fact that some state troopers are retiring, and because of the complications in calculating their annuity, they're waiting 3 to 4 months before their retirement annuity kicks in and this would allow or require the system to create an estimated payment and then correct it after they've calculated the actual annuity amount. Happy to answer any questions. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1937 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 1937, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1950, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, Senator Ellman seeks leave the Body to -- to return Senate Bill 1950 to the Order 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1950. Are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Ellman.

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Senator Ellman, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 allows for the local departments of public health. They may establish and assess fees for inspections of meal prep kits that they are tasked to inspect.

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. Senate Bill 1967, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1967, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Castro, to explain your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1967 requires DCEO to advance 50 percent of the grant funds to certified tourism and conventions bureaus at the beginning of the fiscal year. Submit vouchers for payment to the Comptroller before July 1st and authorizes rulemaking for implementation. Out of the record, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Out of the record. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you

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seek recognition?.

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The -- the bill is pulled out of the record.

SENATOR FOWLER:

I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll go to page 44 up towards the top is Senate Bill 2002, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2002, an Act concerning finance. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Loughran Cappel, to explain your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This makes changes to provisions concerning how certain monies are paid to the State are deposited into certain funds pertaining to the Illinois State Police. SB 2002 states that certain funds shall be dissolved after transferring the remaining balance and those funds to designated funds, and this is effective September 1st, 2026. And I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2002 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 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate

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Bill 2002, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll stay on page 44, Senate Bill 2019, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2019 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading of Senate Bill 2019. Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2019, as amended, clarifies that boats using electric motors over 10 horse power shall require a Boating Safety Certificate when operating, unless the individual was grandfathered in.

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. Senate Bill 2039, Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill 2040, Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2075. At the bottom of page 44 we have Senate Bill 2175, Senator Porfirio. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2175, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Porfirio, explain your bill.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2175 is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and amends the Personnel Code that allows -- it expands the provision related to "veterans' hospital visits", guaranteeing veterans employees four days per year to receive medical care authorized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, at any type of health care provider or health care facility, rather than only at veterans' hospitals or clinics.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2175 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2175, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back up to Senate Bill 2039, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2039, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, on your bill.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2039 amends the Board of Higher Education Act, basically requiring IBHE, ICCB, and ISAC

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to prepare and release a Statewide Data Dashboard for each public and private institution of higher education in the State of Illinois. I think it's a good bill and I'm open for questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion, Senator Bryant?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for questions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicate she will yield.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator, have pretty much the same questions that we had when we were in Committee. First of all, what is the cost of this dashboard?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Apologize, Senator. I think based off of my recollection from what IBHE provided, it was about \$400,000, but this was already implemented, I think in their budget because they're already collecting some of this information. So, this wouldn't necessarily be new money from my recollection. So, apologies, I -- I don't have the -- the exact number, but I'm -- I'm trying to remember what was said in Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. I don't think they gave us the exact amount in Committee. So, our research shows that there was \$450,000 in the

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2025 budget. And that, is also, again, in the Governor's 2026 proposal. So, probably, I'm going to assume that since they put it -- since the Governor put it in the 2026 request, that it probably still needs to be spent. But we -- they can -- we can all sort that out. Right? Then my other question was, this is for public and private colleges and universities. So why include the private universities because some of the -- I mean the questions are things like -- are the stuff that they would have to put in there is student demographics, institutional characteristics, affordability characteristics, student success factors, comparisons of data covering the five-year period and, I think, any additional data as reasonably determined by the Board. So, the Board of Higher Ed is going to come up with different things that they haven't completely put together yet, but we're going to require with this bill, private colleges as well. Why include the private colleges?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

These -- these are all things that again, this is a partnership with IBHE, ICCB and ISAC. This is all to help prospective students, basically help make decisions and family make decisions based off of, you know, what school they want to go to. And for different families, sometimes a factor of whether the -- the -- the sports teams are doing great. It's a great factor for them to decide to go to that school, for other people demographics is important, affordability is important, and we're just trying to make it easier for people to be able to get that information about Illinois Higher Education Institutions and be

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able to see that and help basically make more informed decisions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Just in getting you're -- the answers to this bill, clearly, it's pretty significant cost. I do believe that the cost that would be incurred is to just set the -- the dashboard up. There may not be any cost after that, but there is an initial cost to do it. And, as I said to the sponsor during debate in Committee, I have great concerns about the fact that private colleges are added to this as well. For that reason, I'll be voting No and would recommend to those who are concerned about the dollar amount and the fact that privates are included not to support the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva, to close.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

I asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2039 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 voting Yea, 16 voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2039, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill

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2040, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2040, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villanueva,, on your bill.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2040 is an initiative of -- Sorry, I am blanking right now. The Illinois Commerce Commission. Apologies. And basically, it allows and gives a little bit more teeth to the Illinois Commerce Commission to fight predatory towing operations in the State of Illinois. I am open for questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2040 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2040, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Go to page 45 towards the middle to the bottom of the page is Senate Bill 2314, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2314, an Act concerning conservation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, to explain your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2314 provides that the Department of Natural Resources may provide grants through the Healthy Forests, Wetlands, and Prairies (Act) grant program for the purposes of financing shoreline restoration and protection projects on behalf of counties and park districts. And I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Indicate she will yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Ellman, how much are you asking for or would be included as a grant number, dollar amount.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. The originating bill that was from Senator Ventura is... Oh, she's telling me 1 million and it's subject to appropriation. This just widens the eligibility of those -- of those grants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

So, is it \$1 million this year? And it was \$1 million last year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman.

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SENATOR ELLMAN:

I don't think there's any change. And again, it's subject to appropriation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. I'd like to speak to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

I certainly support Senator Ellman's bill. Definitely it's important to protect shoreline and -- and all things that might be affected. But I wanted to point out to this Body that we've had severe cuts in the Governor's proposed budget to soil and water conservation, which I always say is the first line of defense to protecting our environment. Illinois is a premier agricultural state, and soil and water conservation had their budget in this proposed -- the Governor's proposal cut by 50 percent, 400 million dollars. Likewise, the cover crop budget that has been very successful in this State. Illinois's a second state in the nation to provide assistance to cover crops. It's been cut by 31 percent. These are the front-line defenses for protecting our environment. If we ever are going to meet the requirements of the nutrient reduction strategy plan that saves our Mississippi Delta and other areas of shoreline, we have to fund these programs. Soil and Water Conservation is a long-standing program with long success. It's where, in the environment protection begins. And so please, I would invite everybody to look at this environment protection in a holistic approach. Fund and help us support our local soil and

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water conservation districts with appropriate funding. They are the front line of defense for nutrient reduction, soil erosion and the cover crops do likewise. Very important to Illinois. So, I just wanted to bring you up. Senator, I support your bill. I know you are a true environmentalist, and I just hope this Body recognizes that these cuts to these vital agricultural programs are going to harm this State. And we need to do more. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, to close.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator, for your comments. I, too, agree with you on soil and water and on cover crops. And in fact, I'm the sponsor of the cover crop appropriations bill. I appreciate that, thank you. And I thank you for your support. And I urge everybody else their support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And so, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2314 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2314, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like for the record to reflect my intentions were to vote No on Senate Bill 2-0-3-9. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The record will reflect your intention. Going to page 46, at

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the top of the page is Senate Bill 2372, Senator Sally Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2372, an Act concerning agriculture. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Turner, to explain your bill.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is for the Department of Agriculture to establish a Farmland Transition Commission to examine current barriers for individual farmers ages 25 through 40, when trying to purchase farmland and review current incentives and policies that encourage them to transfer or to find current or prospective farmers. So, most of you may not know, if you're not involved in the farming community, that is something very difficult when you have a family that's already supporting farming and then a new child comes in and wants to farm also. There all kinds of navigating areas that they need to know about, and they don't know about all these things. So, we'd like to see a Commission formed in order for them to know more where to go and how to understand what these low interest loans are, and perhaps grants to get them started on their feet, because most farmers are in the middle 60s and we need new young farmers. In addition to that, I just want to thank Senator Doris Turner for her support on this bill. And it's our Turner/Turner bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion on the Turner/Turner bill. Senator Doris Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator Sally Turner, for bringing such a great bill. People don't -- may not realize that but -- but my district is an oasis of farmland. After you leave Springfield, we are surrounded by farmland, and we want to make sure that we do everything that we can to encourage those family farms to -- to grow and for those young people to after they leave and go away to college, to come back to those family farms. And this bill will definitely assist with that, because it will give people the tools that they need in order to explore all of the possibilities that they have in front of them. So, I'm excited about this bill. And again, I thank Senator Sally Turner for bringing the 2025 Turner/Turner bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Sally Turner, to close.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just would like to also thank the Department of Agriculture for putting this first and foremost on their agenda. I think it's really important that we hon in on how we can help our farmers. I urge Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2372 pass. All those in favor of vote Aye? Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2372, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2418, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 2425, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2425, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy, to explain your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2425 simply brings our Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act up to the federal standards. It does 2 things. It exempts generations of radionuclides materials with short half-lives that are not required to be disposed of as low-level radioactive waste and no longer is required to register with IEMA, and exempts water treatment facilities who in the course of treating water to be in compliance with drinking water standards, produce radium residuals that are not required to be disposed of as low-level radioactive waste as requested by IEMA. So again, it just brings us to federal standards. And I had asked for an Aye vote if anyone doesn't have any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Seeing no discussion. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2425 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 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2425, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll go to Senate Bill 2456, Senator Feigenholtz. We're going to go back to 2nd Readings on page 2. With leave the Body, we'll go to Senate Bill 1299. Leader Lightford, do you wish to move your bill? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1299, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments supported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go to page 3 towards the bottom is Senate Bill 2427. Senator Castro, do you wish to move your bill? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2427, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education 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. Towards the bottom of page 3 is Senate Bill 2457, Senator Walker. Senator Walker seeks leave of the Body to... Oh, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2457, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Walker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Walker, any discussion on your amendment?

SENATOR WALKER:

Mr. President, let's adopt amendment No. 2.

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. Leave of the Body we're going to go back to 3rd Readings on page 42 is Senate Bill 1616, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, Senator Villivalam seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1616 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted, and now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1616, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

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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. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on the 4th day of April 2025, the Senate stands adjourned.

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President. Letter received April 3rd, 2025. Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on April 3rd, 2025. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 209, offered by Senator Erica Harriss. It is congratulatory. And Senate Resolution 210, offered by Senator McClure. It is substantive. Committee Reports. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1607 Recommend Do Adopt and Senate Resolution 96 Be Adopted. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on License Activities, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2154, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2431, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2494 and

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Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2503 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate bills 1180, 1827 {sic} (Do Pass as Amended) and 1988 Do Pass; Senate Bills 8, 19, 1507, 1612, 1793, 1797, 1899, 1911, 1953, 1954, and 2044 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1537 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2306 Recommend Do Adopt. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 26, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, April 4th, 2025, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.