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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? And will the guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Curt Fleck from Civil Servant Ministries from Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please remain standing. Senator Johnson, would you please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Andrew Campbell from Capitol News Illinois seeks permission to record the and videotape the proceeding, seeing no objection, so ordered. Cameron Maine from WAND seeks to record and videotape and audio record the proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of February 19th and 20, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 20th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 335, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Resolution -- excuse me -- Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bill 3385 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Porfirio, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Joint Resolution 34 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with Senate the passage of the bill.

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The following titled to wit: Senate Bill 39, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 39, we have received Like Messages on Senate Bill 58 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 71 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 73 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 103 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended, May 20th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Bill 2155. Passed the House May 20th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2155, offered by Senator Erica Harriss, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Lisa Chess-Yuscius from Blueroomstream is requesting permission to video stream the proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

An introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I have the honor of having

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a special guest on the Floor, Mia Ray. She is a resident of Springfield, but she's also the Director of Sangamon County Emergency Management, so yesterday she had a very busy day. In addition to that, she is the Mayor of the Village of Grandview. So, if the Body could please give her a warm welcome, I would appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. 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 AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Always a pleasure to have staff from the District joining us here on the Floor, here in Springfield. This morning, I'm joined by two very special guests. It's my pleasure to announce or introduce Angelica Gagliano, she is our summer intern this year in our West Dundee Office. She is a rising sophomore at the University of Missouri majoring in political science on a pre-law track, graduate of Harry D. Jacobs High School. Her mother, Cynthia, is an Administrative Assistant for the Village of West Dundee, a part of my District, and her father, Pietro is a Continuous Improvement Manager for Aptar Corporation in Cary-Grove, Illinois. We're also joined this morning by my Chief of Staff in West Dundee, Becky Gillam. She's our frequent visitor here to the Floor. So, I would ask you to join me in giving them both a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Thank you for your work in the District. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A moment for an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Well, today I have with me my guest, is Nora Brady. Nora is the daughter of Megan and David Brady, they're up in the audience today. They're from Bloomington, Illinois, in McLean County. And also, Nora is the cousin to Dan Brady, the new Mayor of Bloomington. Nora is a recent graduate of Heartland Community College. And after finishing second in 2023, she became the National Junior College Athletic Association's Women D2 National Champion in cross country this past fall. The National Alliance of two-year college athletic administrators also awarded Nora the 2025 Scholar Athlete of the year. She's achieved All-American status six times - twice in cross country, four times in track, all at her two years in Heartland Community College in Bloomington. In addition to her athletic prowess, Nora has earned several -- I'm sorry -- academic honors, including two-time academic all-conference, two-time National Junior College Athletic Association All-Academic 1st Team, four-time Dean's List recipient and she's a member of Phi Theta Kappa. When she's not studying or running, Nora works at Westminster Village in Bloomington where she enjoys using her CNA skills to experience and help care for memory care

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unit -- residents there. She's active in our community, volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul in Bloomington. Nora has now received a scholarship at ISU for track and field and cross country, and she's going to be pursuing a career in nursing and will continue that academic and athletic career there at ISU. I am proud to recognize this strong young woman and her accomplishments of both athletic and as a scholar. Please welcome Nora, to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Leader Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senate will caucus in the President's Office immediately upon the adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Leader Hunter, you met upon recess?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. Upon recess. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans will caucus upon recess for approximately 30 minutes in Room 400 of the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate is at recess. We will be reconvening on the Senate Floor upon the completion of our caucuses. The Senate will be reconvening on the Senate Floor upon the completion of caucus. We are at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate will come to order. Will all Members at the sound of my voice make sure to come to the Senate Floor, we are eventually going to move on to 3rd Reading, final action. Will all Members please make their way to the Senate Floor? On the Order of Senate Bill 2nd Reading. On the top of page 2 we have Senate Bill 24, Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 24, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are -- are there any Floor amendments considered for -- are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Peter Hancock from Capitol News Illinois seeks -- requests permission to record and photograph the proceedings.

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Seeing no objections, so ordered. With leave of the Body, we will be moving towards House Bills 2nd Reading on page 23. Beginning with House Bill 1120, Senator Erica Harriss, on House Bill 1120. Senator Harriss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1120, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1586, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1586, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2435, Senator Sims. House Bill 2488, Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2488, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3081, Villanueva. House Bill 3125, Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3125, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3248, Senator Guzmán. Senator Guzmán, on House Bill 3248. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3248, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3275, Senator Johnson, on House Bill 3275. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 336, offered by Senator Ventura and all Members. It's a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to recognize my Page for the Day.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR COLLINS:

To introduce Jamal Williams, who I have here today. Jamal is my Page, he's 16 years old. He is a student from Roberto Clemente Academy and is from North Lawndale, which is in the beautiful 5th Senate District in Chicago. Jamal has always wanted to be an elected official and became interested in politics in 2016. Jamal has grown captivated by politics in United States history, driving his newfound ambition to be a lawyer someday. Jamal is passionate about government and hopes to one day be a part of the system. He even ran for President of the National Honor Society and student representative for his local school council. Jamal has served as an LSC representative and has gone to budget meetings, trying to help his school and students along the way. His main goals are attending law schools, serving in Congress, and ultimately becoming the President of the United States. Jamal has a long-term dream of attending Harvard or Yale with a challenging courses load and academic intensity appealing to him with hopes to major in pre-law and minor in political science. Jamal is committed to making positive impact in his community through direct interactions with people he will be serving. And what better place to learn that than in Springfield, next to his State Senator, Lakesia Collins. Please give a warm welcome to Jamal to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Senate. Good luck in all your endeavors. Senator Villivalam, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate. I want -- would like to ask everyone to join me in welcoming two members of my team from our District Office, Nasira Curry-Muhammad, Anna Pezanoski-Cohen, they are, as you all know, do the work -- they do the work in our districts every single day to reach out to our constituents on a number of issues, and I just am incredibly grateful. So, if we can give them a warm Springfield welcome, I'd appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Senate Floor and thank you for all the work you do in the district. Continuing with our work, we are going to move to the Order of Resolutions on page 25 at the top of page 5 {sic} (25) we will start with Senate Joint Resolution 37, Senator Collins. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 37, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Collins, on your resolution.

SENATOR COLLINS:

President, Senate Joint Resolution 37, WHEREAS...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can just keep our voices down a little down for this resolution. Thank you. Senator Collins, on your resolution.

SENATOR COLLINS:

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President, Senate Joint Resolution 37, WHEREAS, Emmett Till was born in Chicago on July 25th, 1941. In August 1955, at the age of 14, Emmett Till was brutally abducted, tortured, and lynched in Money, Mississippi after being accused of interacting with a white woman, an event that shocked the conscience of the nation. And WHEREAS, Emmett Till's mother, Mamie Till-Mobley, courageously insisted on an open-casket funeral to expose the brutality of her son's murder, galvanizing national and international outrage. And WHEREAS, the acquittal of Emmett Till's killers by an all-white jury heightened the pervasive racial injustices of the time and served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement. And WHEREAS, Emmett Till's tragic death and his mother's activism have left an (indelible) incredible mark on American history, inspiring generations to fight against racial injustice. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare July 25th, 2025 as Emmett Till's Day in the State of Illinois to recognize the life and legacy of Emmett Till and recognize the historical significance of his death and the struggle of civil rights in the United States of America. And, I would also add, that as the Joint Chairwoman of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, this is the reason why we continue to fight every single day. To make sure that we keep the history of this country alive, that we are making sure that people understand -- people know the truth and what happened in this country so that we can learn from those things and that we do not let history repeat itself. And so, I thank you for being able to introduce this resolution. But this has been something that I learned as a little girl about the story of Emmett Till, the horrific things that have happened to him and

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to see that this is a day that we get to celebrate moving forward, to continue his legacy and the activism of his mother, his family. It means a lot to our community. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 37 pass? All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Porfirio, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, for -- for an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you and I want to recognize and -- and thank the sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 37, establishing Emmett Till Day in the State of Illinois. Recently, Argo High School in -- in my District had an unveiling of a statue of Mamie Till-Mobley. And you know my -- my wife and I made a point to bring -- bring our now oldest daughter there with -- with my -- with my family. My mom -- my mom was born and raised in Summit. So, three generations, just so that our daughter would have that connection, the future to that time and space and just a reminder of, you know, Emmett Till is a contemporary of my parents, and we're not that far removed from that -- that tragic piece of our -- of our history. Emmett Till spent ten of his fourteen years on earth in the -- in the Village of -- in the Village of Summit and today, I -- I have the honor to introduce some very special constituents, that I'd be honored to represent and call friends. First, Therese and Dallas Anderson. Therese Anderson's served on the Summit Library Board,

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she's an Air Force Veteran. Her husband, Dallas, is the Summit Park District President. Previously -- previously served on the Argo High School Board. Their son's a Navy veteran and they are just pillars of the community; community leaders, dedicated public servants, and great examples and happy they could be here, in Springfield, today with us. And then I have -- the -- I have the distinct honor of introducing Dr. Honorable -- Honorable Dr. Marvel McCain Parker, Village of Summit Trustee. I -- I served as the Village of Summit Administrator for a number of years and trust me, consider Trustee Parker, an example and a mentor and -- and appreciate all she does for her community. She's the Assistant Supervisor of the 5th Illinois Jurisdiction West Women's Department, President of Aids Awareness Advocacy, a U.S. not-for-profit and NGO in Belize, Central America where she serves as an Executive Director and CEO. She is President of her own consulting firm, Community Design Concepts, Incorporated. A self-published author, in 2006 Doctor Parker published her thesis, "Breaking the Silence; The Impact of HIV/AIDS on African American Women and the Silence of the Church", In 2008, in furtherance to her commitment to educate communities about the impact of this disease, she published a HIV/AIDS behavioral intervention curriculum entitled listen, learn, live. Dr. Parker retired as Director of Community Development for the Village of Summit in 2012. In 1992, she and her husband, Dr. Wheeler Parker, organized the Summit Community Task Force Incorporated, a multi-purpose human service organization to provide alternatives to at risk youth. In 2002, they completed construction of a Community Service Center dedicated to the memory of Emmett Till, cousin and best friend of Doctor Wheeler Parker Jr. They've been married for the past 57

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years. They share a ministry at Argo Temple Church of God in Christ in Summit, Illinois and Belize Central America, where they are currently building a church in Belmopan. And then finally -- finally a -- a personal intimate connection to our -- to our -- our history and -- and the brutal murder of Emmett Till. Reverend Dr. Wheeler Parker Jr. is Administrative Assistant, 5th Illinois Jurisdiction West Superintendent of Good Tidings District and Pastor of Argo Temple Church of God in Christ, where his -- where he has been a member since 1947. Dr. Wheeler Parker Jr. is a survivor of the Emmett Till kidnaping and murder in Mississippi, in 1955. At the age of 16, he and his cousin Emmett Till, age 14, traveled to Mississippi for a two-week vacation of fun at his grandfather's home in Money, Mississippi to visit his young uncles. Their trip was aborted with the kidnaping and murder of Emmett Till, who was taken at gunpoint from the home of Moses Wright. Emmett's body was found three days later, floating in the Tallahatchie River with a seventy-five-pound cotton gin tied around his neck with barbed wire. Dr. Reverend Wheeler Parker graduated from Argo High School in 1958 and Molar Barber College in 1959. A graduate of the School of Modern Photography, he moonlighted as a photographer, he attended Moraine Valley Community College, C.H. Mason Theological Bible -- Bible School, Global University, and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. He served his country for two years in the United States Army as a Medical Specialists. In February 2022, Dr. Wheeler Parker (Jr.) was a guest of President Joe Biden at the White House for the signing of the Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Bill. On July 25th, 2023, he was honored to introduce President Joe Biden at the ceremony for the signing of the proclamation which created the Emmett Till and Mamie Till

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Mobley National Park. He -- he was presented The Congressional Medal of Honor -- he was presented The Congressional Medal of Honor, awarded to Emmett Till and Mamie Till Mobley, by the U.S. Congress in 2022. The -- the Parkers are just remarkable people. Examples of strength and grace. A loving marriage of 57 years. Incredible lives of service and purpose, leaders by example. And it's an honor to -- to represent the -- the Village of Summit it's -- it's an honor to be a small part of -- of this story and history that we have to continue. And all I can say is, you are the best of the 11th Senate District, you're the best of the State of Illinois, and you're the very best of America. Thank you for everything.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to all our guests to the Illinois Senate. Thank you for your dedication and service to our State and to our country. Senator Belt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President, public announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you. As a history major, we -- we learned in the American Revolution that, you know, when the redcoats were coming, it was a terrible bad thing. But if you look up in the gallery, there is a bunch of redcoats, and it's for it's totally opposite, it's for a really good cause. I'm a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. Those are members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. You, okay? Founded on the beautiful campus of Indiana University in 1911. Darren Adams is the North

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Central Province Polemarch. And the North Central Province includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Notable members of Kappa Alpha Psi, Daniel "Chappie" James (Jr.), Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Johnny Cochran, and the list goes on. Gale Sayers for my football, Chicago Bears football fans. The fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is achievement in every field of human endeavor. And so, with my colleague's mind and join me in giving my Fraternity Brothers a rousing round of hand claps.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome -- Welcome Gentlemen, to the Illinois Senate. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Illinois Senate, I'm -- I'm proud to be joined here by my District Chief of Staff, Howard Robinson, and normally when we introduce Chief of Staff in our District Office, we talk about all the constituent services that they provide to our communities. But, Mr. Robinson, if you wouldn't mind standing up, please, in the gallery. Thank you. I very rarely will instruct him to do anything, because Howard used to be -- used to hold a special role in our State, that being the Command Sergeant Major of the Illinois National Guard. For those of you who aren't familiar with the Command Sergeant Major National Guard, they are the Senior Enlisted Ranking Member in the entire State of Illinois. He commanded over 20,000 troopers, deployed them over to Iraq, Afghanistan, Poland, throughout Europe. Howard

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served 30 years in the National Guard; he also served a little bit over two decades as one of the head administrators at Provident Hospital. When Howard decided to pledge the Noble Fraternity of Kappa Alpha Psi, our office got that much prettier. And he also designated me as the little brother of his lion Brothers and I challenge him to a step off, but he declined. So, I was hoping that we can give Howard a warm welcome to the Illinois Senate. He has served our country, he served our State, and he continues to serve. Howard, thanks for coming today, my friend. God bless you.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Howard, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you for your dedication and service to our country, our State, and our communities. Thank you so much. With leave of the Body, we will be returning back to page 23 of the printed Calendar with House Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Sims with House Bill 2435. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2435, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Leader Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Jennifer Bamberg, Investigate Midwest, seeks leave of the Body to photograph and record video. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Aquino, back in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1866 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1697; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2955; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2667, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2772, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3339, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1473 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2319; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2545; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 711. Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolutions 277, 312, 313, 315, 320 and 333; referred from Criminal Law Committee to Assignments Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair. Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852. Signed Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Body will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading on -- on the printed Calendar of page 7 we find Senate Bill 1424. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 1424. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1424, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- the -- as amended, Senate Bill 24 -- 1424 provides that a county with a population of between 500,000 and 600,000 inhabitants may lease vacant county owned real estate structures and facilities if doing so -- so promotes economic development, job creation, or community revitalization is -- and does not interfere with existing public services. This requires the County Board to pass by three-fourths vote an ordinance authorizing the lease. The bill also prohibits leasing property -- properties currently used for government services, as well as any lease that will result in the elimination or privatization of existing government services. Lastly, it has a five-year sunset.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Last year we had a bill come out of the House in a bipartisan manner, passed the Senate in a bipartisan manner to really reform practices that were taking place in a lot of counties. I feel like this legislation flies in the face of the good ethical reforms that we made last year. I'm just curious why we're going backwards when it comes to this issue.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Senator, I'm not discussing that bill. But on this particular bill, this is clarifying what is existing law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yeah, this -- this contradicts legislation that was passed last year and signed into law. For instance, and -- and what scenario is it good for government to enter into a 98- or 99-year lease with a private enterprise?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Senator, let me -- let me clarify what is existing law. The county board, this is existing law. The county board may lease real estate acquired or held by the county for any term not exceeding 99 years and may lease the real estate when, in the opinion of the county board, the real estate is no longer necessary, appropriate, required for the use of, profitable to, or for the best interests of the county. The county to lease shall be exercised by an ordinance passed by three-fourths of the full county board, then holding office at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. This is existing law right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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So, -- so the legislation that we passed last year that included the three-quarter requirement it -- it -- it could have been specific to agricultural related ground. I'm not sure, I'll have staff look into that regardless. We are going backwards. So, my question stands in what scenario is it good. Let's -- let's say forget the county board. Even though I know this is specific to county board. Let's say it's the State Legislature. We have all these people sitting here in the State Legislature. None of us are going to be sitting here 98 years from now. How is it good that we would tie the hands of everyone in this legislature by leasing property to a private enterprise for 98 years. That's not government's role in society. That's not transparent. It ties the hands of future government. There's no scenario where that -- that's good. Why would we why would we want to see that happen?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Senator, I just read you the law. This is existing law right now. So, I -- I mean, I don't want to go. I've asked and answered your question. This is existing law. What I read right now, what I am proposing is very narrow, and it's being between a population of 500,000 and 600,000 inhabitants. It may leave vacant county owned real estate structures and facilities, if doing so promotes economic development, job creation, or community revitalization and so does not interfere with existing public services. This is much narrower than what is existing law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, contrary to what the sponsor says, the question was never answered. She can talk about existing law. My question is, if -- if this only does what she claims, why would you want to codify this? It is not the role of government to enter into leases for 98 years, or 99 years with private sector groups. I mean, it is an ethics time bomb. Okay. Second off, if the property is no longer useful to government, then the government should sell the property, not enter into being a real estate development company. Okay. Third off, why is it exclusive to counties between 500,000-600,000 people? If it was such a good idea. Why can't the counties smaller than 500,000 do it? And why can't the counties larger than 600,000 people do it? This is what's wrong with legislation like this. It's bad government. It's not the role of government, and it's clearly designed for a specific issue. And we want to pretend like it's some great idea, but we're in the business of government. Our counties are in the business of government. We're not in the business of being real estate owners. We're not in the business of being real estate developers. We're not in the business of being landlords. This is an ethics issue. It's a transparency issue. If counties don't need the property, they can get rid of the property. I urge a No vote and let's have government focus on its core functions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Castro, to close.

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SENATOR CASTRO:

I'm not even going to entertain what was said, because I believe this is existing law. Maybe the previous speaker should get refreshed on that. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1424 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 43 voting Aye, 13 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1424, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we continue with Senate Bills 3rd Reading on the following page. At the top of page 8 we find Senate Bill 1976, Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1976, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. SB 1976 is just to make it so that we have strong labor rights and we protect those from any further action outside of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have questions of the sponsor, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Peters, your bill provides that State agencies can enact laws that -- allow -- or prevents agencies, State agencies from weakening laws providing wage hour or coal mine safety rules as of April 28th, 2025. What significance is that date?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

We just picked a date, particularly before there was any -- anything that was rolled back when it came to labor standards.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And are you aware of the Supreme Court ruling in Gade versus National Solid Waste Management Association, which held that State worker safety laws cannot conflict with OSHA laws and that they are preempted from conflicting with OSHA laws.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

I don't see how this applies specifically to this law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

You don't recognize a Supreme Court ruling that says that State worker safety laws cannot conflict with federal OSHA laws, that they are preempted by federal law.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yeah, so this is not conflicting with federal OSHA laws. This is just saying if there's a gap at the federal level, this is filling that gap.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Would you explain how they're not conflicting because they're going to preempt and contradict federal law according to your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

From what we understand, this is not a conflict with that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. And then also, I was wondering how you define interested party in this. As I read your bill, it says "interested party as any organization attentive to worker safety laws". Could you explain or give me an example of the type of organization you contemplate with saying, an organization attentive to worker safety laws.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes, this would be a labor organization, which would be

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consistent with what we had in the Workers Freedom of Speech Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Peters, another question I had is, do you have opponents to this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Folks in business are opponents of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Have these business groups discussed with you why -- they are opposed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Publicly, they have not said anything. Just in conversations they were just worried about possible confusion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you. I -- I would like to speak to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

What Senator Peters is not answering is that there is confusion, and the groups have spoken in public about it. We have

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the Illinois Railroad Association, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Construction Industry, the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy counties, the UCA of Illinois, and Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers, and the NFIB. The reason they are opposed is we have federal OSHA laws. They preempt State laws. That is the law. That's the facts. If we are as a State and other states enact laws that vary from this OSHA standard. Whatever it is, whenever it is, we are going to find employers that do multi-state business. In a very difficult situation where the State of Illinois may sue them for injunctive or declaratory relief because they don't know which law to follow. They don't understand the laws. We are a State that depends on business to help fund this State through taxes, fees, employment of our citizens. If we make ourselves at a disadvantage to attract business or allow the businesses in this State to not know how to operate and to avoid State law conflict when they're trying to follow federal law conflict, we are going to have quite a state of confusion. And it's -- it's a disadvantage to every business in this state or any business that might want to do business in this State. And it's a bad bill for Illinois. So, with that, I would urge an absolute No vote. This is a bad bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Peters, to close.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll just say that in a time of great uncertainty in D.C., at the risk of workers losing protections, we in Illinois are stepping up with this bill to continue to expand worker protections. A vote for this is a vote

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for the working class in Illinois. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1976 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 38 voting Yea, 19 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1976, having received the constitutional majority -- Senate Bill 1976, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Preston, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Senator Preston, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Today, I rise to recognize the powerful presence and profound legacy of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, they are here with us in the Chambers, here you all rise. As -- Omega is here today for their annual Advocacy Day. Full disclosure, I am not a member of Omega, but I have a profound respect for the brothers. They were founded in 1911 at Howard University. Omega Psi Phi was the first International Fraternity established at a historically black college. For over a century, Omega men have exemplified the values of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and upliftment. Principles that they live out through public service, civic leadership, and policy advocacy. This Advocacy Day is not symbolic, it's really substantive. These brothers have come not only to be seen, but to be heard. Today, they raise their voices for criminal justice

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reform, education and workforce development, healthcare, equity, economic access and opportunity. So please join me in celebrating the brothers for coming down. They have produced people like Dr. Charles Drew, Langston Hughes, who I share a birthday with, the Honorable Reverend Jesse Jackson, Michael Jordan and Shaquille O'Neal. So please let us honor these great men today from this great organization, and let us all recommit ourselves to partnering in the pursuit of equity, justice, and opportunity for all people. Thank you, Omega Psi Phi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate, thank you for your advocacy. Continuing on Senate Bill's 3rd Reading we go to Senate Bill 2215, Senator Glowiak Hilton. The Lady indicates she would like to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Glowiak Hilton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2215 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2215. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your amendment.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2215, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your bill.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2215 helps women in Illinois have greater access to information about fertility and making sure that they have the ability to continue having a family. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the ability for a woman to get pregnant starts to decline at age 30. So, this is a bill that helps health care providers to give information to women just about their ovarian reserve and the testing that's available for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2215 pass. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2215, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Jade Aubrey from Capitol News Illinois seeks permission to video and audio record the proceedings. There being no objection, leave is granted.

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With leave of the Body, we return back to page 3 Senate Bills 3rd Reading with Senator Koehler with Senate Bill 783. Senator Koehler seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 783 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 783. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 783, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill that's initiated by the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association. It's very

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important to the agricultural industry and all the businesses that relate to agriculture. This streamlines the process of being able to have a commercial applicator or operator apply for a license or renew their licenses. It streamlines the process. It's an agreed bill with the Department of Agriculture. The industry has actually asked for this fee increase so that they could have this special provision for the licenses. It's a good agriculture bill, and I would happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

I just want to thank Senator Koehler for bringing this bill. Our farmers in our area have reached out to me and said they want this desperately. They're so busy in the field, they don't have the time to go about taking those tests annually. Having that offered for that three-year period in a continuing education factor is extremely helpful. Not only do our farmers support this, our soybean growers, our fertilizer and chemical companies, which they also have to take that testing. We're just really, really happy that this is being done and our farmers thank you, Senator Koehler. That's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Further discussion? Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

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SENATOR JOYCE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR JOYCE:

I also would like to thank the sponsor for bringing this forward. Fertilizer and Chemical Association in negotiations with the Department of Ag over the last couple of years on various issues, have been asking for continuing education to help them with their applicators and having another path forward for them to be able to stay on the job. And we do get very, very busy in the fields this time of year. It's a tool that will be utilized by the industry, it's accepted by the industry, and I thank them for bringing it forward and you also, Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes. Thank you for those comments. This is a very important bill for agriculture. I'd appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 783 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 50 voting Aye, 4 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 783, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will go to House Bills 3rd Reading on page 9 towards the top of page 9 we have House Bill 42, Senator Ellman.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 42, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 42 allows local library boards to adopt practices to charge out-of-district residents on a quarterly or semiannual basis instead of annually. And I urge...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 42 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 58 voting Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 42, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Mike Mollsen from Lee Enterprises request permission to record an audio and photograph the proceeding. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Jerry Nowicki from Capitol News Illinois seeks permission to photograph the proceeding. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Continuing on page 9 with House Bills 3rd Reading. We have House Bill 871, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 871, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your bill.

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SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- House Bill 871 amends the Child and -- Children and Family Services Act and the Child Care Act of 1969, to prohibit the Department from granting final approval for placement of a child to an individual with a record of human trafficking or sex trafficking. It also acts as a trailer bill to the Kind Act by correcting the standard for certified relative caregiver homes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 871 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 871, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to House Bill 1062, Senator Ventura. With House Bill 1062. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1062, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Ventura, on your bill.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1062 sets the priority for connecting anchor institutions to the Illinois Century Network. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is shall

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House Bill 1062 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1062, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1073, Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1073, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Joyce, on your bill.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1073 aims to help older students seeking to register full time at a university who may have difficulty locating their vaccination records for years prior. The bill allows them to provide proof of only one vaccine within the last ten years to register with the requirement that they receive the remaining vaccines at a later date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Sponsor indicates he'll yield. Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Joyce, so this doesn't mandate any new vaccines. Essentially what this does is if someone

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can't find their proper documentation, this gives them more time before they have to get the vaccine, but they would have to get the vaccine regardless. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Yes, that's -- that is correct. And so, for if you're a student my age that wants to go back to college and have paper records, this is simply gives me an opportunity to go without being denied access. So no, there is no other mandated vaccines.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I appreciate that clarification because anytime you talk about vaccines, it's one of these topics that we all have a large discussion about. And so, you know, thank you for bringing this bill. And I intend to vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1073 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 49 voting Aye, 8 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1073, having received required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1083, Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1083, an Act concerning property. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your bill.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1083 provides that the recording of a quitclaim deed is exempt from recording fees if the deed is executed for the sole purpose of reflecting a legal name change. For example, it will reduce costs for someone changing their name upon marriage or changing their name to reflect their gender identity. This legislation is supported by the Realtors, Lake County Clerk, and Equality Illinois. I'm happy to answer any other questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1083 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 39 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1083, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1158, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1158, an Act concerning Local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. -- Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1158 permits the -- is an initiative of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago and it would permit them to increase their debt limit,

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which just allows them to keep up with inflation. So, I know of no opposition, but I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the sponsor bringing this bill forward. I understand why it's needed. However, my concern is that this might lead to some property tax increases. And for that reason, I urge a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further -- any further discussion? Senator Murphy, would you like to close?

SENATOR MURPHY:

I want to note, that this does not allow them to exceed current property taxes. So, the fear of increasing property taxes, I don't think it's relevant. And I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall House Bill 1158 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Murphy, if you can do me a favor and vote for my switch over there. And at last, have all voted who wish? Now we will take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 16 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1158, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. House Bill 1189, Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1189, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1189 is a Wage -- Prevailing Wage Bill, and I could go on and on about it. But essentially, the bill really is about a conflict between federal wage and local wage, and really what it says is that whenever the conflict exists where we should defer to the local wages, as we know, prevailing wage is nothing more than the collective bargaining rights and wages of local unions. We know that the prevailing wage of the United States Department of Labor, they're lagging right now, roughly 30 months. And that -- that means that the workers on these jobs are roughly four-dollars and forty-five cents an hour behind on their wages. And so, this bill just looks to reconcile that issue whenever that conflict exists.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Sponsor indicates he'll yield. Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Belt, we've heard significant concerns about the

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constitutionality of mandating Illinois prevailing wage rates on federal projects. Federal Davis-Bacon Rules apply when federal funds are utilized, and a lot of folks believe that the Supremacy Clause applies to all federally funded projects. What -- what are your thoughts on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

So, Senator Plummer, we have guidance on that from the DOL. And it says where a construction project receives both federal and State or local funding, the project may be subject to both Davis-Bacon prevailing -- prevailing wage requirement and State or local laws that similarly require payment of prevailing wage rates set by the State or locality.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, if -- if legal, this will undoubtedly drive-up costs for federal projects in Illinois, which would theoretically incentivize the federal government to invest their dollars in other states rather than Illinois. I guess my question would be, you know, what -- what are your thoughts as to that potential concern? And then secondly, the business community claims that this obviously is going to limit resources. So, as we all know, there's a lot of areas in Illinois where we could use some federally funded projects, but \$10 million here, \$1 million there, \$100 million there, it only goes so far. If we drive up the costs, we're going to be able to get fewer projects done, thereby harming our constituents. Are you concerned about the impact this legislation

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could have on that -- that that issue?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you for the question, Senator, but that -- I really don't think that's the issue, other states are currently doing it. Missouri Department of Transportation, right now, implements this. Minnesota, California, and Washington are among three other states that right now implement this very -- legislation that we're looking at trying to enact. And I -- I just don't see where the issues lie. I -- I -- I -- I -- we've talked to the opponent, I understand their concerns, but we don't see it play out in real time with these other states.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Well, Senator Belt, since you haven't seen it play out in real time, let me play it out in real time for you. It is more expensive to do business in Illinois than it is to do business in our surrounding states. Therefore, there's more money being invested in the surrounding states by private enterprise. Illinois has a higher unemployment rate than our surrounding states because it's more expensive to do business in Illinois. Illinois is way behind all the other states in job creation, because it's more expensive to do business in Illinois. And so what this bill does,

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is it makes it more expensive for the federal government to invest in Illinois. Therefore, they're going to invest in other states where their dollar stretches further, where they can get more road projects done for the same amount of money, where they can get more bridges built for the same amount of money. And so, we're living in a State that personifies, in real time, how the economy falls backwards and jobs disappear when it's more expensive to do business. This bill drives up costs for the federal government to invest in the State of Illinois. Thereby, we're going to create fewer jobs in Illinois. We're going to make it more expensive for projects to take place in Illinois, and we're going to see fewer projects that would help our constituents in the State of Illinois. This bill federalizes problems that we've been fighting in the State for a long time. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the purpose of questions to the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator Belt, have you been able to work through opposition from Associated Builders and Contractors, Illinois Construction Industry Committee, Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association, South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Midwest Municipal Conference, and then multiple villages in this? Because this looks like a bill that is, there's some labor on board

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and then I really have pause when I see that the Midwest Truckers and the builders are still opposed to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Senator Bryant, we have tried, but we just cannot land the plane around -- at the end of the day it's \$4 and -- approximately \$4.45 cents per hour that these people -- laborers and that these workers are missing, per hour. Whenever we get to that point, the conversation stalls. This legislation really is about fairness, it's about fairness to your neighbors, the people who live in your communities, about getting the -- the -- the fair wage that they deserve and leaving four... I don't know about you, but for me, leaving four hours {sic} (dollars) and \$0.45 per hour on the table. It's not fair. And we can do better in this bill looks to remedy that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Thanks you for your answers. I will tell you, \$4 an hour is a lot for me, as well. However, that being said, I am a Laborers member, so I clearly understand that sometimes when you're in negotiations it's very difficult to land the plane. However, often what we get in trouble with here in the legislature is rather than try to get good government and a good bill, we rush through the process provided -- provided we took the time on this, which was really only brought to my attention about, I'd say, maybe two weeks ago. I think that we could get to a place where we take off some of the opposition to this bill. So, to the bill.

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SENATOR BRYANT:

Basically, this is...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

This is a bill that might be good at some point but is not good at this time with as much opposition as there is to it. Where we have conflicting members of trade areas that are still in conflict, I urge a No vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Belt, to close.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. This -- I had the -- the identical same Senate Bill in front of Labor. But, Senator -- Senator, you heard it two weeks ago. For -- for -- listen, this bill and the bill's intent is to clarify that when a construction project is administered by a public body as defined in the Prevailing Wage Act and receive more than -- more than \$2,000 in federal -- federal funding, that that project is subject to both federal and State prevailing wage requirements when the State's prevailing wage equals or exceeds the federal prevailing wage for a given classification. The contractor shall, on a classification-by-classification basis, pay whichever prevailing wage is higher for the same type of work in the project's locality. Where there is no corresponding state prevailing wage determination for work which has a federal classification -- classification, the rate set by the USDL would still prevail. Mr. President, you -- you've heard the debate, I just asked for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall House Bill 1189 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 40 -- 40 voting Aye, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1189, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1226, Senator Villivalam. House Bill 1332, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1332, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter, on your bill.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Bill 1332 requires hospitals to present a patient with the opportunity to designate an emergency contact and an opportunity to authorize the hospital to share protected health information with that contact. Additionally, it requires hospitals to disclose the death of a patient to the emergency contact person as soon as possible. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1332 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1332, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Moving to the top of page 10 on the printed Calendar we find House Bill 1362, Senator Wilcox. Senator Wilcox seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1362 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments -- On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1362. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Wilcox.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Wilcox, on your amendment.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Would like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1362, an Act concerning veterans. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Wilcox, on your bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

So, this bill deals with differential pay. When members of

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the service are on deployment, there was a disparity if they work a shift that crosses midnight and goes into a second day. This clarified that, the amendment extended a time frame from 1 to 3 years at the request of AFSCME. I know of no opposition at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1362 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1362, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1365, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1365, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows for individuals applying for licensure under the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the Clinical Psychological Licensing Act, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act, Music Therapy and Licensing Practice -- Practice Act, and the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act to temporarily, excuse me, temporarily practice. The practice ends when the Department of Financial and Professional Regulations rejects the

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application, determines the applicant has engaged in conduct subject to discipline or issues full licensure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Senator -- Senator Harriss, Erica Harriss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR E.HARRISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR E.HARRISS:

Moral values play a critical role in professional life with decision making, teamwork and moral behavior. This bill seems to increase the power of the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to increase temporary licenses with less criteria. While I appreciate the desire to speed up the time that it takes for these various professional license professionals to have the ability to practice, moral standards do matter and should not be removed as a qualification requirement. Removing good moral standards for jobs as important as social workers and therapists seems to be counterproductive to their work. We don't need another quick fix; we need structural change to increase IDFPR's effectiveness allowing those seeking licenses to be able to provide vital services to their communities without lowering the standards. For this reason, I'll be voting No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Simply ask for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall House Bill 1365 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 39 voting Yea, 16 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1365, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1366, Senator Preston. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1366, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Preston, on your bill.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I rise in support of House Bill 1366, a bill that makes sure parents of children with disabilities are fully informed and supported during the IEP process. This is personal for me, as a father of 6 and one of my sons -- having the autism spectrum. He's now studying abroad in Japan, doing incredibly well and I'm so proud of the young man he's become. But I have to be honest, getting to this point was not easy. Like my parents, I remember sitting in meetings where decisions were being made about his education, and while the professionals in the room meant well, I often felt like I needed someone by my side, someone to help ask the right questions. That's what this bill is about. House Bill 1366 makes sure the schools let parents know they have the right to bring someone with them to an IEP meeting, an advocate, a specialist, or just someone who knows the child well and can speak for them. It makes sure schools

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give out clear, written information about how the IEP facilitation process works. This helps families feel more confident. It helps schools build stronger, more trusting relationships with parents. It's a simple step, but it's a -- real difference maker. I want to thank State Representative Dr. Michael Crawford and all the sponsors in the House who helped move this bill forward. It passed with strong support, and I hope we do the same here today. Dr. Crawford and I share the common parent experience of having children who have challenges and both have autism. And so again, this bill is very personal. I hope that I get an Aye vote from the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1366 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1366, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1367, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1367, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1367, adds changes and clarifies language regarding the purpose of open space, as well as selling open space lands and leasing land or structures. It also

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adds language to instruct how open space lands should be handled, if a township is dissolved or changes boundaries. Open space districts allow townships to preserve land for parks, farms, and natural areas by buying the land or just its development rights, keeping it in private hands, but protected from development. This legislation will help protect open space land from being sold or misused, ensuring it stays preserved for future generations. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR S.TURNER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Senator, I just had a question, and I wasn't able to ask you this before, and I apologize. So, is any of this land that we're referring to this acreage of 50 to 12, can that include solar fields?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Senator, thank you for that question. On page 7, lines 15 through 20, read all the different ways that the property can be used and it does not list solar farms.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

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SENATOR S.TURNER:

I appreciate that because we're seeing so many up and down the highway, as you probably noticed, going back and forth on I-55. So, but I appreciate you saying that. Thank you. That's all. Mr. Chairman or Mr. President, sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR TRACY:

Questions of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Edly-Allen is there a provision for subleases in this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you for the question, Senator, no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And as I understand, this changes or allows for a 25-year lease to an individual, a not-for-profit or let's see, there was another -- anyway to individual not-for-profit or government. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

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Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Is there any concern about zoning issues related to the leasing of this property, whether it be agriculture or residential?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Senator, speaking to agriculture, we explicitly do include that. However, this is really just about protecting the open space and what its initial intent was.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Okay. And it looks like you have to have a referendum if you're going to sell property, but if you're going to lease it for the 25 years, you do not need a referendum, just a board vote. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Yes, that is correct because you can only lease for very limited areas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

For those answers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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Any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1367 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? Senator Edly-Allen, would you like to vote on your bill? Have all voted to wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 1367, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1431, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1431, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of Senate, House Bill 1431 requires hospitals to develop a policy to inform patients that they may be charged a facility fee if they charge this fee for outpatient services, separate and distinct from a professional fee. This is language worked out with the Illinois Hospital Association to increase transparency for patients. I'm not aware of any opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1431 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1431, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. House Bill 1605, Senator Walker. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1605, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Walker, on your bill.

SENATOR WALKER:

Thank you. House Bill 1605 amends the Real Property Conservation Rights Act. Under current law, a holder of a conservation right is permitted to transfer or assign the right to a State agency, a unit of local government, or a nonprofit corporation or a trust set up for the purposes of conservation. This adds the ability to transfer that conservation right to a federally recognized Indian tribe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1605 pass. All those in -- 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 Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 16 -- 0 -- 1605, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1631, Senator Guzmán. House Bill 1699, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1699, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1699 establishes in statute, operator and training program, run by the Illinois EPA for wastewater and community water supply system and provides that individuals without a high school diploma may work under certified operators if they meet certain competency, safety, character, and examination requirements. I know of no opposition and I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR LEWIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR LEWIS:

So, I rise in support of this legislation in -- in my area of DuPage County, we are looking for individuals that want to participate and join the workforce. We're looking to remove red tape, in which they can get to these jobs easier, and I believe this bill helps support putting people to work. I encourage a Yes vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1699 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 Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. House Bill 1699, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the next - - to page 11 at the top of page 11 we find House Bill 1712, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1712, an Act concerning State government. 3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill requires the Department of Public Health to approve training resources to support informed decisions and accurate completion of the Department of Public Health POLST form. POLST is the Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment in 2027 Illinois will launch the Advanced Directives Registry, and this will allow healthcare professionals to be trained in order to be able to assist people to correctly and accurately fill out the form. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Sponsor indicates -- indicates she'll yield, Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Morrison, as I understood the bill in Committee, this is not mandatory training and there is no cost associated with it, is there?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

That -- that's all of my questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1712 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 12 -- excuse me, 1712 let's -- let's do that one more time. House Bill 1712, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1715, Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1715, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

This bill just allows DCFS to focus on child welfare. I had asked for a Yes -- Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate -- excuse me, House Bill 1715 pass. All those in favor vote,

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1715, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1754, Senator Hills. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1754, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills, on your bill.

SENATOR HILLS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I rise to present House Bill 1754, the Tracking Infectious Cases Knowledgeability Act or the TICK Act, which addresses an emerging and serious health threat impacting communities across Illinois, alpha-gal syndrome or AGH. Alpha-gal is a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction triggered by a tick bite. For those affected, something as simple as eating a hamburger can lead to a medical emergency. This condition is rapidly growing. In fact, the CDC recently identified Illinois as one of the States with the highest prevalence of alpha-gal syndrome in the nation. The CDC estimates alpha-gal syndrome may be affecting as many as 450,000 Americans, most of whom remain undiagnosed. In 2024 alone, over 250 cases recorded in Illinois health records. But there's still no alpha-gal information available on the Department of Public Health's website. Despite its growing impact, most patients wait years for a diagnosis. Many physicians are unaware that it even exists. Patients report suffering for years before finding answers. While most physicians

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never have been trained to recognize the signs. This legislation bridges the gap, offering tools, not mandates, and ensuring our health care system is equipped to meet the growing challenges head on. The Tick Act directs the Illinois Department of Public Health to create educational materials, launch a public awareness campaign, and support children's education -- clinical education so that patients don't have to suffer in silence or in confusion. The Tick Act ensures Illinois is no longer behind on this issue. It gives families, providers, and local health departments the tools to recognize, diagnose and respond to this dangerous condition. I'm happy to answer any questions. And you could say this bill really ticks all the boxes for public health. I respectfully ask for your support, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Senator, I see it's called Alpha-gal syndrome. Can that also be for men?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

Yes, this condition affects men and women equally.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

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SENATOR S.TURNER:

The name is alpha-gal, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills?

SENATOR HILLS:

Yes, even with the -- with the term alpha, it's still affects men as -- just as much as women.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

And one last question, I have for you before -- before you get berated by Senator Rose. Is Lyme disease green?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills

SENATOR HILLS:

Not that I'm aware of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

It could be any color, even though it's lyme. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Thank you. Senator Hills, I yield my time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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Any further discussion? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Question the sponsor, if I may?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

What does this bill have to do with dragons?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

I'm sorry, what's your name again?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR HILLS:

Chapin.

SENATOR ROSE:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

As a Mother of Dragons, as you have classified me as, it does not have anything to do with dragons. Just a condition affected by ticks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Well, Senator, cause I'm -- I'm Darcy, I believe. I'm a little confused, I thought in fact, you were the Mother of Dragons,

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the King of the Andals, the First Men, the Lord of the Seven Kingdoms, the Protector of the Realm; are you, in fact, not a Targaryen?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

I am, in fact, a Targaryen, as I was married to one under...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, on a very serious note, this is a serious bill, and I salute my seatmate for bringing it. This bill will save lives, and I'm -- I'm glad she had this as her first bill; so congratulations, preemptively or presumptively, I guess, is probably the better choice of words. Senator Darbious Targaryen, and we look forward to having you in the Senate for a long time. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Senator Hill, since it's your first bill, why don't you close?

SENATOR HILLS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I respectfully ask for your support and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall House Bill 1754 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 58 voting Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1754, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Congratulations. Congratulations and welcome to the Senate. Continuing on with House Bill 1787, is Senator Loughran Cappel. Moving on to House Bill 1806, Senator Villivalam. House Bill 1859, Senator Porfirio. Miss -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1859, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Porfirio, on your bill.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, House Bill 1859 amends the Public Community College Act. It prohibits a course, in lieu of a faculty member, from using artificial intelligence as the sole source of instruction for students. Each (Illinois) Community College Board is responsible for ensuring faculty members meet the qualifications outlined in the (Illinois) Administrative Code and other applicable rules adopted by the State Board. It also clarifies that the bill does not prohibit a faculty member from using artificial intelligence to augment course instruction, just in lieu of a faculty member in instruction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a quick question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates he'll yield -- he will yield. Senator

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Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Sure. Thank you, Senator, and I understand what you're trying to get at. I guess my concern would be for community colleges, I'll give you a perfect example, community colleges that may be in a rural area that do not have access to teachers with a specific background that they need to teach. I'll just use a foreign language or something as an example. Is -- I'm concerned that this bill will take local control away from the community board or community college to be able to make decisions that are in the best interest of their students.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thanks for the question. There's -- there's no known opponents at this time. The Illinois Community College Board is neutral. I think if anything, we're guaranteeing that our students receive proper instruction and also that we acknowledge the role that instructors, faculty, staff play in -- in -- in students' lives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. And again I -- I respect the sponsors -- what he's trying to do here, I just think that it goes overboard and

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does take away the control of the board of the community college that potentially will -- would like to have or teach a certain topic, and their only option would be using AI to teach the topic, because the teacher of that specific topic is not available in the area. So that -- that's the reason that I'm asking for a No vote on this side. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Porfirio, to close.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate -- shall House Bill 1859 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? Senator Simmons, would you like to vote on this bill? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Yea, 12 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1859, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, I'd like the record reflect that I intended to vote Aye on House Bill 1073. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The -- the record will reflect, thank you. Continuing on to House Bill 1864, Senator Cervantes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1864, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Cervantes, on your bill.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill, -- it is a -- amends the Uniform Electronic Transaction and Dental Care Billing (Act) to create exemptions for the dental care providers having to submit claims electronically. This bill also requires every dental plan carrier to establish an eligibility and benefit verification portal that must include current and accurate real time benefits eligibility. Further the bill -- the bill allows the Department of Insurance to adopt by rule to carry out this Act, rather than mandating the Department to do so. Lastly, the bill extends the date for when carriers and providers must comply with the Act from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2027. We have no opposition and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1864 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1864, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1865, Senator Doris Turner -- Senator. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 1865, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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Senator Turner, on your bill.

SENATOR D.TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 65{sic} (1865) makes it an unfair or deceptive act to solicit an individual who is a resident of a nursing home or long-term care facility, or an individual who is over the age of 65 to purchase accident and health insurance unless the person selling the insurance advises the potential enrollee, then waits 48 hours before making any insurance related changes. Provides a phone number for questions and allows the potential enrollee to opt out of any future conversations with the person. The bill also makes it an unlawful practice for a nursing home or long-term care facility to make substantive changes likely to be disruptive to a resident or move a residence place of living without prior approval. If the resident suffers from dementia or a medical condition that reduces their capacity to make informed decisions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1865 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? Senator Villanueva. Noted. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1865, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1910, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1910, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is one more tool to fight the opioid crisis. It requires libraries to have available opioid antagonists on hand and have employees trained to administer the medication.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1910 pass. All those in favor, would vote -- was a late light. Is there a question? I'm sorry. Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR S.TURNER:

I'm sorry, Mr. President, that was late. Just a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Is that free of charge? The libraries have to pay for that? They don't, do they?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

No. There is \$200 million dollars in the opioid settlement fund to cover the cost of Naloxone. And there is also online training both at DPH and DHS.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S.TURNER:

Perfect, I wanted to make sure of that. Thank you so much

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for bringing your bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 1910 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay -- 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 1910, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2139, Senator Erica Harriss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2139, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Harriss, on your bill.

SENATOR E.HARRISS:

Thank you, good afternoon. Today, I present, House Bill 2139, which is a cleanup and modernization bill for America's Central Port District and it was introduced at the request of the Port District. This legislation brings greater flexibility, accountability, and efficiency to how the port operates, and it reflects good bipartisan governance, modernizing procedures while reinforcing transparency and responsibility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2139 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2139, having received

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the required majority, is declared passed. Moving on to the next page on the top of page 12 of the printed Calendar we find House Bill 2336, Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2336, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Joyce, on your bill.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill aims to address the growing issue by allowing municipalities and fire protection districts to charge fees for lift assist services, helping cover the costs of these non-emergency duties while taking responders away from life threatening emergencies. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2336 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2336, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Order of Joyce, we have House Bill 2339. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2339, an Act concerning wildlife. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Joyce, on your bill.

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SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2339 allows the Department of Natural Resources to suspend the sharpshooting program, which is used to manage deer herds with chronic waste disease in counties that do not have any cases for three calendar years. I know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Mr. President, just real brief. Senator Joyce, thanks for bringing this here to the Senate. This is another pro -- pro farm bill that I'm glad to support you on -- to be a chief-co on, just to encourage everyone to vote, Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2339 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed -- opposed -- All those in favor will vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2339, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Finishing off the Order of Joyce-Fowler, we have Senator Joyce, House Bill 2340. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2340, an Act concerning wildlife. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Joyce, on your bill.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you once again, Mr. President. House Bill 2340 allows landowners residing in the State who own at least 20 acres of land that is located in a county where the DNR has positively -- positively identified chronic wasting disease cases in deer herds who wish to hunt upon their land only.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2340 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2340, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2346, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2346, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2346 amends the Illinois Drug Reuse Opportunity Program Act by requiring IDPH to maintain, and publish information on the names and locations of pharmacies

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participating in the program while creating educational awareness on the program for pharmacies and the general public. It will strengthen the effectiveness of the Illinois Drug Reuse Program by increasing transparency for consumers, expanding access to safe, unused medications, and helping reduce medication waste. And I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2346 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 58 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2346, having received the required constitution majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2390, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2390, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation provides for clear consistent guidance for districts considering withdrawing from special education cooperatives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2390 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,

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there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. House Bill 2390, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2409, Senator Villivalam. House Bill 2419, Senator Villa. House Bill 2464, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2464, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation says that families will not be charged out of network charges for neonatal intensive care at any hospital. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2464 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2464, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2517, Senator Preston. Mr. Secretary... Sorry. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2517, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Preston, on your bill.

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SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today, this time in support of House Bill 2517, because maternal health disparities in the State are real, they are deadly, and they are preventable. As Chair of the Illinois Legislative Senate Black Caucus, I've made it a priority to focus on equity, not just in theory but in policy and this bill does that. House Bill 2517 will require health care professionals who provide maternal health services to complete at least one hour of implicit bias training, training that includes an understanding of the risk facing Black and Indigenous women and others from marginalized communities. We're talking about real lives here. Real people. Black women in Illinois are three times more likely to die from pregnancy related causes than white women. This is simply not acceptable, and it's not a mystery. It's about how people are treated. Who gets listened to and whether their pain is believed. This bill doesn't ask for a heavy lift. It asks for awareness. It asks for education. It asks providers to take one hour to better understand how to care for every woman, regardless of race or background. This is the kind of work that moves us forward towards a health care system that's more just, more responsive, and more compassionate. Colleagues, I urge a Yes vote on 25 -- House Bill 2517. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2517 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 44 voting Yea, 12 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2517, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared passed. House Bill 20 -- 2521, Senator Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2521, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2521 will require stronger background checks for all sports officials in Illinois, bringing sports officials into compliance with the State standards process for school employees. Under current law, school employees, including bus drivers and cafeteria workers, are required to undergo fingerprint background checks. However, current law does not require the same process for sport officials such as referees or umpires. This bill ensures that all sport officials who work with children will undergo the same background checks as school employees to ensure student athletes are protected. As an educator, it's of utmost importance to me to safeguard our children in both in and out of the classroom, and HB 2521 helps ensure that children are safe and comfortable while participating in high school athletics. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2521 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2521, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Continuing on the next page of page 13 of the printed Calendar at the top of the page we find ourselves with House Bill 2562, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2562, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation requires that the Guardianship Training Program under the Guardianship and Advocacy Act have two parts: The first for training guardians of the person and the second for training guardians of the estate. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2562 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2562, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2586, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2586, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2586 makes multiple changes to the Illinois State Police operations, primarily the indemnification for law enforcement based intergovernmental entities that include the Illinois State Police as a party and designates the Illinois State Police as the principal investigating agency of internet crimes against children. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2586 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2586, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2667, Senator Cunningham. House Bill 2690, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2690, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2690 amends several Illinois criminal statutes, including the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Code of Criminal Procedure. The bill changes references of child pornography to child sexual abuse material through Illinois law. It provides that this name change is not a change in meaning, definition, statutes, or application of the laws of the State in

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all previous references to child pornography are now encapsulated in child sexual abuse materials. The bill also amends the definition of when a victim is "unable to give knowing consent", to add that it includes, but is not limited to, when the victim was asleep, unconscious, or unaware of the nature of the act, such that the victim could not give voluntary and knowing agreement to the sexual act. House Bill 2690 extends the statute of limitations for the offense of grooming for a victim under the age of 17, from three years to ten years after the victim attains the age of 17. It expands the offense of grooming to provide that someone commits grooming only if they are five years or more older than the child, or hold a position of trust, authority, or supervision and relations to the child at the time of the offense, and expands the conduct for which someone could be convicted of grooming to include engaging in a pattern of conduct that seduces, solicits, lures, or entices a child to engage or participate in an unlawful sexual conduct for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the victim, the accused, or another. The bill also adds additional offenses to the list of offenses for which the prior sexual activity, or the reputation of the alleged victim or corroborating witness is inadmissible, and to the list of offenses for which evidence of the defendant's prior commission of another offense or offenses may be admissible. Finally, the bill amends provisions concerning a victim's use of a facility -- a facility dog while testifying in a criminal proceeding. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2690 pass. All those in

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favor will vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2690, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2726, Senator Ventura. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2726, an Act concerning conservation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Ventura, on your bill.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2726 allows the Department of Natural Resources to take measures of rewilding as a conservation strategy in Illinois. And I asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2726 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 wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Yea, 16 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. House Bill 2726, having received a constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2751, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2751, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2751 prohibits the selling of cars, by car dealers, in locations other than their dealership and allows law enforcement to authorize a towing company to remove a vehicle if it is offered for sale with a VIN number has been altered or removed. It also creates the unlicensed Motor Vehicle Dealer Enforcement Task Force to review unlicensed motor vehicle dealer enforcement activities. So, I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2751 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 58 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2751, having received the constitutional -- the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2849, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2849, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2849 amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act to increase transparency in how the tenant's share of utility charges are calculated. This was language worked with the Manufactured Housing Association. I'm not

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aware of any opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2849 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? Senator Guzmán, would you like to vote on this bill? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2849, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2947, Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2947, an Act concerning gaming. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2947 provides the -- The Illinois Gaming Board shall not require individuals hired exclusively to perform functions that are not related in any way to gaming operations to hold an occupational license. The bill allows the Illinois Gaming Board to issue a non-gaming identification badge upon payment of an annual fee, to individuals who are at least 18 years old, have passed a background check completed by a licensed owner, organization, gaming licensee, and pass an annual background check completed by a licensed owner or organizations gaming license. Amendment and -- and there was a technical cleanup on that. I know of no opposition. I asked for an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall House Bill 2947 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 2947, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Just a reminder everyone that tomorrow we will be voting on the Agreed Bill list. It -- please -- please be reminded that if you have a -- a vote that you want to indicate with the voting intention slip to please get that into the Clerk's Office by 10 a.m. tomorrow. The Secretary... Excuse me. The Secretary's Office by 10 a.m. tomorrow. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title to wit: Senate Bill 1261, together with the following amendment, which is attached in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1261. We received Like Messages on Senate Bill 1346 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended, May 21st, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Lightford, for what purpose -- for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would love to speak for an announcement sir, or -- or point of privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am proud to not just be a Senator, but to be a lady of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for the past 37 years. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated continues our long struggle to protect voting rights and make it easier for women and men of every race, creed, and color to exercise their constitutional right. Today, the ladies are here from all over the State of Illinois. They're in the Senate gallery on both sides of the aisle, if you could please stand. I would love for the Body to recognize them on Advocacy Day, this is Delta Sigma Theta Advocacy Day 2025. Our theme is Fortitude on the Front Line in Illinois. Please welcome the ladies to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you for your advocacy.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

We'll be adjourning, but please make sure that our members that are on Executive and Licensed Activities, please make your

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way to your respective committees our 3:00 committees for Executive and Licensed Activities. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on the 22nd day of May, 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.

PERFUNCTORY

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. A letter dated May 21st, 2025. Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on May 21st, 2025. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Committee Reports. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on License Activities, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 711 Recommend Do Adopt, House Bill 1807 Do Pass. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2319 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 66 -- 1616, 2436, 3842 Do Pass, House Bills 32, 1576, 2772 -- 3177, and 3709 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2667 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bill 1082 Do Pass. Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bill 2387 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 1364 Recommend Do Adopt. Introduction of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2663, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bill. Messages from the House. A Message from the

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House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 407, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 407. We have received Like Messages on Senate Bill 408 with House Amendment 1 and Senate Bill 1672 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as Amended, May 21st, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, or until the call of the President, the Senate stands adjourned.