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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their seats? Will our guest in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Marsha Funneman, Parkway Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR MARSHA FUNNEMAN: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us with the prayer -- with the prayer -- Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Paul Elders, Blueroomstream.com; Cameron Maine, WAND; Danny Connolly, WCIA, record debate. Peter Hancock, Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to photograph, videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of March -- March 6th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objections, so ordered. Mr.

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Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 29th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 354, offered by Senator Rose and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bill 2682 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Floor for 2nd Readings -- and 3rds. All Members, please come to the Floor for 2nd and 3rd Readings. Thank you. On page 14 of the Calendar, we will start with House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 111, Harmon. House Bill 850, Morrison -- Morrison. House Bill 3140, N. Harris. House Bill 3247, Villa. House Bill 30 -- Mr. Secretary,

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3247, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3363, Peters -- Peters. We will return to House Bill 850, Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 850, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3363, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3363, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendments 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Now we have Supplemental Calendar No. 1 that is being distributed. House Bill 2682, Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2682, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Wilcox, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your introduction.

SENATOR WILCOX:

So, with me on the Floor today is Collin Wilson. He's an intern for us this summer, coming from Western Illinois University, majoring in criminal justice with a psychology minor, and plans to go to grad school next year. The interesting part in talking through with him what we might do as an intern this summer, we are completely creating a new program for him. Crystal Lake resident, played soccer for a number of years, served in the Air Force in aerospace ground equipment. And I knew I liked him when he told me he was never -- never fell for going to find a yard of flight line and never had an -- an ID10T form filled out on him. So, I knew that he had some capabilities that we were going to maximize this summer. He has developed a nonprofit called Operation 622. The 6 stands in the military for having your back. And the 22, unfortunately, is a reference to the number of veteran suicides, every day. But he's got a nonprofit looking to rehabilitate and re socialize incarcerated veterans, with the focus of getting them back on their feet. He is going to work with us on helping to try and pass our hidden homicide bill, giving investigators and first responders the ability to investigate scenes that may be staged homicides, and then also working with us and will be with Senator Ventura, looking at the positive aspects for psilocybin, with veterans and others with post-traumatic stress having a

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possibility. So, please help me welcome Collin to the Senate. He'll be working with us all summer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Rezin, what purpose do you rise?

SENTOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President, for purposes of an introduction, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your introduction.

SENTOR REZIN:

Thank you. Today is a very special day. We have Charlotte Besse here with us. Now you may -- some of you may recognize the last name Besse. Charlotte is the daughter of our Floor Leader, Nicole Besse and Alec Messina, who's up here in the gallery. Charlotte goes to St. Agnes school. She's entering fifth grade, so as you can tell, she's going to be tall, like her mom and her dad. She'll be entering fifth grade in the fall. Charlotte loves cats, and I do know that because they have a lot of cats at their house. And she loves volleyball. So, I think she's going to be a great volleyball player. But she also loves running, and she loves the color blue. So, Charlotte, I've gotten to know Charlotte over many of the years. When she was this tall, she was sitting at my desk when we were here in the wee hours of the morning at the end of Session, helping me work. So, it's -- it's such a pleasure to see what a fine young woman that she's grown and she's here today. So, please come over and say hello. And we'd like a warm Springfield welcome.

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Welcome to the Senate. Final action 3rd Reading. Turn your page to page 12. House Bill 3309, Holmes. Senator Holmes, 3309. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3309, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President, I appreciate it. House Bill 3309 amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. It requires employers to provide State labor organizations with a copy of the information provided to exclusive representatives. They're trying to streamline their processes and free up the burden of managing lists that's currently placed on the field staff. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any discussion? Hearing none. The question is, shall House Bill 3309 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 53 Ayes, and 1 Nay. House Bill 3309, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3339, Murphy. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3339, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to make sure we've adopted all the amendments. Okay. So, as amended, this bill would simply assist the Illinois State Police in adding three counties to also have the same jurisdiction to help track pursuit for forcible felony and it would add human trafficking to that. The counties would be Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside. And all the safeguards that we currently have in place will also be in place. So, I don't know of any opposition, but I think that there's some legislative intent that needs to be read in. And I want to thank my colleagues on the other side of the aisle for agreeing this -- put this on the agreed bill so we could attend a wake the other night. And maybe the legislative intent was done at that point in time, apparently. So, happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates that she'll -- that you can proceed.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Real quick question. Since I represent those three counties, is this adding more surveillance cameras in those counties or just how the current ones are utilized?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. So, thank you for that question, Senator. This is

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only on expressways, and it only provides authority for ISP to utilize those on the expressways in those counties that they currently have jurisdiction on every other expressway throughout the State, with the exception of those three counties.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

So, only -- so only the existing footage. It's not adding additional camera systems?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. System, no. This then also just codifies what they already have had the authority to do, but the tollway entered into a different contract relationship with ISP, in some budget negotiations two years ago. So, this codifies that they have the ability to review the footage. They still would be required to obtain the required information and due process that is required for them to be able to review the footage, but it would permit them under the current contract would include Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside counties.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Thank you. And that part I'm very supportive of. For context, I've had a lot of contact against surveillance cameras, in the region, but it wasn't necessarily specific to this bill. And that's why I'm trying to understand as I take a vote on this, whether this legislation, because it mentions the expressway camera

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program, which will certainly catch notice back in the district. I'm just trying to verify this isn't, adding additional cameras to the current camera system.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

To provide a little history. In 2019, the Tamara Clayton Expressway Camera Act was initiated by Representative Thaddeus Jones. In 2019, Tamara Clayton was a U.S. postal worker shot and killed while driving on I-57 near south suburban Oak Forest. The shooting occurred in inbound lanes of I-57 near Cicero. The Illinois State Police investigators responded, and the investigation into her death remains open and ongoing. So, this closed a loophole for ISP to be able to review cameras. The system will not change, it will add your count -- those three counties into the system that is currently in place and has been in place since 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Thank -- Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further questions? Seeing none. Senator Murphy, to close. Oh, sorry, didn't see you. Senator -- I believe, Senator Rezin was first.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. I have a couple of questions for the sponsor, please.

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She indicates that she'll proceed.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Along the same lines as the previous speaker regarding legislative intent, Senator and I know we talked about this yesterday. Currently, the bill was passed several years ago for safety on the interstates. We did have a lot of crime coming out using the interstates, committing crimes, and going back into the City. So, I understand that. I just want to for legislative intent, ask, is it the intention of this bill or ISP to ultimately or in the future include and use the cameras as speed cameras against speeding offenses or surveillance? That is not -- that's over and above what's identified in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you. It is not that intent. The intent is for forcible felony -- felony and human trafficking only. And that is the only two areas that ISP would be able to use -- review the camera footage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I ask for an Aye vote on this bill, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Sally Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam President. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates that she'll proceed.

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SENATOR S. TURNER:

Senator Morrison {sic} (Murphy), I just want to clarify for everyone here that what you're doing is to assist in the arrest and apprehension of individuals that are trafficking the people of Illinois. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, thank you for giving me the height of Senator Morrison, I've always been envious of that. But it is again, only, it assists the police in solving crimes. That is the intent of that. But I do also want to clarify, human trafficking also would include involuntary servitude.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Senator Murphy, I appreciate that. I just want to clarify, and I also urge an Aye vote. Thank you for bringing this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further questions? Seeing none. Senator Murphy, to close.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3339 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 52 Ayes, and 2 Nays, and 1 voting Present -- 1 Nay and 1 voting Present. House Bill

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3339, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Jade Aubrey, Capitol News Illinois, request audio and taking pictures. House Bill 3385, Senator Villa -- 3385 Villa. House Bill 3435, Loughran -- Cappel. Skip ahead page 13 to House Bill 3638, Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3638 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 33 -- 3638. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3638, an Act concerning employment. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

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SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation updates the Workplace Transparency Act. It broadens the definition of unlawful employment practices and puts further protections in place. I know of no opposition and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 3638 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, and 2 Nays. House Bill 3638, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3493, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3493 to Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. In the Order of 2nd Readings is House Bill 3493. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3493, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3493 is a version of a bill that we've passed before, although it has been further negotiated, I believe, in a -- in a positive direction. It's an initiative of the Capital Development Board to clarify that although they will be responsible for local government actual costs and impact fees issued by local governments, they're not required to pay permitting fees that are unrelated to an actual cost or impact to the project that they're -- they're developing. When we initially passed the bill, there was or introduced the bill, there was significant opposition from, the wastewater agencies and sanitary districts, as well as the City of Chicago and IML. We had negotiated, an amendment that made Illinois Municipal League neutral, made the wastewater agencies proponents. But we still had some unresolved issues with the City of Chicago. Those have now been negotiated. There's a provision within the bill that says for the -- the City of Chicago, is getting back to the past practice with the Capital Development Board where they would enter into an agreement or memorandum of understanding as to what fees and what costs would be paid for particular development project. There are a couple of outstanding opponents you might see in your analysis. Those municipalities slipped in opposition, but to my knowledge,

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have not reached out to my office or to the Capital Development Board to ask for anything in particular. I believe this is a good bill. It's been fully -- fully negotiated at this point. I appreciate, particularly, the Members of State Government Committee for their patience, on this, as we brought successive iterations back. So, with that, I'll tolerate questions, but they are certainly not encouraged. And I would ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator DeWitte.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

He indicates that he will accept.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Halpin, thank you for your assistance on this legislation. I know, I was one of the promoters of trying to get municipalities whole again, with regards to utility hookup fees, costs incurred, and I appreciate your willingness to move in those lines to bring municipalities neutral. I know there are a few municipalities that are still concerned, and my guess is that it evolves around the fact that A) the City of Chicago has been exempted from this legislation, but more importantly, they have an ongoing agreement, as you mentioned, to use memos of understanding or MOUs to determine which issues get negotiated between the two parties. The specific question I have for you, is this, based on the other municipalities that still seem to be concerned. Is there any reason -- any of -- any municipality across the State would not be able to engage in negotiations with CDB regarding how the two agencies, the

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municipality and the State agency choose to referee whatever concerns may pop up regarding a State project occurring in their community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Senator, I believe the answer is -- is yes. And -- I -- my understanding and I can't speak an official position for CDB, but my understanding through this process is that CDB has always engaged the local government to try to determine, you know, what those costs are, what the actual impact fees are, and tried to come to -- come to an agreement. This situation has arisen where either parties reach an impasse, or the village is trying to impose a fee that's -- that's not connected to an actual cost or an impact. And this is designed to just clarify based on other court decisions that the State has that power to not have to pay that fee. And I would say when it comes to the City of Chicago, the City of Chicago in this instance is -- is slightly different because the bulk of, I think, the bulk of State facilities when you talk about Springfield and Chicago, those are two of the communities that have the most CDB projects in them. And so, to have a memorandum of understanding citywide for -- for those type of projects makes a lot of sense. Whereas actually a lot of the villages that may have filed slips in opposition don't currently have a State facility and -- and maybe don't want a State facility, and that's where some of this comes up sometimes. So, but they can still negotiate and I think CDB is certainly open to that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator DeWitte.

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SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Senator. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further questions? Sorry, to the bill.  
Senator DeWitte, I apologize, to the bill.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President, to the bill. Again, I want to thank the Senate sponsor for his work on this bill. I think there is plenty of leeway that a simple exemption for the City of Chicago, with the understanding that those memos can be used for guidance regarding any projects are available to any municipality across the State, helps a lot to allay the concerns that some people may have. So, I would encourage an Aye vote and thank the sponsor for his, collaboration on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

He indicates that he will answer.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. So, can -- I just want to flesh this out, Senator Halpin. So, this basically preempts any local unit of government from enforcing local ordinances and permitting requirements of State facilities. But why is Chicago carved out of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

So again, it's not necessarily that it is -- is carved out.

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It is for -- for a long time, CDB had an existing Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Chicago as to what fee -- what impact fees and costs were to be paid and what weren't. Over the past several years, the -- the City had not been -- had no longer -- no longer renewed it or no longer adhered to that Memorandum of Understanding. So, as we tried to codify the procedures and clarify the States' rights visa -- v. local governments throughout the rest of the State, CDB, and City of Chicago entered into negotiations to renew that -- that Memorandum of Understanding process, and that's how that came to be.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

But why isn't a Memorandum of Understanding okay for like Springfield or other communities that may build State facilities, why is that only okay for Chicago? But everybody else has to abide by this Statewide law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

So again, I would reiterate that -- that CDB does have the ability to discuss and negotiate with the municipality as to those impact fees and costs. The -- the specific MOU process was only attributable to Chicago, because that's the -- that's the procedure that had been in place. And I would say that the procedure that had been in place for other municipalities is still in place, where CDB -- CDB can go in and negotiate that with the village or the city.

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Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. I'll speak to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I appreciate your work on this Senator Halpin, and I appreciate where you're coming from. I just don't think it's right for one city to get these special -- this special privilege and the rest of us have to allow for the State to override our local ordinances, which I would think are local cities would know best when it comes to these projects, and I think they should have input and it's not fair that Chicago is carved out. And, you know, we've got a lot of safety concerns with ignoring local regulations. And, you know, if -- if our local governments have to give up control to the State of Illinois, why would Chicago be exempt from this? We are one State, we need to act together, and it's not right to the rest of the State to exempt Chicago from this, and for that reason, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further discussions? Seeing none. Senator Halpin, to close.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Just to close, I'd -- I'd reiterate that IML is neutral on this, and the wastewater and sanitary districts that are most impacted by new construction or expansion of State facilities is a proponent of the bill, at this point. We have done our very best to protect the -- the municipalities where they need to be protected, and it's only in

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those cases where a municipality, you know, refuses to -- to comply with -- with the -- with -- with the States trying to do that -- that this is impacting. So, again, I would ask for a Yes vote, and I really appreciate the discussion today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3493 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 Ayes, 16 Nays. House Bill 4 -- 3493, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3657. Mr. Secretary. Senator Halpin. Senator Martwick seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 3657 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3657. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. I seek the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3657, an Act concerning public employee benefits.  
3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Bill 3657, as amended, creates benefit parity for Chicago Police and Fire Tier 2 Members, to the same benefit levels as enjoyed by their downstate counterparts. In a sense, this is the fulfillment of a promise that is about 6 years old now, that was made during the consolidation of downstate police and fire funds for investment purposes. At that time, Chicago police and fire were promised benefit parity. And that has taken 6 years to get to this point. It was caught up in -- in some of the greater Tier 2 discussions that appear to be stalled at the moment. Who knows where that will happen. But in the meantime, this is a 6-year-old promise that we need to deliver to our valued first responders. In the gallery behind me sit representatives of Chicago police and fire, and what I would say is that in this building, the lesson that we're taught the very first day here is that your word is your bond. And the first responders who have perhaps one of the most difficult jobs in the nation, who we send more of them to an early grave than perhaps anywhere else on this planet. They deserve to have that promise delivered to them. I'm sorry that it took that long to do it, but I'm here, and we are -- have this bill up, and I will be happy to answer any questions about the particulars of it. It is a modest benefit increase that matches

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those of their downstate counterparts. I respectfully ask an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? The question is, shall House Bill 3657 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays. House Bill 3657, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Jerry Nowicki, Capitol News Illinois, requests photograph. Is there leave? Leave is granted. House Bill 3709, Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3709, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 3709, as amended, provides that beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, every public institution of Higher Education must provide their students with access to health care professionals authorized by the State to prescribe contraception and medication abortion. If the public Higher Education institution student health services includes a pharmacy, that campus pharmacy shall dispense the contraception or medication abortion if the student chooses not to fill the prescription at a third-party pharmacy. It also adds that beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, public Higher Education institutions with student health services shall make information

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available on their student health services website detailing how students can access medication contraception on campus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any questions? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. I do have some questions of the sponsor if she will yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

Senator Villanueva, we had some questions in committee, and I want to continue on them because I genuinely still do have legitimate questions. Your bill requires that if you have a university, pharmacy and health service, then they must dispense certain medication. Is it possible that already we have universities that do this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

From my understanding, there's - there are some universities that are already providing these services, and there are a few who are not providing these services. We're just trying to make sure that all public universities are consistently doing the same thing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

And with that, I'm wondering if you have a university employed pharmacist that has a religious objection to dispensing abortion medication will the university have to hire another

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pharmacist, or what do you anticipate will happen if that is the situation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

So, from my understanding, for licensed pharmacists, it would be going against, again, the requirements of their job. But at the end of the day, what we're trying to do is make sure that students are being provided the services on campus, especially if they're already paying for health services through their tuition and through the fees in which they pay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

I understand the intent of your bill, but I do know that the right of conscience still exists in Illinois, and there are pharmacists who do object for religious reasons for providing abortion medication. And I think it's a real fact that you have to consider that if they do, will the university have to hire another pharmacist under your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Again, Senator, what we are simply trying to do is ensure access for students. The decisions in terms of hiring is up to the university. It has always been up to the university. What simply we are trying to do is make sure that students have -- students on public university campuses in the State of Illinois, have access to contraception and medical abortion if they choose to use those

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services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Alright, next question is, do you -- under your bill, are we operating under -- what I'm trying to ask is your bill mandates that the health care provider must dispense after a health care provider has written a prescription. Is that a standing order from public health, or is there actually a medical provider, a medical doctor that would be issuing the prescription?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, I'm not exactly sure what you're asking. Can you repeat your question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Certainly, your bill provides that there will be a health care provider. Doesn't specify that it's a medical physician, but it just says a health care provider will issue a prescription and then the pharmacist must dispense. Is it your intent that a medical provider, such as a medical physician be the one to issue the prescription?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, so just like any other prescription medication, the student will have to have a consultation appointment with the

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provider who can prescribe the prescription. So again, this is someone that has been licensed to do this through the State of Illinois, which again, that's why we have the department like IDFPR that -- that does the licensing work. But this is a licensed health care provider.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Okay. Then the next question I have, is the question of cost. There's no addressing of who pays for this medication under your bill. It just says they must do it. But there is nothing in here that provides for cost. For instance, under the University Cost kiosk bill, it was referred to as a resale -- retail kiosk. So, with that, you understand that somebody is going to be paying for the materials that they get from a university kiosk. In your bill, this bill, it does not refer to any retail or anything like that. It just says must provide without any reference to cost.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, students will pay for this the same way any other medication offered at a student health center, and they can use their insurance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

I'm glad you said that because if that's your intent, that's good, but it is not actually provided in this bill. I think that's a flaw. But, next question is, if a student is on Medicaid will

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they be able to use the Medicaid insurance for the contraceptive pill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, from my understanding, again, having been a student at the University of Illinois, I paid and again, I'll have to double check and check back. But I paid for student insurance through my student fees to cover those -- those basically insurance at the medical health center on campus. So again, what we're trying to do is to provide students an opportunity in order to get access to services that are being requested. And that is simply what we are trying to do right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

The next question I have is, does your bill provide that the Pharmacist or the health provider that issued the prescription will have any follow up medical treatment with the student.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, that is up to the healthcare provider and their patient and as that is covered by HIPAA, that is not a question that I can answer for you, because that is up to the healthcare provider and their patient to determine that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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My next question is, I believe in the original version of this bill, it provided that the emergency abortion pill would be one that is approved by the FDA. Is that still in your bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

In this bill, it is unnecessary to reference the FDA in this definition. This is merely cleanup and tightening of the language. There is no reason or need for the statutory definition of emergency contraception to be -- to be tied up to the FDA approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

I think most of us already know how we will vote on this bill. So, I don't want to belabor it, but it is requiring pharmacists to issue very complicated abortion pills to college students who may or may not know the risk that they are taking. Mifepristone and Misoprostol, have very serious side effects, and I think that it's important that we make sure all of our students have access to health care, but also know the risks of these abortion pills. They are not regular pharmaceutical drugs that you take normally as a college student. And for that reason, I -- I think we need more oversight for that to make sure that they receive appropriate health care. Likewise, it's clear that we're going to be asking for taxpayer funds to provide for some of the

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costs that might be associated with this through the universities. It's not clear that the student will have to pay. I think bills should be written to answer every possible question. And lately, in this Chamber, that seems to be very missing, and I think it's troublesome. I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates that she yield.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator, can you define who exactly can prescribe the abortion pills?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, health care professionals qualified to prescribe and dispense contraception to patients in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Can you define health care professional?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator again, I'm not exactly sure what you're trying to get at with the definition, but in the bill, what we are

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referencing is statute that's already in existence and so again, what we're trying to get at is health care professionals who are qualified and licensed by the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Well, I've asked my question very plainly. Who - can you define who a health care licensed health care professional. And where I'm getting at is, can anyone prescribe an abortion pill at the clinic who has a -- who practices medicine in some capacity?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator again, we're talking about licensed health care professionals, licensed health care professionals that are licensed by the State of Illinois in order to provide prescriptions. Again, I think we clearly understand what we're talking about when we're saying this. Other things like this have been referenced in other types of statutes, but we are specifically getting at individuals who are licensed by the State of Illinois that can provide prescriptions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Can -- you mentioned to when you were answering the previous speaker that the intention was for a licensed health care provider who has not been defined, can -- can dispense medication just like any other medication. Any other medication a

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good example would be an antibiotic. If you go into one of these clinics and you're sick, you receive an antibiotic, but there's really no follow up. Does your legislation mandate that the student who is seeking this service and has been given an abortion pill by a licensed professional, follow up with a doctor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, I've said it before, and I will say it again, that -- that is up to the health care provider, the licensed health care provider and the patient to determine. Seeing as we are not licensed healthcare providers, we are not the ones determining whether or not there's a follow up, whether any of that is required. That is literally up to a licensed health care provider and their patient to determine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. To the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. As you could tell, this is a contentious topic. I appreciate, the Senator. I know we've asked before and we do have concerns, I understand where you're coming from, you had students from the University of Illinois come to you with this bill. But I do feel for those of us listening here, that our questions are relevant. This is not an antibiotic. This is not -- if I have a sore throat I'm coming into a clinic for an antibiotic.

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This is an abortion pill where potentially there are huge side effects, but yet the questions cannot be answered. Who's a licensed professional? Simple question. This is a very complicated, deep topic where you need a physician to oversee the dispensing of the pill if you choose, and the follow up. And the fact that we cannot get this answer today should leave you to pause about this bill. Because of that, I ask for a No vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Would the sponsor yield for a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

She indicates that she will.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator, the Hyde Amendment is still in place, at the federal level, which says that you cannot receive federal dollars for reimbursement for abortion under this bill. My understanding from you is that this could be Medicaid patients, could also be insurance. And because it's issued by a university, I'm not really sure what the funding mechanism is, but is it possible that if it -- if someone goes in for Medicaid, that there would be no reimbursement to the university for -- for these medications?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, again, I'm trying to be very clear with my answers. You all are asking about technicalities of issues that aren't

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always the case in the State of Illinois, because we have previously passed reproductive healthcare access to people in the State of Illinois. What we are simply trying to do is give access to healthcare services to students in the State of Illinois that are already getting other forms of healthcare services at their universities, their public universities. And we are simply expanding the access to specific type of medication that students worked, organized, and passed a referendum at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. And this is trying to help them in their work to ensure that this is happening across the board at all public universities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

All due respect, Senator, I understand what you're trying to do. I'm very opposed to what you're trying to do. I don't know who you all is, but it's offensive to use you all. That being said, I hope that you understand what the Hyde Amendment is because it's a federal issue. You're talking about the State permitting drugs to be dispensed at a public university or college, which receives federal dollars at a time when we are trying to make sure that our universities are funded adequately. So, I think it's a relevant question not only to ask, but one that should have an answer for regardless of what you are trying to do, this Body -- to the bill. This Body has..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. This Body has a responsibility to ask questions

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and whatever we are doing in sponsoring bills, we have a responsibility to answer those questions. Many of us have universities in our Districts or in our regions, and regardless of what the sponsor is trying to do, there are questions that have to be answered about funding mechanisms. We all have our reasons for voting yes or no, on an abortion bill, but this goes beyond that. Taking that out of the equation, we have a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Stick with the question, Senator. To the bill.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. This is a very emotional issue, obviously, but we have a responsibility in this Body to ask questions about how things will be funded and how funding reimbursement will happen. This is not a good direction to go to -- into this bill is not a good direction to go to while we're trying to figure out how universities are going to pay their bills down the road. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. With respect to my colleagues and their questions, technical questions, I want to sum this up as clearly as I can. Abortion is not healthcare. Abortion is murder. And murder is wrong, and making taxpayers pay for murder is definitely wrong. This could not be more clear. This is wrong

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because God said so. God said. So, I ask every one of you to please think about what you're about to do. You're not only voting to take an innocent life you're voting for taxpayers to then pay for it. Repent and believe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva, to close.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. I want to give kudos and credit to the incredible students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, my alma mater, who passed a referendum urging the student health center to provide access to medication abortion last year. Actually, I guess it was last year. I want to give them credit because, again, my alma mater is a place and a bastion of leadership development and of incredible minds and -- and free thinkers who are doing incredible work, even when people think that they might still be considered children. I was doing that type of organizing when I was on campus, and it's what's led me to this position right here, right now. And so, I want to commend the students across a lot of different campuses that are doing a lot of amazing organizing work, because that's what changes the world. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is healthcare. And while there might be people in this Chamber who disagree with that, it's not about morality. It is about rights. And access to reproductive rights is about rights. That's not a morality question. That is a question of whether or not we have rights in this state and the work that we have done in the previous years and the previous General Assemblies, to make sure that we are making sure that people have access to reproductive rights is an important job, and our job is to continue to legislate for them

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and to make sure when those voices are smothered by other individuals because they feel that their morality is superior to the rights of individuals in this State. I want all of those people to know that you always have fighters and a legislature that will fight for you. This is a good bill, vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3709 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 Ayes, 19 Nays. House Bill 3709, having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 14, House Bill 3851. Correction 3842, Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3842, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation gives township governments the flexibility to allow a township board to use levied special police district funds for a wider range of criminal prevention and community safety measures. This can include things like traffic safety measures, anti-gang and anti-violence programs, and graffiti abatement. I know of no opposition and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 3842 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House -- House Bill 3842, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Preston, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Madam President. It was my intention to vote yes, on House Bill 3709. I'd like the record to reflect that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so do so. Now we are taking up House Bill 3851, Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3851, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. HB 3851, as amended, adds definitions for artificial intelligence, digital replica and unauthorized digital replica to the Bullying Prevention section of the school code, and it updates the definition of cyber bullying to include the posting or distribution of an unauthorized digital replica by electronic means that has the effect of bullying as defined in the school code. This bill also adds posting or distributing sexually explicit images to the definition of bullying, in the Bullying Prevention Section. And then schools will be able to update their bullying prevention policies in accordance with the new provisions of this bill. As many of you have probably heard throughout your own districts with your

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superintendents and -- and other schools, that this has been an issue that continues to arise with the development of AI, and so, this bill will hopefully take care of that in terms of bullying. And I'm open to any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'd like to acknowledge and thank the sponsor for addressing this issue, this is just the beginning. Many of us on the Floor, on both sides have talked about the need for addressing the AI and social media problem of bullying and mental health and anxiety problem caused by that, especially when it comes to minors. And I commend the sponsor for adding this to the school code, although this is just a very small first step. I mean, we need to have a comprehensive and I welcome and my colleagues as well, the Senators on the other side, a comprehensive discussion on how -- what more can we do to protect minors from bullying, from predatory people, from access to drugs, access to bad content, all of the above and protect them. So, I look forward to having that conversation in the future. I do commend the sponsor on this bill, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any further discussions? Senator Loughran Cappel, to close.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

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Thank you, Senator, and I appreciate your support. And I agree with you that this is just a first step of many conversations we need to have moving forward with the development of AI. So, and I -- I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3851 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 3851, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Cesar Toscano, WGLT, request audio. Is there leave? Leave granted. Let's return to the top of the order page -- page 8. House Bill 4-6-0, Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 460, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

President. House Bill 460 amends the Retention of Illinois Students and Equity Act, providing that a student who is an Illinois resident is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, any State agency offered by a local -- by a unit of local government or administered by any public institution of higher learning. What we're essentially doing is just adding local government to a statute that was passed a few years ago. This does not require people to actually provide the aid or do anything above and

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actually fund anything. It is just simply opening up the requirements to include local government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

I -- when I saw this bill in Higher Education, I had actually forgotten that there had been a previous bill about males in Illinois not honoring their duty to register for Selective Service. And, it --it just shocked me, why we would defend any male in the State of Illinois who does not, on this week of Memorial Day, feel a duty to our country to register for Selective Service. When my three boys hit 18, they knew it was their honor and duty, and I think that's the role of every parent, especially in the State of Illinois, my State. And I object to this bill. I think it's just a horrible concept. And I realize there's a previous bill that already did this. I don't recall it. I know I didn't vote for it, but it's a horrible precedent. And if any veteran in this Chamber thinks it's a good idea, please let me know. But as a mother of a son who's an active Army reservist, I find it re-principal that we would think an Illinois male should not register for the Selective Service of our country. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Plummer -- Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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To the bill. My -- my colleague, hit the nail on the head here. I remember the day at Edwardsville High School when I signed up for Selective Service and I was proud to do that. I looked forward to doing that. I was talking with some colleagues, including a couple from the other side of the aisle earlier today, about how fortunate we are to live in the country that we live in. And on this week, the week following Memorial Day, for us to advance this bill that we're going to provide financial -- financial aid to -- to males in Illinois, that -- that think that they -- they don't have to sign up or they shouldn't have to sign up. Their obligation to selective services is pretty disgusting. I have two sons of my own. And if they think that they're going to grow up and not contribute to society and not sign up for Selective service, it would be -- it would be a very disappointing day in my household. This bill does some other things that are, frankly equally concerning. Obviously, putting local governments on the hook for non-citizens. Once again, prioritizing folks who -- who aren't here legally to the detriment of people who -- who are here legally, who've been paying taxes and stayed for years and decades. In an era when families are struggling in this State under a burdensome, highest tax burden in the country, for us to make excuses for males that want to shirk their duty to this nation and to folks who aren't even citizens of this country, I find it pretty deplorable. And I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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To the bill.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

While deployed and I -- I talked about that earlier this week. While deployed, I served alongside a soldier who was not a U.S. citizen. They were working to get their U.S. citizenship. That is an incredibly noble and powerful way to earn your citizenship, and they're no longer with us. They continue to have to fight for their citizenship posthumously, and when I say they, I mean the family. And I got involved, and I've had a heart for some of those battles across the nation when it's popped up on my newsfeed that someone fought for the United States and they're struggling to get their citizenship. To me, that should be an automatic not -- not even if we've lost them, just having served. There's so few who serve and put themselves in danger's way directly for their nation. And so, what struck me about this bill is it specifically used Selective Service and military service and not doing it as the hinge to get further benefits from citizens. So, my criticism isn't going to be of the bill or what it's trying to do. I think that -- that for me is a separate conversation. My criticism is that as using as a hinge people specifically not serving or signing up to serve, and in the United States military, when I've served next to folks who are not citizens to get their citizenship and earning it the hardest way imaginable, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further questions? Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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To the bill.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Based on everything that has been said, just a note of caution to those who may utilize this newfound public aid, if this passes. Much public aid can be made available publicly, and I just want to remind those that may participate in this that you could be acknowledging your failure to register, which is punishable by up to 5 years in prison and \$250,000 fines. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Are there any further discussions? Senator Villanueva, to close.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. I want to clarify a couple of things. I don't know what bill that side of the aisle is referring to or what they're talking about. What we're trying to do with this bill is to add, again, local government into the Rise Act, because previously it had only been focused on State resources. I also want to clarify this, again, I think there are certain things that the other side of the aisle is talking about that I think the federal government just recently struck down. That is not relevant and applicable to this law. What we are trying to do, and I can give a little bit of background, is that the House sponsor had a young person that had applied to a scholarship program -- an undocumented young person that had applied to a scholarship program from a local unit of government, and because the local government unit of government said, oh, we can't offer it to you because you're undocumented. The sponsor from the House decided, well, let's do this and let's work together to try to address this in State statute. Now, the other situation that I want to heavily,

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also clarify is there are a lot of undocumented individuals who are serving in our armed services of the United States of America. And, yes, oftentimes they do so in the hopes that they're going to get access to citizenship or legal permanent residency, but oftentimes they don't, and they're still put in really horrible situations. So, any type of declaration that anybody is punishable by fines because they're not signing up for a Selective Service. Here's the thing, these are individuals that literally are undocumented and are still serving our Nation's Capital like our nation. But I'm trying to address something that came up -- I'm helping the House sponsor to address something that came up, and trying to use other situations that we already know are highly politicized is really unfair in the situation when we're just trying to make sure that people who are residents of the State of Illinois have access to resources to higher education. This doesn't claim and say that you need to pay anything. This doesn't, or that there needs to be any funding associated with it. This just opens it up and includes local government that if they decide to give a scholarship or funds to students that are applying for this, you know, for this scholarship that they'll be able to do so legally. Simple as that. So, let's not make any more confusion on something that this isn't. This is a good bill, vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 460 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 34 Ayes, 18 Nays. House Bill 460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 9, House Bill 1631. Mr.

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Secretary, will you read... Senator Guzmán seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1631 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1631. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Guzmán.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

I seek to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1631, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thank you, Madam President. HB 1631 amends the Department of Innovation and Technology DoIT Act, the Illinois Information Security Improvement Act, and the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act to -- to clarify the scope of DoITs authority by updating

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definitions that define which agencies DoIT is required by statute to cover. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 1631 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 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 1631, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leader Curran, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would just like the record to reflect my intention to vote No on House Bill 4-6-0. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect it. House Bill 1787, Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1787, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill requires school districts to provide training to all substitutes for school evacuation drills and law enforcement lockdown drills. Additionally, school districts must provide substitutes all information outlining lockdown and evacuation procedures given to full time employees and maps in every classroom indicating all school exits. This is just one of the ways that we can help ensure

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that our students are safe when they have a new teacher that has come in, a substitute, and may not have had the proper training for lockdown drills. And I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

First, I -- I commend the sponsor for the work on this. On May 16th of 2018, I got one of the worst possible calls, I think, a Mayor can get. I got alerted in the morning that a school shooting had happened at Dixon High School, shots were fired. We didn't know how many we had lost or what the situation was, and I can tell you there's no single moment in my 8 years of local service that were as terrifying and dreadful as those hours. And in the aftermath, Officer Mark Dallas was found to have disabled the shooter, and for those who may not remember, he was honored by this Body. The school was practicing its graduation ceremony, so all of the students were packed in the gymnasium. And I won't go into details of what that means in terms of security, but he was barred from entering that gymnasium by a teacher. A teacher who saw him in the hallway, alerted the school resource officer, ran into the gym, and physically used his body to stop the door. No student other than the shooter was injured or shot that day and the shooter, himself, lived because he was wounded by Officer Dallas, and Officer Dallas went on to win the National Officer of the Year and was well praised. What you don't know, behind the

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scenes, and what I do is that as the -- as the police went into that school, you found that the teachers had done exactly what they were trained to do, by protocol. And I can also tell you, a military man, when fight or flight kicks in, there's a dramatic difference in whether you've been trained to do something or whether you have not, and you tend to do whatever you were trained to do. And -- and so, I think it's important, this is an opportunity to commend those teachers, how they reacted, the situations that they are sometime put into, and show respect to them by making sure if they're substituting or are not there all the time, they have the same opportunity to protect themselves and their students as their peers. So, I would like to publicly thank all the teachers who have to train for this, because it's a very sobering thing to have to go through this training. To all the teachers in Dixon who have actually, unfortunately, been through it. And we show our respect to the new teachers coming in by making sure they have the opportunity to have that same training and preparedness for themselves and their students. Thank you for this bill. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Loughran Cappel, to close.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I want to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle for sharing that very important story, just to bring the realization of how important it is for our teachers to be trained. I was a classroom teacher myself, and I was trained, multiple times. Every year we would go through lockdown drills, and we did happen to have a real lockdown when there was a situation in the

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neighborhood. So, making sure that even our substitute teachers that might not be there every day have that information and are trained before they come in because they have to have some training before they are teachers anyway, to come into the district is vitally important. And my colleague, actually, just gave an example of why that is so important. So, thank you again, and I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 1787 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 1787, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 5, House Bill 21 -- page 10, I'm sorry, I apologize. House Bill 2155, Erica Harriss. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2155, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Harriss.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Thank you. House Bill 2155 was filed at the request of the Bethalto School District and Community Hope Center which are in my District. The bill removes an old deed restriction that was put into place by the General Assembly in 1997, when the Bethalto School District received approval in Public Act 90-71 to deed an old vacant school building to the Community Hope Center, a nonprofit. The Community Hope Center still operates at the building

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and would like to have full control of the property for future improvements. The deed restriction from the 90-71 stated, for example, that any proceeds from a sale or lease would go to the school district and the school district had more expansive deed restrictions in place as well. The school board voted unanimously on April 24th of this year to remove the deed restrictions it imposed in the 1997, and requests that the state lift any further deed restrictions, because the district has no intention of ever wanting the building or the property back. It would not be feasible for it to renovate the property. The Community Hope Center has successfully served thousands of community members who need housing, food and other social services, and they find that the deed restriction is a hindrance to them investing in the property and would like that lifted per this House Bill 2155. I know of no opposition and ask for a Yes vote please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 2155 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 2155, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Flip the page. At the top of page 11 there is House Bill 2436, Senator -- Leader Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2436, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Aquino.

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SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. House Bill 2436 is an initiative of the Cook County Public Defender's Office. For some -- for some little context and clarity, the General Assembly passed Public Act 102-0410 in 2021, which allowed for the Cook County Public Defender to represent county residents in Chicago immigration court. What this bill simply does is allow for those lawyers -- that legal counsel to follow there -- there -- there -- there -- the folks that they're representing, if there is a change of venue for those -- those folks that are seeking immigration representation in immigration court. This -- these -- these proceedings are usually from -- from my understanding, have all been online. Literally, the change of venue is -- is -- is not that the lawyer is expected to physically go outside of Cook County, it just makes sure that Cook County residents that have this ability -- are able to still have legal counsel. Would like and request an Aye vote and certainly open to answering any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Leader Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Cook County -- the Cook County Public Defender's Office and really the Cook County Board that -- that is -- that -- that approved this is already an outlier in -- in providing taxpayer funded free legal services to undocumented immigrant, non-citizens, in immigration cases. The we -- we recently had and

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there's another bill pending in -- in the legislative Session, the Sixth Amendment (Center) Organization did a study in Illinois, public defender offices throughout the State are underfunded. What -- what this practice is doing is taking resources away from what they're intended to be which is representing indigent defendants when their -- their rights in criminal proceedings are being challenged, potentially, taken away -- and, instead, diverting those resources to immigration case -- defending immigration cases for non-citizens that are residents in Cook County. This bill further expands that and -- and no longer even provides that geographic restriction, in terms of where the Cook County Public Defender's Office can provide those legal services. It is the same as the sponsor mentioned, it's the -- it's the same non-citizen residents of Cook County, but this now expands it to -- and it's not even anywhere in -- in the State, it's wherever venue or -- or an immigration matter may be, not necessarily even inside of Illinois. This is a, I think, a gross expansion of taxpayer funded assistance, misdirected from what its intended purpose really is, which is representing indigent defendants in criminal proceedings in Cook County courthouses. And therefore, I would respectfully request a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you. I just want to, I guess, offer up a -- a -- a counter, in terms of -- so we -- we again we pass the ability for Cook County, only the Cook -- Cook county to -- to provide these legal services. Cook County Commissioners went on and voted and

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affirmed that they actually wanted the public defender to provide these legal services, since 2021. They have had about 150 cases from that time till now, with four attorneys, four attorneys out of hundreds, I think it's all 500 attorneys and so forth that they have. Yes, they're providing legal services to undocumented folks that are residents of Cook County. But those undocumented folks are also taxpayers of Cook County, as well. And so they are, I think, entitled to also having representation in -- in courts, as well. And so, I just -- I would ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 2436 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. House Bill 2436, having received -- sorry, on that question, there are 37 Ayes, 16 Nays -- 37 Ayes, 19 Nays. House Bill 3436, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2785, Villivalam. Senator? There he is, Senator Villivalam. Mr... Senator Villivalam seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2785 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2785. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2785, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation is -- has been brought forward by our Ambulance Association in the State. It's legislation that seeks to protect our residents from surprise bills. It was heavily negotiated for weeks and months. It ensures that we're taking a huge step forward to protect consumers. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any questions? The question is, does House Bill 2785 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 2785, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villa, House Bill 3385. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 3385, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villa.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Madam President. With mental health disorders and symptoms such as anxiety, depression, and others on the rise in college campuses across the country it's vital that we are working to ensure that students have access to proper services that they need on academic campuses. Right now, in Illinois, the benchmark ratio for our clinical staff members is one clinical staff member to 1,250 students. House Bill 3385 would require higher educational institutions to employ at least three licensed clinical counselors or social workers if the college they work at meets the benchmark, or at very least one mental health professional if their student body is less than 1,250 students for the benchmark. This can also include virtual telehealth. Our students deserve access to mental health resources to ensure that they succeed both mentally and academically. I would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please proceed to speaking.

SENATOR TRACY:

I wish to commend Senator Villa. We heard this bill in higher ed had some concerns, there was some opposition, she worked very

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hard. We all want to provide as much mental health services to our college and university students as possible. It's very important and it's very needed. And she worked the bill, removed the opposition, and I fully support it. And I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Villa, to close.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, shall House Bill 3385 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting -- Nay -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 3385, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3435, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3435, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cappel, Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. HB 3435 allows a State licensed health or mental health professional with a valid license from another state who is operating under the American Red Cross to practice in Illinois under the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act as if they were licensed in Illinois, regardless of whether an emergency declaration is in effect.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 3435 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 56 voting Yes -- Yeas and 0 Nays. House Bill 3435, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the top of page 13 is House Bill 3436 -- 3446, Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3446, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cappel -- Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill, as amended, requires the Department of Early Childhood in collaboration with the Community College Board, the Board of Higher Education, and the Department of Children and Family Services to publish a list of college early childhood courses that fulfill the qualifications required for becoming an early childhood teacher or director. The reason why this bill came forward is just to create less barriers for teachers to get into the early childhood field and become teachers. I'm open to any questions and I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 3446 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

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are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Bill 3446, having received the constitutional -- having -- having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Wilcox, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILCOX:

To correct the record on two bills earlier when I had switched challenges. Please let the record show I intended to vote No on House Bill 3309 and 3638.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect it, sir. House Bill 2nd Reading, page 14, 3140. Senator Napoleon Harris moves -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3140, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advice and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointment set forth in Appointment Messages 480 to 482, 484 to 486, 489 to 497, 502 to 512, 514 to 516, 518, 520 to 537, 539 to 544, 546 to 553, 556 to 561, 564, 565, 567, 2577 and 579 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message No. 1030486.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Chief Procurement Officer for construction and construction-related services committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Capital Development Board, Kenneth T. Morris.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is -- seeing no discussion. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,

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there are 55 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senators elected concurring by the record vote the Senate does hereby consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message No. 1030515.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments, recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Commissioner of the Executive Ethics Commission, Pastor Walter P. Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Pursuant to Section 5-20 of the State Officials and Employments Ethics Act, a 3/5 vote is required for confirmation. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Yea, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And 3/5 majority of the Senate concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Senator Hunter back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment {sic} page (Message) 1030510.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Patricia Ann Saccone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nominations just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all -- Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Yeas, and 1 Nay. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030518.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Benjamin Reyes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Yeas and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring -- concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, read the Appointment Message of 1030553.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Pollution Control Board, Barbara Flynn Currie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination... Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I'm sorry, Madam President. I just had a question. Did you say non-salaried appointment, because our notes say 132,000?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

No, it was salary. It is a salaried appointment. Any further discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question -- on that record. Take the record. On that question, there are 57 {sic} (52) Ayes and 0 Nays, a majority of the Senators elected concurred by the record, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Did I say

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50 to 52 Ayes. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message of 1030541.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Joseph D. Amarilio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor -- vote -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted to wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Yeas, 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030542.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator in the Workers Compensation Commission, Crystal Caison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Yea's and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record (vote), the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030543.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Paul Cellini.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 -- 55 Yeas, 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030544.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator in the Workers Compensation Commission, Gerald Granada.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATORMURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, that's the -- does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Yeas, 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030546.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Adam Hinrichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does -- does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Yea's, 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030547.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Jeffrey Huebsch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030548.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator in the Workers Compensation Commission, Nina Mariano.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Can you repeat that please, Senator?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Then -- I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate -  
- does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those  
in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays.  
A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the  
Senate does consent to nomination -- to the nomination. Mr.  
Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030549.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments  
recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried  
appointment, to be an Arbitrator in the Workers Compensation  
Commission, Luana Montoya.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate  
consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote  
Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030550.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Maureen Pulia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nominations just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030551.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator in the Workers Compensation Commission, Daniel Kenneth Swanson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, does the Senate... Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote, Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question... Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays, a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030552.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate does consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Ana Vazquez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The Senate consents to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent

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to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030556.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Magda Derisma-Oyewole.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing. Appointments and Messages. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Motion in Writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted upon together by a single vote of

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the Senate: Appointment Message 1030511, Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board. Appointment Messages 1030495, Capital Development Board. Appointment Message 1030561, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee. Appointment Message(s) 1030481, 1030490, 1030531, Children and Family Services Advisory Council. Appointment Messages 1030482, 1030496, 1030512, 1030527 and 1030529, Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes. Appointment Messages 1030484, 1030497, 1030516, 1030521 1030567, 1030572 and 1030573, Energy Workforce Advisory Council. Appointment Messages 1030503, 1030514, 1030522, 1030533 and 1030534, Guardianship and Advocacy Commission. Appointment Message(s) 1030535 and 1030564, Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Appointment Message 1030528, Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission. Appointment Message 1030491, Illinois Board of Higher Education. Appointment Message 1030485, Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education. Appointment Messages 1030539, 1030540, 1030557 and 1030574, Illinois Finance Authority. Appointment Message 1030565, Illinois Forensic Science Commission. Appointment Message 1030502, Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee. Appointment Message 1030492, Illinois Housing Development Authority. Appointment Message 1030568, Illinois State Medical Board. Appointment Message(s) 1030493 and 1030558, Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Appointment Message(s) 1030570, 1030571, 1030576, and 1030579, Illinois Workforce Innovation Board. Appointment Messages 1030520 and 1030530, Lottery Control Board. Appointment Message 1030505, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Macoupin County. Appointment Message 1030480, Merit Commission, Office of the Comptroller. Appointment Message 1030523, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority. Appointment

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Message 1030506, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Montgomery County. Appointment Message 1030575, Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees. Appointment Message 1030508, 1030509, 1030524, Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority. Appointment Message(s) 1030489 and 1030536, State Board of Health. Appointment Message(s) 1030559 and 1030577, State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. Appointment Message 1030560, State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees. Appointment Message(s) 1030504, 1030525 and 1030537, Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees. Appointment Message(s) 1030532 and 1030569, Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission. Appointment Message(s) 1030507 and 1030526, Will Kankakee Regional Economic Development Authority. Appointment Message 1030494, Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board. Dated May 20 -- May 30th, 2025. Senator Laura Murphy, Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. President, is there any -- is there any discussion? Senator Murphy moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Having -- I'm sorry. The Ayes having -- having it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, Supplemental Calendar No. 2, has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read the comply {sic} (compile) appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a Member of the Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board, Michael Sutton, Appointment Message 1030511. To be a Member of the Capital Development Board, Ama Addai, Appointment Message

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1030495. To be a Member of the Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee, Sheila Simon, Appointment Message 1030561. To be Members of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Kelly Rosenberg, Appointment Message 1030141 {sic} (1030481); Lakeshia Bell, Appointment Message 1030490; and Gabriel Foley, Appointment Message 1030531. To be a Members of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Anita Banerji, Appointment Message 1030482; Marcia Balonick, Appointment Message 1030496; Jenan Mohajir, Appointment Message 1030512; Mona Noriega, Appointment Message 1030527; and Brendan Kelly, Appointment Message 1030529. To be Members of Energy Workforce Advisory Council, Amalia NietoGomez, Appointment Message 1030484; Alaina Harkness, Appointment Message 1030497; Angela Morrison, Appointment Message 1030516, Darnell Tingle; Appointment Message 1030521, Jennifer Martin, Appointment Message 1030567, Denise Moore, Appointment Message 1030572, and Beatrice Thompson, Appointment Message 1030573. To be a Member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, Bob Morgan, Appointment Message 1030503, Paula Basta, Appointment Message 1030514, Garvin G. Ambrose, Appointment Message 1030522; Mariel Hamer, Appointment Message 103533, and Kathryn E. Eisenhart, Appointment Message 1030534. To be Members of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, David Fox Jr., Appointment Message 1030535, and Debra Savage, Appointment Message 1030564. To be a Member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission, Sharon K. Legenza, Appointment Message 1030528. To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Veronica Herrero, Appointment Message 1030491. To be a Member of the Illinois Committee for Agriculture Education, William Ladd-Cawthorne, Appointment Message 1030485. Members of the Illinois

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Finance Authority, William Hobert, Appointment Message 1030539, James Fuentes, Appointment Message 1030540, Lynn E. Sutton, Appointment Message 1030557 and Bradley Zeller, Appointment Message 1030574. To be a Member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Katherine Drummond, Appointment Message 1030565. To be a Member of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee, Scott Baskin, Appointment Message 1030502. To be a Member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Claire Leopold, Appointment Message 1030492. To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Board, Henry Adekola, Appointment Message 1030568. To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Franciene Sabens, Appointment Message 1030493 and Caleb Miles Herod, Appointment Message 1030558. To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Marlon McClinton, Appointment Message 1030570; Jayne Vellinga, Appointment Message 1030571; Alexander Purcell, Appointment Message 1030576; and Mboka Mwilambwe, Appointment Message 1030579. The Members of the Illinois Lottery Control Board, Alejandra Garza, Appointment Message 1030520 and Wynona Redmond, Appointment Message 1030530. To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Macoupin County, Michelle Coady Carter, Appointment Message 1030505. To be a Member of the Merit Commission, Amy Rueff, Appointment Message 1030480. To be a Member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Don Villar, Appointment Message 1030523. To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian in Montgomery County, Michelle Coady Carter, Appointment Message 1030506. To be a Member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Carlos M. Garcia, Appointment Message 1030575. To be a Member of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority, Douglas Eugene

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House, Appointment Message 1030508. David Aguirre, Appointment Message 1030509, and Paul J. Schmitt, Appointment Message 1030524. To be a Member of the State Board of Health, Rodney Steven Alford, Appointment Message 1030489, and James David Cross, Appointment Message 1030536. Members of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees, Mohamad Nasir. Appointment Message 1030559, Melverta Wilkins, Appointment Message 1030577. To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees, John K. Lyons, Appointment Message 1030560. To be a Member of the Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees, David E. Miller, Appointment Message 1030504, Michael Goetz, Appointment Message 1030525 and Kevin Duffy Blackburn, Appointment Message 1030537. To be Members of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Ivory Snow, Appointment Message 1030532 and Johanes Maliza, Appointment Message 1030569. To be Members of the Will Kankakee Regional Economic Development Authority, Janet Blue, Appointment Message 1030507, Brian Shanahan, Appointment Message 1050526 {sic} (1030526). To be a Member of the Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, David B. Menchetti, Appointment Message 1030594 {sic} (1030494).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the complied {sic} (compiled) nominations. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the complied {sic} (compiled) nominations. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I move that the Senate resolve itself -- its -- continue in Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Message.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move that the Senate resolve itself from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Leader Aquino, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today I say goodbye. Goodbye to the baby Senator Trophy that I have right here on my desk. Since 2016, I have had the distinct displeasure of having this title and -- and specifically this -- this trophy of the baby Senator trophy. This baby Senator trophy dates back according to

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this plaque here, back to 1940. Was lost for some time, was re found and there's another plaque on the back, and -- and there's also some more names on the base here. Senator Hastings and his team did some research and found all the way to believe of 1907 being the earliest Senator. So, every General -- it has every youngest Senator from the General Assemblies of the current youngest Senator their name on here, including some of our very own Leader Kimberly Lightford, Emil Jones, Mike Hastings, and a few others who -- and I think we have to add Neil apparently we're going to confirm this and verify, but possibly adding on Neil Anderson, as well. I rise because while this was only temporarily supposed to be at my desk, it's actually supposed to be on someone else's desk today. And that is our new baby Senator, Graciela Guzmán, who's going to have the responsibility now to have this displayed in her office for all to see and to make sure that she holds this until the new baby Senator, arises and has the opportunity to get on the mic and introduce that person and pass this legacy on for -- for -- for all of time and just keep on adding these names. And so, I bid you farewell, my friend. If you all haven't come to take a look at it, it's a well-dressed Senator. Except for the baby legs and the pampers on the bottom. Senator Guzmán, I hope you treat him well. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Hastings, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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To supplement Senator Aquino's statement about the baby Senator, he failed to mention that you have to dress like the statute for at least one day. We wanted to welcome you. There's a lot of notable names on the Baby Senator Trophy. It's actually really worthwhile looking at where baby Senators go. There's some -- some unfortunate statistics about that trophy as well, but I'll leave those quiet. But congratulations, and hold it up and hold it proud.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thank you, Madam President. And thank you, Senator Aquino, for relinquishing, this fine statue. I was trying to be nice. I am, to put in my office. It is amazing to come after you in anything, Senator Aquino. So, thank you for that. I feel like you could have gone so many directions and the roast of me, and I appreciate that you didn't go there because I am a baby. I would have cried. However, I intend to make us proud, and thank you so much for bestowing this upon me. Looking forward to the future generation of babies that are coming to join us soon so that we can honor this tradition moving forward. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of personal privilege, if I may?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

So very excited for Senator Guzmán to have won the award for Youngest State Senator, congratulations. I would note that Senator Syverson is still waiting for his trophy as oldest State Senator. He's over there like, I don't know -- where's you know, I don't know, it's like an old guy trophy, No? The Syverson, we'll call it the Syverson. Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

On page 14 let's return to House Bill 1-1-1, President Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 111, an Act making appropriations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advice and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move the Senate resolve into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Message for 545, 554, 566, 590 to 594, 596 to 599, 601 and 602 of the 103rd General Assembly. Appointment Message 1, 4 to 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23 to 25, 28 to 31, 34 to 50, 53 to 61, 63 to 65, 69, 88, 103, 104, 120, 124, 131 to 133, 135, 144, 145, 147, 149 and 170 of the 104th General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into the

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Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. President{sic} (Secretary), are there any motions in writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Messages 1030545.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an arbitrator for the Workers Compensation Commission, Jessica A. Hegarty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Yea's and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to nomination -- to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030554.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Sean Brannon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030556.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Executive Ethics Commission, Allison Powers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Correction 566. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Pursuant to Section 520 - State

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Officials and Employees Ethics Act, a 3/5 vote is required for confirmation. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A 3/5 majority of the Senate concurring by a record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Andrew Campbell, Capitol News Illinois, record video. Seeks leave. Is leave granted? It's granted. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030591.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board, Linda J. Flowers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there a discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030594.

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Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Early Childhood, Teresa Ramos Morris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The vote 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 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030601.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Gia Teresa Biagi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote

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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 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040001.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Anthony Beach.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The question is, does the Senate consent -- is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040004.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Board of

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Review, LaMarcus Deshun Williams.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A record -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040005.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Board of Review -- Review Board, Jordan Campanella.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Yea's and 0 Nays. A majority of the

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Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040006.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Review Board, Frank Leo DePodesta.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040007.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Review Board, Richard Carl Schoenstedt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040008.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services, John Frederick Schomberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040009.

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Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Stephen R. Ferrara.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040010.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Kendra Sue Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote

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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 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040011.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Lynne Sered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040012.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Julie Ann Ullrich.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any -- is there any discussion? Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Yes. This is about the previous, appointment. I meant to vote Yes on Lynne Sered. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The record will so reflect it, Senator. Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040016.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Noble Michael Huff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

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consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040029.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Bernard Leroy Harsy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040030.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member {sic} (Commissioner) of the Workers

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Compensation Commission, Carolyn Mary Doherty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please -- please read Appointment Message 1040031.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member {sic} (Commissioner) of the Workers Compensation Commission, Christopher A. Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please keep your voices down. Please keep your voices down.  
Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

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On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040034.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member {sic} (Commissioner) of the Workers Compensation Commission, Stephen John Mathis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye and 0 voting Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040135. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move the Senate...

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois State Police, Brendan Kelly.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040040.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Selma D'Souza.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussions? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent

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to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040041.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following Senate appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois International Port District Board, Bertha E. Sanchez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The vote -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, 1 Nay, 1 No -- 1 Nay. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040046.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Van P. Austin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Yea, 6 Nay. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040047.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Cleric Richard Costes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Yeas, 6 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concerning -- concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040048.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Nina Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there are 40 -- take the record. There are 48 Ayes, 6 Nays a majority of the Senators elected concurring -- concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040049.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Ennedy D. Rivera.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes and 6 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040050.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Deborah Hagan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040053.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Robert Noren Eggerman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040054.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Stephen Ellsworth Willis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The Senate consents to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message

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1040056.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Michael Terry Carrigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040069.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Michael L. Martin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040088.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Raymond Hood.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040103.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried

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appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department on Aging, Mary Killough.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040104.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Jerry F. Costello II.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

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On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040120.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, James L. Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 Yeas, 19 -- 18 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040124.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance, Ann R. Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040131.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue, David Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040132.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, Terry Prince.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040133.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, Anthony J. Vaughn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

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consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040144.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Director of the Illinois Department of Labor, Jane R. Flanagan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the -- does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040145.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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of Labor, Jason Hogendorn-Keller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040149.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Court of Claims, Aurora Abella Austriaco.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nays. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 57 Senators voting Aye, 0 voting Nays. A majority of the

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Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1040170.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Court of Claims, Sonia A. Antolec.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes and 0 Nays. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, Motion in Writing. Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Motion in Writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c) as the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee. I move to compile the following

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Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. Appointment Message 1030597, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees. Appointment Message 1040028, Amusement Ride and Member Attractions Safety Board. Appointments 1040057, Board of Higher Education. Appointment Message(s) 1040044, 1040058, Capital Development Board. Appointment Message 1040055, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission. Appointment Message 1040059, Chicago State University Board of Trustees. Appointment Message 1040060, Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees. Appointment Message 1040061, Illinois Housing Development Authority. Appointment Message 1030602, Illinois Sports Facilities Authority. Appointment Message 1030020 {sic} (1040020), Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Appointment Message(s) 1040063, 1040147, 1040035, 1040036, Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission. Appointment Message(s) 1040064, 1040065, Illinois Valley Regional Port District Board. Appointment Message(s) 1030592, 1030598, and 1030599, Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board. Appointment Messages 1040023, 1040024, 104025, 1040037, 1040038, 1040039, and 1040045, Labor Advisory Board. Appointment Message 1030593, Quality Care Board. Appointment Message(s) 1030596, 1040013, 1040042, 1040043, and 1040015, State Board of Health. Appointment Message 1030590, Tri-County River Valley Development Authority. Appointment Message 1040021, University of Illinois Board of Trustees. Dated, May 30th, 2025, and Signed Senator Laura Murphy, Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy moves to compile --

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compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, Supplemental Calendar No. 3 has been printed and distributed. President {sic} (Senator) Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy moves to the Senate -- arise -- moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

On the Calendar page 16, Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 25, Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 25, offered by President Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, House Joint Resolution 25 honors former Governor Jim Edgar by naming the reading room at the State Library in his honor. There was an event midweek to celebrate this fact that we are joining the House in establishing this honor. I know, I'm joined by Leader

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Curran, as a chief co-sponsor on this resolution, and I'd ask the Body's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any question? Senator Harmon, to close. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds a roll call will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 25 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 55 Ayes and 0 Nays. House Joint Resolution 25, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed -- adopted. Let's go back to the top of the order, same page, Senate Joint Resolution 16, Koehler. Is Koehler on the Floor? Koehler. Senate Joint Resolution 30, Koehler. Senate Joint Resolution 31, Koehler. Senate Joint Resolution Castro. Senate Joint Resolution 34, Castro. Senate Joint Resolution 36, Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Here is a woman and a man's crowning glory, a symbol of beauty and vitality, and in some cultures, femininity. Scarring Alopecia, also known as cicatricial alopecia, refers to a group of rare disorders that destroys hair follicles, replaces them with scar tissue, and causes permanent hair loss. Scarring Alopecia can affect individuals of all ages, gender, and ethnic backgrounds, and it can have profound physical,

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emotional, and psychological impacts on those affected. Early diagnosis and appropriate medical intervention are critical to slowing the progression of scarring alopecia, and preserving existing hair and scalp health. Public awareness about scarring alopecia remains low, often resulting -- resulting in delayed diagnosis. Limited access to specialized care and a lack of understanding about experiences of those living with the condition. And organizations, healthcare providers, researchers, and patient advocates are working diligently to promote awareness, advance research, support affected individuals and improve treatment and outcomes of those living with scarring alopecia. Designating September as Scarring Alopecia Awareness Month will help educate the public, support affected individuals and encourage further research into effective treatment and potential cure. So therefore, RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SENATE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN that we declare September 2025 as Scarring Alopecia Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to help bring attention and to educate the public on scarring alopecia. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 36 pass? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nays. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. At the top of the page on 16 continuing is Senate Joint Resolution 16, Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 16, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a resolution about the small and medium sized manufacturing enterprises that play an important role in job creation in our State. I won't read the whole resolution, but it talks about, what important factor small and moderate, mid-sized manufacturing businesses are in our State. They have a structure much -- much like the larger businesses. But they really are much more efficient and their industry partners are considered friends more than clients. The -- in 2017, the average U.S. manufacturing worker received 17 -- 77,000 and some odd dollars annually, including pay and benefits. In -- in 2023, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that the annual means wage of a production worker in Illinois to be from 45,000 to \$73,000 per year, therefore BE RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that we encourage young people to consider a career in small to mid-size manufacturing, which can lead to stable jobs that range from 50,000 to \$70,000 per year and I ask for support from the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? Senator. The question shall -- the -- the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution pass -- 16 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 30, Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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Thank you, Madam President. Approximately 141,587 new brain injuries are sustained by children and adults in Illinois residents each year; and it's estimated that more than 4,000 residents aged 19 or younger from central Illinois alone have sports-related brain injuries. Illinois is the sixth most populous State in the United States with diverse demographics and ever-changing health care needs. Illinois has created multifaceted -- faceted systems to support individuals with brain injury, overseen primarily by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Brain injury services and efforts in other states, including planning and implementation processes for any new or modified programs, may serve as role models for large and growing needs of service that are offered in this State; and individuals and families should have a choice of those options, including the choice to a reasonably decline -- reasonably decline services and place of service that do not believe to be appropriate to meet specialized supports required for individuals; therefore, be it RESOLVED THAT BY THE SENATE (OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN,) that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is urged to conduct a study of the State's current needs and system capacity for providing a broad spectrum of care options reflective of the needs of individuals with brain injury in Illinois, and be it further, Resolved, The study should focus on the following: Whether the services provided in the State relating to the care and treatment of individuals with brain injuries are adequate, including review of the State's existing programs to identify potential pathways and treatment options for individuals with brain injury, and a review of any service gaps and programmatic

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recommendations identifying strategies to address the identified gaps, a review of current contracts and how they can be better utilized to improve care, potential State and federal funding sources available for these services, other known best practices and other state models, and a method to evaluate the efficacy of new programs, and comprehensive rate analysis of brain injuries (services). The impact of the State's current delivery system is available to individuals with brain injuries; The fiscal impact of the State's Medicaid program of current policies directing patients over the age of 21 to be sent out-of-state for care instead of remaining here in-state. Whether the current Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services policies for brain injury patients over the age of 21 violate any consent decree the State has entered into -- has entered into requiring services for these patients to be provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of the qualified individuals with disabilities. How current federal and State laws and regulations impact the and limit support for these services. An examination of collaboration between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, managed care organizations, providers, including reimbursement rates, direct support professionals, other funding sources, and how these collaborations can be strengthened to better serve individuals with brain injuries. Illinois' current treatment needs, including Illinois network capacity to treat and care for individuals with high acuity support needs, individuals with complex medical needs in addition to brain injury, and individuals who need specialized care and assistance with intensive behavioral health support needs, including, when appropriate, provider referral, admissions, and discharge practices. All available

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living settings, including long-term care settings, residential facilities, intermediate care facilities, community homes, services within family homes, state centers, lifesharing, and independent living assistance, farmhouse settings, campus settings, any other innovative residential services available to individuals with brain injury. Barriers and obstacles in transportation for individuals living in the home or receiving community-based services for jobs, medical appointments, telehealth services, peer-to-peer groups. Workforce issues providers that have created and ceased operations or closed parts of other brain injury programs. Well, we want to Resolve then, That the Illinois Department of Health Care and Family Services is urged to solicit input from representatives and advocates from all aspects of the sector and a continuum of care to assist the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services with its findings and recommendations in the report; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is urged to develop recommendations for individuals and family access, service systems enhancements, rate setting and reimbursement, provider contract revisions, prevention, and education and awareness; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is urged to issue a report with its findings and recommendations no later than 12 months and after the adoption of this resolution and submit it to the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor's Office. I know that was long, but I thank you for your indulgence and I appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

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shall Senate Joint Resolution 30 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Koehler, Senate Joint Resolution 31. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. This again goes back to the small and mid-sized manufacturers, where seventy-five percent of manufacturers in Illinois are comprised of small and mid-sized manufacturers with under 500 employees. These manufacturers are recognized for the provision of good-paying jobs and the production of goods that benefit the people of Illinois and the world. Small and mid-sized manufacturers often have different issues, particularly issues of scale, compared to their large manufacturing brethren. Small and mid-sized manufacturers want to provide the best and safe environment in which their employees can thrive in the State of Illinois. And, therefore be it, RESOLVED BY THE SENATE (OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCERRING HEREIN,) that we unequivocally reaffirm our dedication to supporting the efforts of small and mid-sized manufacturers across Illinois; and further be RESOLVED, That we urge the small and mid-sized manufacturing industries and other relevant stakeholders to form a task force to develop meaningful recommendations for addressing the needs of small and mid-sized manufacturers in Illinois, and also, That we have this task force should focus on drafting a comprehensive set

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of recommendations that include potential legislative suggestions designed to improve and expand small and mid-size manufacturers in Illinois; and be it further RESOLVED, that the task force findings and the recommendations should be presented to the General Assembly to help inform legislative efforts aimed at better supporting small and mid-sized manufacturers, and further, be it RESOLVED, That we remain committed to championing the initiatives that ensure the success of our small and mid-size manufacturers in Illinois. I would appreciate the Body's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is -- Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

To the resolution, sir.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I would like to commend the sponsor for this resolution. I know Senator Koehler represents Peoria area, which is built by manufacturing and huge swaths of Illinois have been built by manufacturing, it's a key industry to our State. And I listened to the resolution, I signed on to it, I listened to it, and all the things it spoke of are true and accurate. And I just hope that you know, this Body, more than just offering resolutions, actually thinks about the impact legislation and bills coming out of this Body due to manufacturing, because without our manufacturing base, our small, medium sized communities across the State will continue to shrivel up. And I just hope that these words are followed by true action from this Body to save this very important industry and the jobs it provides to hard working Illinois families. So

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thank you, Senator Koehler, and let's hope we can do more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 31 pass? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 39, Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Would the Committee on Assignments please report to the Anteroom? Members of the Committee on Assignments. The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1947; refer to Executive Committee - House Bill 1373, House Bill 1505, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 1224, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1855, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2426; refer to License Activities Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2153; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1977, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3662; refer to State Government Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 637, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 2201, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2215. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair. Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on

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Assignments reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned; Refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1505. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 1085, House Bill 1373, and House Bill 1505 can be heard at 6:30 today in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Cunningham moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 1085, House Bill 1373, House Bill 1505 can be heard at 6:30 today in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the notice and posting requirements have been waived. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Hunter, adopted by the House, May 30th, 2025. We have received like messages on House Joint Resolution 5, offered by Senator Villivalam. House Joint Resolution 27, offered by Senator Preston. House Joint Resolution 32, offered by Senator Balkema. House Joint Resolution 39, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel. Adopted by the House on May 30th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. They

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are all substantive, Madam President. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 1784, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1784. We have received like messages on Senate Bill 1797 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 30th, 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 adopted the following Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senator Rose. Adopted by the House, May 27th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Aquino, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement, sir.

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will be caucusing in the President's Office at approximately 4:45 for 1 hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

An announcement.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Seek your announcement, sir.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans will be caucusing at 4:45 in Room 400 of the Capitol for approximately 1 hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

After -- after -- after caucus, the following Committees will be meeting. Education 5:45, Room 212. Revenue, Room 400 at 6:00. Executive 6:30 Room 212. State Government, 6:30, Room 409 and License Activity 6:30 in Room 400. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate will convene to the call of the Chair. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senate will come back to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports - Motions to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1947, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2039, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2057 and House Amendment 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 13 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3662 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on License Activities, reports Motion to Concur House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2153 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1855, Motion to Concur - House Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 2426 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 1373 Do Pass; House Bill 1085 and House Bill 1505 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 1224 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Motion to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 637, House Amendments 1, 3, and 4 to Senate Bill 2201, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2215 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 355, offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 2456, 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 No. 2 to Senate Bill 2456. We have received like messages on Senate Bill 2493 with House Amendment 2. Passed the House, as amended, May 30th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Supplemental Calendar No. 4 has been printed and distributed. On that we go to the top with House Bill 2nd Reading.

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Senator Villa with -- with House Bill 1085. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1085, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1373, Senator Cunningham, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1373, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. And finally, we have House Bill 1505, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1505, an Act concerning gaming. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor Amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. There being no further business come before the

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Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 31st day of May 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.