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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Our prayer this morning by the Reverend Jerry Nichols, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND NICHOLS:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Jerry Nichols)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, April 26th, Thursday, April 27th, Friday, April 28th, Monday, May 1st, Tuesday, May 2nd, Wednesday, May 3rd, Thursday, May 4th, Friday, May 5th, Tuesday, May 9th, Wednesday, May 10th, Thursday, May 11th, Friday, May 12th, Monday, May 15th, Tuesday, May 16th, Wednesday, May 17th in the year 1989, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. (Machine cutoff)... Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 490, 492, 1899.

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I have a like message on House Bills 1164, 1978, 2032, 2145, 2439, 2528, 2590, 2613, 2629 and 1966, that passed the House May 17, 1989. Filed by John F. O'Brien, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

(Machine cutoff)...Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 322 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 323 offered by Senator Demuzio, President Rock and all Members.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(Machine cutoff)...Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise? I don't know, were you -- did you wish recognition? Senator Geo-Karis? I'm sorry. Senator Geo-Karis, we are -- the computer has us temporarily shut down. We'll be right back at you. ...(Machine cutoff)...All right. Senator Geo-Karis, I'm told we are now back operational. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's my pleasure and honor today to introduce our great distinguished judge, former Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Fred Geiger, who's visiting with us today and he lives in Senator Barkhausen's district, but he happens to be my good friend, too. So I'd like to ask you to welcome Judge Fred Geiger here today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Judge, welcome to Springfield, nice to see you, sir. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are attempting to: one, accommodate the travel schedule of a number of the Members; and two, get through if we can, the Order of 2nd Reading. So I would ask your attentiveness as we attempt to move through 2nd Reading. Those Members that have bills on 2nd Reading, understand now that

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the deadline for consideration of Senate Bills is quickly approaching. It is a week from tomorrow. So we'll begin at the top, on the top of Page 2. Senator Welch. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 11. We'll skip the appropriation bills. Senate Bill 22. Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 26. Senator Rigney. Senator Karpel, can we -- allow me to see Senator Rigney, please? On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 26. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 26.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 27. Senator Maitland. 39. Senator Welch. 43. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 43. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 43.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Fawell offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. All this amendment does is also take out

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the syphilis test. Basically, if we are going to take out the AIDS test out of the statutes, which has 28 cases, then there's really no logic to keep the syphilis test is, which has -- just had 14 -- couples that were discovered with syphilis.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43. Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Well, I talked to -- in the interim since this was up last, many health professionals and the Department of Public Health. This is their position; they would like this taken off too. There are very few positive tests for this in addition, and the cost is excessive, so I will accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 52. Senator Davidson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 52. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 69. Senator D'Arco. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate -- fiscal note has been requested, Senator D'Arco. 83. Top of Page -- I'm sorry. Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

The fiscal note -- the -- the fiscal note was answered. Did you get the answer? You didn't get it?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Not been filed.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Okay.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

83. Senator Topinka. There's a fiscal note request. 93. Senator Smith. Senator Smith. Top of Page 3, Senator Smith. 95. Senator Jones. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 95. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 95.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 95 increases the annuity for the survivors annual annuity up to three hundred dollars a month. This is a recommendation by -- Senator Dunn, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 95. Discussion? If not, all in

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favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Jones offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 2. Senator Jones, on Amendment --

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The Amendment No. 2 is the amendment for the -- the widowers in the -- in the General Assembly Retirement System, and they -- their annuity shall be increased to three hundred dollars per month, without regard to whether the deceased participated in the service on the effective date of this amendatory Act. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 95. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amends the downstate police article of the pension code, and beginning January 1, 1990, -- a surviving spouse of a police

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officer may remarry without losing retirement to his survivor's pension, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 95. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by -- I beg your pardon. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Was my light on, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, it just came on. It was not on at the point at which I started to talk.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Okay. It had been on for some time, Mr. President. You might mention that to the electricians. I couldn't hear the explanation of this amendment. Senator, could you identify once again what this amendment does, and perhaps where the -- where it originated, if -- if another Senator had introduced this?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 3. Ladies and Gentlemen. Please. We are all attempting to expedite our work so that we can conclude our business. I would ask your attention. And if you have conferences with the staff, please take them off the Floor. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. In response, yes, Senator Ralph Dunn introduced this, and we talked about it yesterday.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman. Your light is not on, sir. All right, now it is.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you. Yes, I know what this amendment is now, and it is the one dealing with the remarriage of survivors of -- of

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downstate firemen, right?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones. For the third time.

SENATOR JONES:

I'm sorry, Senator, could you repeat the question?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you. I was trying to determine whether this was -- had to do with firemen or police officers. I see now it's police officers -- I think this is agreed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

No, it's okay.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 95. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4 amends the downstate police article and it states that if no beneficiary of a pension fund exists at the time of the board's election, the member otherwise required to be elected among the beneficiary -- beneficiaries shall be elected by and from -- an active participant to serve until the next biennial election. It's a recommendation by Senator Philip.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to

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Senate Bill 95. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 5 amends the Chicago Police Article of the Pension Code, and it raises the minimum widow's annuity and the minimum retirement annuity for widows. This was recommended by Senator Dudycz, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 95. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 6.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Amendment No. 6 amends the State University -- Pension Code, and extends the acceleration of the automatic annual increase from -- from the Act we passed in 1985 to those who terminate employment before the effective date of that Act. This was a recommendation by the State University Retirement System, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 95. Any discussion? If not, all in favor

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indicate saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of -- of the Senate. Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 95 sets up a executive retirement system for the aldermen in the cities over five hundred thousand. It carries the State Mandates Act in it, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Could you explain that out loud again, please, and is this an agreed amendment?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Did you ask me, was this an agreed amendment?

SENATOR KEATS:

That was one of the two questions. I'll -- I'll ask the second one. Is this an agreed amendment from anyone?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

It's agreed by me.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

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Thank you. Second question. Could you explain to everyone out loud again, what this amendment is?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

What this amendment is, is an amendment that will afford the members that are aldermen, city council members, the city clerk, treasurer and the mayor, the opportunity to have an executive pension same as we have here in the General Assembly. Same one that we passed for the Cook County Board of Commissioners, same one we passed for the Metropolitan Sanitary District, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

How's it financed now?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

It is financed by that local unit of government. It is not a mandate as such. That local unit of government would have to, by resolution, decide whether or not they want to, participate in such a system. This is permissive legislation, and that's all that it does. There is -- are no State monies involved.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Okay. Have we set up maximums and minimums on it, and how they're going in, or is this totally up to them?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

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We in the State decide what the max and minimums are, and that is included in this legislation.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

What are they?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

The max is -- is the same as the General Assembly, eighty percent.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

It's a little lower than ours because we are in eighty-five percent, but the max is eighty percent for twenty years of service.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Are they allowed to trade in time all over the place and stuff like that, the way our system does and the judges', and the -- one of the reasons the judicial system's in all this financial trouble is 'cause we played these shenanigans with it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

No, that is not in this legislation whatsoever.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I believe what you're

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doing here, if I -- if I understand it -- correctly and we just now have received this amendment - had no opportunity to look at it at all. But as I understand, what you're doing is setting up a pension plan for the aldermen and elected officials for the City of Chicago. Is there a question, is there no pension plan for those people now? Other than IMRF?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

The Chicago Municipal Pension System, which they can participate, but in the same bill that the Members of the General Assembly passed two years ago, which we did for the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the Metropolitan Sanitary District, this -- this is the same identical legislation that passed for those individuals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Has -- has there been any official request by the City of Chicago to add this provision to the pension code?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

As I indicated, this legislation does not mandate that they do such. This legislation is permissive legislation. If they so desire to do it, this would give them authority to do so if they so wish.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, that wasn't my question. Has there been any official request from the City of Chicago that this plan be adopted here?

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

It all depends upon whom you say are officials. Several of my aldermen asked me to introduce this, and several other aldermen have come to -- to me with this. So if you consider an elected aldermen an official in the City of Chicago, and they request the Senate to do something, then to me it is official.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, okay. Thank you. So I have to assume from that that there's been no official action of the council or -- or the administration requesting this plan. I -- we're in a difficult position when people from Chicago ask us to approve a pension plan, and we've had no idea or no opportunity to discuss it prior to this time, and I -- I would suggest, Mr. President, that we have a roll call on this amendment, if you please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Senator Keats, for the second time. I'm sorry. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

I'm sorry, Mr. President. I just didn't know whether it was asked if the amendment has been distributed, 'cause I have not seen it. I'm also -- I also have Chicago aldermen in my district, and none of them have communicated any -- any such request to my office, Senator. I just don't know where this came from.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Further discussion? Senator Jones, do you wish to close?

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. As I

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indicated in this amendment, this amendment does not mandate that the city council, the aldermen have a pension. All it does is -- is set forth the necessary legislation of pension code so if they so desire, they would have to act on their own in an official capacity by resolution, indicating that they will participate in the pension system. Now as it relate to the aldermen of the city council, yes, several aldermen have made this request year after year after year. And if your alderman did not personally come to you with this, you know, maybe, you're not in communication with him, Senator Dudycz. But this does not mandate that the city council take action, it does not mandate that the State pay for it, all it does is set up the perimeters whereby if they so desire, they can act and participate in executive level pension, which the Members of this Body voted for the County Board and the -- and the Metropolitan Sanitary District two years ago, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 95. There has been a request for a roll call. Those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 21 Ayes, 26 Nays, 3 -- voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 96. Senator Jones. While we're waiting for Senator Jones to get his file, let's go back, Madam Secretary, to Senate Bill 27. Middle of Page 2. Senator Maitland was off the Floor attending a meeting. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd

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Reading is Senate Bill 27.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 27.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendment from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Maitland offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, on -- I'm sorry. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you arise.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

I'd like the privilege of recognizing twenty-five honor students and their four teachers from the Hamilton County Junior High Beta Club in the President's Gallery. I'd like for them to be recognized at this time.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. All right. Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I appreciate your courtesy. Committee -- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 27 does three things. First of all, it changes the threshold back to the ninety-fifth percentile. It now currently is at the ninetieth percentile. It also changes the amount of the maximum award to one thousand, one time, instead of the five hundred for a two-year period. It does -- it makes this just a one-year program. The

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-- the dollar amount is the same. And finally, makes a number of technical changes that make no substantive change in the bill, and I would move, Mr. President, for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Maitland's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 27. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. All right. Senator Jones. Back on top of Page 3. 96. 97. 110. Senator Rea. Senator Rea. Chair recognizes Senator Rea, please.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to refer Senate Bill 110 back to the Transportation Committee, and I have cleared it with the Chairman of the Committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The gentleman has moved to recommit Senate Bill 110 to the Committee on Transportation. All in favor of that motion, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. 111. Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill (111). Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please. ... (Machine cutoff) ... Senator Fawell, we'll have to get back to that one. Mechanically, we seemed to have misplaced it. 113. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. 113. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 113. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 113.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 115. Senator del Valle. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 115. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 115.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 116. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 116. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 116.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 125. Senator Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 125. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 125.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 128. Senator Jones. 145. Senator Ralph Dunn.  
On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 145. Read  
the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 145.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Ralph Dunn offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This bill  
only applies to Kaskasia Island. In the amendment -- language is  
added by the State Board of Education and agreed to by the school  
district, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment  
No. 1 to Senate Bill 145. Any discussion? If not, all in favor  
indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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3rd Reading. 146. Senator Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 146. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 146.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Hawkinson offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hawkinson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment rewrites the bill in accord with the wishes of the Local Government Committee and -- and its Chairman, Senator Holmberg, by reducing the threshold population level from sixty thousand to fifty-five thousand. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 146. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Fawell. We have found 111; it was in the way to the Smithsonian. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 111.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 111.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Fawell offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This amendment has been distributed. Basically, it is the agreed amendment between the Association of Collection Agencies and the Department of Professional Regulation for the relicensing. It also allows contingency agreements based on the outcome of the litigation, and if there's any questions, I'd be glad to answer them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 111. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 150. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 3. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 150.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 151. Senator Dunn. On the Order of Senate Bills  
2nd Reading is Senate Bill 151. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 151.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Ralph Dunn offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 adds a Carbondale  
Civic Center Authority, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
Bill 151. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying  
Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted.  
Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 4, Ladies and Gentlemen. Top of  
Page 4. 160. Senator Luft. 171. Senator Woodyard. On the  
Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 171. Read the  
bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1-7-1.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 177. Senator Topinka. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 177. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1-7-7.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Topinka offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. All this does is add the word "tissues" to the word "organs," because the two travel together, and we neglected to put that in on the first time.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 177. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 194. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate

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Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 194. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 194.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 201. There's been a request for a fiscal note, Senator Watson. 206. I'm sorry. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senator Karpziel. 206. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 206. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 206.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Karpziel offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 requires that a forest preserve district in Kane County, Lake County and Will County only, prove a clear and convincing public necessity for any land that is to be acquired for recreational purposes. And the acquisition must also be specific, an identified project, and every portion of the land must be proven to be a public necessity. And that's all it does.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpziel's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 206. Any discussion? If not, all in -- I'm sorry. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to comment that Senator Karpziel and I had discussed this ahead of time, and it's in agreement with the Local Government Committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpziel's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 206. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 237. Senator Luft. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 237. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 237.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 242. Senator Joyce. 262. Senator DeAngelis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2-6-2. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 262.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 266. Senator Marovitz. 275. Senator Smith.  
Bottom of Page 5. 289. Senator Marovitz. 290. Senator Marovitz.  
306. Senator Jones. 307. Senator Rea. On the Order of Senate  
Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 307. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 307.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and  
Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 requires an  
applicant for a special event license to submit, with the  
application, proof that he will provide the dram shop liability  
insurance. Would move for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Rea has moved the adoption of Committee  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 307. Discussion. If not, all in  
favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea, on Committee Amendment No. 2.

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SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2 excludes the City of Chicago. I would move for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Rea has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 307. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Top of Page 6, Senator Brookins. 311. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 311, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 311.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO):

Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Mr. President, thank you. Committee Amendment No. 1 is just a technical cleanup--

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Brookins has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment

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No. 1 to Senate Bill 311. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 335. Senator del Valle. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3-3-5, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3-3-5.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 344. Senator Ralph Dunn. 369. Senator Etheredge. 3 -- I'm sorry, fiscal note. 394. Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 394, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 394.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 395. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 395, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 395.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Page 9; jump over to Page 9. Page 9. 448. Senator Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the middle of Page 9, is Senate Bill 448, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 448.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 451 has a fiscal note filed. 454. Senator Davidson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 454, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 454.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 457, Madam Secretary. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 457.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 457.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 464. Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 464, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 464.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 468, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 464 -- pardon me. 468.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment suggested by the Audit Commission, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 468. Is there a discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. 3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of Page 9, is Senate Bill 471, Madam Secretary. Read that bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 471.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Page 10. 482. Senator Jones. Top of Page 10.  
486. Senator DeAngelis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading  
is Senate Bill 486, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 486.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 492. Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate  
Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 492, Madam Secretary. Read the  
bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 492.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 494. Senator Holmberg. 500. 505. Senator  
Marovitz on the Floor? Senator Marovitz on the Floor? 511.  
Senator Macdonald. All right. On the Order of -- I'm sorry,

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Senator Macdonald, I couldn't see you. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 10, is Senate Bill 511, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 511.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 513, there's been a request for a fiscal note. 518. Senator Fawell. On the Order -- Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

May I get back to that? There seems to be some confusion on the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

529, Senator Luft. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 529, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The committee on...pardon me, no committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Luft and DeAngelis offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senator DeAngelis and I are offering Amendment No. 1 in response to a problem that arrives as a result of a case now known as the Allendale Decision, which held that a specific statute takes present and control whenever it conflicts with a general statute. To be more specific, the local ordinance called for, I believe, a seven percent interest rate cap on bonds in that school district, and the bonds were sold for around nine percent. The court ruled that the seven percent statute was more specific and therefore prevailed. As a result of that case, there is now twenty billion dollars in bonds that have been issued throughout the State of Illinois that have a cloud over them, and we're trying to satisfy that problem. There have been meetings and discussion on how to best approach this, either with a general approach, and or a specific approach. We've decided in the Amendment No. 1 to this bill to assume both approaches, and what we're doing basically is validating the Allendale issuance of the bonds. We are also validating the omnibus interest rate act which should satisfy the questions, or potential questions on the twenty billions dollars that is outstanding in the State of Illinois in bond issuances. And we bring in other omnibus bond or debt acts and validate them. I would attempt to answer any questions on this amendment, otherwise, I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would urge support on our side. The...the amendment has not been distributed because it is, I think, around eight hundred pages long. And it's bad enough that we are killing half a tree, we don't have to kill ten of them, but I would urge our support.

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Further discussion? Senator...Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I'm sorry, I didn't...I didn't hear your explanation. Was it an eight-hundred-page explanation, or was it rather brief?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

It was...and attempted to be a brief and eight-hundred-page explanation. The amendment is being run off right now, which everyone will be provided with a copy, but I would try to answer any questions that you have on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, thank you. Rather than do that, I...this is a very important issue on something we need to do. Do you have an analysis or do we have an analysis that can be looked at? That probably is better than to get into a long dialogue here.

SENATOR LUFT:

Maybe it'd be best if I told you the program of Senate Bill 529, which the board, I think, has the wrong number up there, by the way. What we will...what we're trying to do is to move this along, obviously as fast as possible, without making any errors. Today, I'd like to put this amendment on, move it to 3rd. You will be provided an analysis, hopefully, either today or Monday. I'm confident also that the bonds people and the attorneys will look at this amendment over the weekend and probably find some technical corrections that will have to take place that will require us to bring this back from 3rd to 2nd, perhaps Monday. So, there's going to be a lot of people looking at this over the weekend, and everybody will have an analysis and try to find out

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exactly what we're doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you for that. With...with...that explanation I...I...certainly agree that we need to take some action on this. And I...I stand in support of what you're doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Luft has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 529. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. It is my understanding that the fiscal note on 513 has been withdrawn. It's a -- apparently an error of the -- of the Chair, so with leave of the Body, we'll go back to 513. Leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is 513, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 513.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Hawkinson offers Amendment No. -- No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is reduce

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the renewal fees for Senior's driver's license between the ages of eighty-one and eighty-six from three dollars to two dollars for the two-years license, and for eighty-seven and older, from two dollars to zero. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there discussion? Senator Hawkinson has moved adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 513. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 518. Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 518, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 5-1-8.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Fawell offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is a township organization bill and all it does is add the supervisor and administrative general assistants under the Public Aid Code to report any abused adults.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 518. Discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.

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Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 555. Senator Weaver. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 555, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 5-5-5.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 563. Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is 563, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 563.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 572. 575. Page 11. 589. Senator Mahar. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is -- top of Page 11 -- Senate Bill 589, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 5-8-9.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 590 has a fiscal note. 600. Senator Jacobs. 606, I mean. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 11, Senate Bill 606, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 606.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 615. Senator Collins. Fiscal note. 616, fiscal note. 630. Senator Welch. 631. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 631, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 631.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 633. Senator Welch. 630., I'm sorry, 645. Senator Woodyard. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is

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645, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 645.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 671. Senator Thomas Dunn. 672. Senator Dunn.  
678. Senator Raica. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is  
Senate Bill 678, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 678.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 680. Senator Kelly. On the Order of Senate Bills  
2nd Reading, bottom of Page 11, is Senate Bill 6-8-0, Madam  
Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 680.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 684. Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 11, is 684, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 684.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. All right. The Chair, inadvertently, on Page 10, skipped over Senator Fawell's bill, 5-2-0. So with leave of the Body we'll go back and pick up that noncontroversial bill. Leave is granted. Page 10. 5-2-0. Senate Bill, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 5-2-0.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Top of Page -- Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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State your point, sir.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'd like to introduce to the Members of the Senate, the seventh grade class from Divernon, Illinois, which happens to have the daughter, Nancy Beaty, who's the secretary of Senator Weaver, in the group with them. Would you please stand and be recognized?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Our guests in the gallery, please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Joining us this morning is the Clerk of the City of Chicago, former Member Walter Kozubowski. Welcome to Springfield, Walter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Walter, welcome to Springfield. Walter Kozubowski. Page 12. 686. Senator Kustra. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 12, is Senator Kustra's great bill, 6-8-6. Madam Secretary. Read it, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 6-8-6.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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3rd Reading. 687. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 687, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 6-8-7.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 695. Senator Karpziel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 695, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 695.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senator Kelly, for what -- all right. 733. Senator Carroll. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 733, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 733.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical amendment to correct a drafting error in -- in who is the grouping that's to be audited. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 733. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 734. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 734, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 734.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Again, Mr. President, thank you very much and Members of the

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Senate. This is an amendment discussed in committee to expand the definition of specialty care to include inpatient physical rehabilitation care. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 734. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 742. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, middle of Page 12, Senate Bill 742, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 742.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 reinserts language that allows management companies to keep all the operating funds in a single account, while keeping separate records for each association. It was -- this language was inadvertently deleted, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 742. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee

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amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Marovitz offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 clarifies the fact that attorney's fees can only be collected when their -- the services have actually occurred prior to the initiation of any court action. I would ask for adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 742. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 743. Senator Marovitz. 744 is a fiscal note. 747. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 747, Madam Secretary. Read that bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 747.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator del Valle offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was worked out with the ICC. The amendment excludes the fuel adjustment clause and the purchase gas adjustment from the requirements of the bill. I move for the adoption of amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 747. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicated by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 753. Senator Schuneman. 52's got a fiscal note. 753. Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Pardon? I -- I didn't -- what'd you say about a fiscal note?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, on 752, there's a fiscal note that's been requested.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

I don't want to call 752. I do want to call 753, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, thank you. Now we can get going. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 753, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 753.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 760. The bottom of Page 12. Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 760, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 760.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Mahar offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment corrects some technical errors that was suggested by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 760. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 764. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 764, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 764.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 768 has a fiscal note filed. Top of Page 13.  
Senate Bill 744. Senator Schuneman. On the Order of Senate Bills  
2nd Reading is Senate Bill 744, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.  
I beg your pardon. 7-7-4.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 7-7-4.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Topinka offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment basically clarifies, I think what Senator Schuneman was trying to get at. It notes that if a body taxes itself for the support of a hospital, then it can only establish hospital or hospital facilities outside of its corporate limits by referendum.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 774. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will

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indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. All right. There's discussion. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank -- thank you. I've had some discussions with Senator Topinka about this issue, and while I'm not certain that -- that this particular amendment is going to be acceptable to everybody, I'm not going to resist it at this time, but would agree to put it on with possibly the -- the understanding that we might want to take this back and make some corrections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Topinka has moved adoption of Amendment No. 1. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 775. Senator Schuneman. 781. Senator Dunn. 87. 801. Tom Dunn. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading -- all right, it's got a fiscal note on it. 812. Senator Schaffer. 814. Senator Friedland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the middle of Page 13, is Senate Bill 8-1-4, Madam Secretary. Read that bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 8-1-4.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 816. Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 8-1-6, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 8-1-6.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 821 has a fiscal note. 821. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 828, Madam Secretary. Read that bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 828.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 836. Senator Jacobs. 843. Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 13, Senate Bill 843, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 843.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 844. Senator Fawell. Bottom of Page 13.  
Senate Bill 844, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 844.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Fawell offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you -- thank you very much. This is an agreed amendment between the municipalities and the clerks. It just clarifies the language of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 844. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will -- Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I -- I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, does this increase any fees? It says it relates to clerks' fees in certain counties. What counties does it relate to, and are fees increased? If so, which fees?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

There are no fees increased. Actually, what it does is it allows the clerks of the court to be able to collect -- the original fee that was designated on some of these civil cases. What's happening in the real world is the -- a lot of the clerks are getting water bills, for instance, that are not being paid, and the municipalities are going ahead and, in effect, saying, "All right, if you pay the water bill, you won't have to pay the clerk's fees," and the clerk has already gone through all the trouble of setting up the case, and what have you, and they're saying, "You know, that's not fair."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bills 844. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 845. Senator Fawell. Bottom of Page 13. Senate Bill 845, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 845.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Fawell, what -- what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

You will be happy to hear, I want to Table that bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We are delighted. Senator Fawell has moved to Table Senate Bill 845. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 845 is Tabled at the request of the sponsor. Page 14. Top of Page 14. 8-5-0. Senator Madigan. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 850, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 850.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Madigan offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1, if adopted, will become the bill, and would create a State Furbearers Stamp. This is brought about at the request of the Illinois Trappers Association. The bill also allocates those funds. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Madigan has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8-5-0. Is there discussion? If not, those in -- okay. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Question of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Madigan, what's a -- what's a State furbearer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

That's an animal that's defined or classified by the Department of Conservation as having fur that has a market value.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Madigan has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 853. Senator Joyce. 855. Senator Karpel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 855, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 855.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 865, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 865.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 866. Senator Netsch. 870. Senator -- On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 866, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 866.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 corrects some spelling errors, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 866. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senator Netsch offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 addresses a -- a point that was raised by the chairman of the committee, Senator Joyce, during the course of the hearing. He was concerned that where legislators or other public officials, but legislators specifically, have to engage in a lot of activities that involve trying to bring businesses into their areas for economic development, that one part of the language of the bill might have put that in some jeopardy. We thought not, but just to make sure, we have clarified that where a legislator is acting on State business in connection with economic development, that there is nothing to be concerned about. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

I don't believe I have an Amendment No. 3, do I? Can you hold it just a minute till we check? My records apparently are not the same as yours on it. Just a minute. ...(Machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

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Go back. Apparently Amendment No. 2 is also a technical one, and I explained the wrong amendment. So Amendment No. 2, even though I gave the wrong explanation, was technical, it has been adopted, and I think that is fine. Amendment No. 3 is now the one that I had explained in terms of Amendment No. 2. I would now move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? Discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 879. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 14, is Senate Bill 879, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 879.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Watson offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment, just makes some language and numbers change, and no opposition to it. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 879. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 883, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 883.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 884, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 884.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Watson offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is another technical

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amendment that just simply makes some language change. Changes the language from tandem assembly to axle, and makes some numerical changes. Just technical, is all. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 884. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 885, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 885.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 886. Senator Berman.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

892. Senator del Valle. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 14, Senate Bill 892, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 892.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 896. Senator Zito. 896. 904. Senator Joyce. 911. Senator Raica. Page 15. 912. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, at the top of Page 15, is Senate Bill 9-1-2, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 9-1-2.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 920. Senator Dudycz. 920 -- 21. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer. 921. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 921, Madam -- Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 921.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 922. Senator Barkhausen. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 922, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 922.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senator Dudycz, on 920. With leave of the Body, we'll go back and pick up 920 while we're here. All right. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 9-2-0, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 920.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 939. Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 939. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 939.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 964. Senator D'Arco. 969. Senator Jacobs. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 969, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 969.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I could, I would like to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

That is the proper motion. Senator Jacobs has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senator Jacobs offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment establishes a new permissive procedure for processing absentee ballots at the suggestion of the committee. The new procedure is made permissive so that an election authority may continue to process the absentee ballots as currently done or by the new process permitted herein. Senator Kustra had some questions on it the other day. I think I talked to him in private. I don't know if there's any -- any questions. If so, will be glad to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 969. Is there discussion? If not, those in -- Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Jacobs, could you please explain what the amendment does? I just received it, haven't had a chance to look at it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you. It -- this amendment eliminates the process of handling, processing and counting of absentee ballots by election judges in the precinct on election day after the polls have closed. What it does, it allows them to be -- to be taken to a central point, i.e. the County Clerk's Office, for the process of -- of counting rather than having to go out to each individual precinct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not -- Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

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Senator, you still have central accounting of absentee ballots?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Beg your -- if I understood you right, Senator, do we still have central accounting of absentee ballots? Yes. And also then we still have the provision, as in Chicago, to where they can do it as they currently do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz. Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Are you saying, in effect, that what we're going to allow the Election Commission now to do, is to count absentee ballots in one place instead of bringing them to our precincts, then having our judges counting them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

We are making that permissive. If they desire to do that, yes. My county, I know, has -- has requested it, because we're a hundred and two miles long, and it means that we have a little problem whenever they add those absentee ballots on at the end and try to get those down to the courthouse.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Does this include all counties?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Including Cook?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Wait a minute. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Again, Senator, it is permissive. The -- the old system is still in effect. If a county chooses to do so, they can do so. But it's up to the individual county.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I'm understanding this correctly, instead of the procedure we use now and that is that the Election Commission or County Clerk delivers to each precinct those absentee ballots, and they're counted there and recorded there. Now what you want to do is allow them to be all counted in one specific location?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Permissive, yes, Senator. If they -- if the county chooses to do so, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, I'll tell you one thing. I used to think I had a perfect record in voting. I never miss, right? I'll tell you what happened to me. I'll give you a little example. In 1964 in the primary, I was out of the country. I voted absentee. I know I voted absentee. Well, you know what happened? They delivered

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that to my precinct, but, you know, those judges forgot to mark me down. I don't know if they ever voted me, quite frankly. Now when you say, and I wasn't too happy about that, because it's one time on my perfect record that shows that I did not vote in a primary. I did vote in the primary. I know that; I know who I voted for, but it didn't show up, because those judges did not record it. But now you're telling me you're going to do it in one location, and expect my card to be marked to show that I -- I don't believe it. It'll never happen. It's not a good idea. It just gives all the more opportunity for an Election Commission or a County Clerk to forget about those, put them in the waste basket, not count them. There are going to be more, more and more chance of more errors, and it's not a good idea at all. And I haven't had one County Clerk or one Election Commission come to me or write me a letter and say this is a good idea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Macdonald. Oh, I beg you pardon. Hold on. Senator -- is that -- apparently that was a question. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Senator Philip, for making my argument. I think you -- you made my argument very well, by the virtue of the fact that it was handled, processed and mishandled to your precinct, your vote was not counted. I think the chance of your vote being counted is much better under this system, and remember, it is permissive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I -- I have to rise - in spite of my admiration for the sponsor of this amendment - I have to rise in strong opposition to this amendment. Certainly in

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Cook County I can't envision anything really more damaging than this kind of an amendment. At least we have some accountability, whether -- whether the -- our votes are counted or not, as Senator Philip said. At least we have some way of knowing what ballots were returned and whether or not -- in those precincts, the -- the ballots were actually counted. I -- I just -- I can't think that this is a good amendment at all for Cook County, and I would have to stand in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs may -- it's -- all right. Apparently that was a question too, I guess. All right. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Well, number one, Senator, Cook County does not want to be part of this. That's the reason we put in the permissive "may." In the committee amendment, we said that it shall happen this way. Cook County doesn't want it; there are other counties that don't want it. There are some counties that want to give it a try. Other counties want to see if it's going to work for them. My county wants to do it. And so it's up to them; if they choose to do it, why -- why should they not be allowed to do that? I think the issue is in Cook County or any other county that doesn't want to do it; I'm sure that that county has control of its own actions, and they can either do it - there is still provision in the law, the law still remains the same - that they can do it their current way. All this bill does is allow them, if they choose to, to do it a way that doesn't handle, rehandle and misuse, lose, absentee ballots.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, and I apologize for rising a second

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time, but, just like to add that the Cook County Clerk, the Chicago Board of Elections Commissioner and other county clerks oppose this amendment. Just like for -- that's the last information that I did receive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs may now close.

SENATOR JACOBS:

First off, let me say that -- that I have no opposition to this amendment. I've received none. As far as Cook County, I have worked with Senator Lechowicz, who raised the question in committee that the Election Board of Cook County does not want the -- the bill with the "shall," - with the requirement. This language of "may" took care of the Cook County Election Board, and I know of no opposition to this bill. The -- the County Clerks' Association has said, in effect - Mr. Leibovitz, the County Chairman of Rock Island County - "We want this to go through, because you can try it; if it works, then we'll do it." We'll probably be the only county that'll be doing this, but that is the attitude of the County Clerk's Association, and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The -- Senator Jacobs has moved the -- moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 969. Those is favor will indicate by -- do you wish it -- all right. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator Dudycz has requested a roll call. All right. Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 -- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 969. Those in favor will vote Aye, those opposed will vote 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, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 28, none

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voting Present. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Like to verify the affirmative votes, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz has requested a verification. All Members will be in their seats. The Secretary will read those who voted in the affirmative.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

The following voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.E. Joyce, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz, do you question the presence of any Member who voted in the affirmative?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jeremiah Joyce on the Floor? Senator Jeremiah Joyce on the Floor? Senator Joyce on the Floor? Strike his name. Senator Dudycz, that's -- all you wish to question? All right. All right. Senator Rock, for what purpose do your arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Like a verification of the negative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has requested a verification of the negatives. Senator -- upon Senator Rock's request, Madam -- Mr. Secretary, would you read those who voted the negative?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

The following voted in the negative: Barkhausen, Davidson,

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DeAngelis, Donahue, Dudycz, Ralph Dunn, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hawkinson, Hudson, Karpziel, Keats, Kustra, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maitland, Philip, Raica, Rigney, Schaffer, Schuneman, Topinka, Watson, Weaver and Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock, do you question the presence of any Member who voted in the negative?

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes. Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Barkhausen on the Floor? Senator Barkhausen? Senator Barkhausen is at the back of the Chamber.

SENATOR ROCK:

Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis on the Floor? Senator DeAngelis on the Floor? Strike his name. All right. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 27. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments? On a verified roll call.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 971. Oh, Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Visiting with us today in the visitors' gallery is the 3rd grade from Farmingdale School and their teacher, Mrs. Kane, and I'd like you to welcome them to the

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Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If our guests in the gallery would please rise. Welcome to Springfield. 971. Senator Netsch. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 971. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 971.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor? All right. Senator Netsch, on Committee Amendment No. 1. I hope you --

SENATOR NETSCH:

Pay -- pay attention, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

-- well, I hope you have it filed this time. Thank you. And get the amendments that explain properly.

SENATOR NETSCH:

It's a committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator. That's the one you misread a while ago.

SENATOR NETSCH:

That's the one we're going with. Right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Okay. All right. Committee Amendment No. 1 is technical. There may be a substantive amendment later on, by the way, Senator Rigney, but at the moment we have not resolved it. I will talk to you about that. This is purely technical.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 971. Is there discussion? If -- discussion? Those is favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 983. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 983, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 983.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 989. Senator Keats. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 989, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 989.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 991. Senator Keats. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is 991, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 991.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment to 991, this deals with villages incorporated under special charters. There are only about a dozen in this State. This cleans up a -- a problem dealing with a village treasurers, is basically now limited to one village. It clears that local problem. There's no known opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 991. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 994. Senator Keats. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 994, Mr. Secretary.

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Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 994.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was suggested by the LRB; it's strictly a technical cleanup amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 994. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This comes from Enrolling and Engrossing, and it strictly has to do with misspelled words and syntax, etc.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2's adopted. Further amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1000. On the Order of Senate Bills  
2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1000, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1000.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections offers one  
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 was a --  
is a technical amendment that was offered by the Reference Bureau.  
It -- it deleted a reference to a section that was not, in fact,  
to be amended by this bill, and I know of no opposition, and I  
would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No.  
1 to Senate Bill 1000. Is there discussion? If not, those in  
favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have  
it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee  
amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

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SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1000, as I'm sure everyone knows, is that bill which proposes to change the primary election date for the election to be held in 1990. I submitted a copy of it to the State Board of Elections and asked their staff to offer any recommendations they might have. Two recommendations were made to change two time frames to accommodate the shorter election period that is proposed. Neither, it seems to me, cause anybody any difficulty. Currently, under the law the County Clerks' are required to submit to the respective county chairmen, marked -- or make available I should say, marked polling lists after the primary. We just reduce that time from sixty days to thirty days to accommodate that shorter period. In addition, we -- we also impose the responsibility on those judges who seek to retain their judicial office, the responsibility to make a declaration; and all we do is change the declaration date again to accommodate the filing date, so that if a judge is going to run for retention in the general election, he would have to declare that in May, as opposed to December, which he currently does. I know again of no opposition, and I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Senator, it's my understanding now that a significant number of counties fail to meet the current requirement for submitting the lists after to primary. My county clerk tells me that, you know, absent additional funds for computer time and personnel, that the current requirement is almost unworkable. Have we had any kind of input from the clerks as to whether or not they can -- they can do all this data entry? I come from a fairly good-sized

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county and -- with a fairly good-sized office, and they can't do it in the current time. And we're going to cut that in half?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes. I have had a number of meetings with the County Clerks and members, representatives, officers of their association. They did meet as an association, and frankly, the vote was nonconclusive in terms of support or oppose, but it's been related to me that a majority of those members feel that they can comply and that this will not cause them any additional difficulty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1000. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 10 -- Senator Schaffer, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, on a matter of personal privilege. In the gallery, on the other side of the aisle, we have the parents and students from Harrison School District in Wonder Lake in my district. A kind of a neat school, in my opinion. I'd like to have the Senate recognize them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Schuneman. Senator Schuneman on the Floor? Okay. Wave off. 1015. Senator Dunn, there's been a request for a fiscal note, sir. 1016. Senator Dunn. Top of Page 16. On the

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Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 16, is Senate Bill 1016. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1016.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1017. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1017. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1017.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is at the request of ESDA, the Department affected by the bill, and it incorporates the Interstate Disaster Compact, which would allow ESDA to assist other states at the expense of other states.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1017. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's

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adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1018. Senator Karpiel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1018. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1018.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Karpiel.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpiel, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment becomes the bill and it simply addresses several of JCAR's objections to the Lottery's proposed rules.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpiel's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Karpiel, I recall before JCAR, there was some problems as they relate to rules. Now, has this amendment been distributed? I haven't seen the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

It has, to my knowledge. It's been on my desk for quite a

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while.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, could you kindly tell us, what does this amendment do?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I would be glad to. In JCAR Committee, excuse me, in JCAR Committee about a month ago, an objection was brought to the Lottery because they -- they put in place a new game without going through, I guess, the necessary forty-five day waiting period and that type of thing. The Lottery tells us that that's -- it's impossible to not -- you know, they're really tying their hands if we don't allow them to change games when it is very necessary to do so. They say that, for example, last spring they determined it was necessary to drop the Lotto 7 game, because it was doing very badly, and they implemented Cash 5. Timeliness, they say, is very important in getting with these games. Sometimes another state, a nearby state institutes a new game and it is very popular, and if we can't act with quickness, we could lose a lot of revenue. This bill simply allows them to do that. Excuse me. And it also provides that the Director of the Lottery may issue directives in order to address security and operational changes that arise from time to time. That's all it does. We brought the objection in JCAR Committee; the suggestion was made by the JCAR staff they get legislation to implement the objection or the recommendations, and this is attempting to do that.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, actually, what this amendment really does is exempt the

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Lottery for those games from the Administrative Procedure Act, am I correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, this was not the intent. You know, JCAR - you a member of JCAR, Senator, and we did object to the rules, but we did not agree to this type of legislation. Now, if -- if -- if the Lottery want to be exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act, and for them to -- to implement games in rule and not follow the dictates of the General Assembly, we have problems along those lines, so this amendment -- this amendment is not -- not the one that we discussed in detail. We did not suggest they seek legislation. We suggested that they come back and amend their rules as such, so that they would fall within the guidelines of the Administrative Procedure Act. Am I correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I don't recall it that way.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well -- well, that is what happened, and it was a bipartisan support for that particular issue in -- in the JCAR meeting, and I -- I recommend that this amendment not be adopted. I wish you would take it out of the record until such time we can discuss even further, but I think that no agency should be exempt from the

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Administrative Procedure Act, even though it is the Lottery. They should have the proper rules as such, and that's -- that's why we have the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, to see that the laws are carried out by this Body, and not for the agencies to try to implement those -- laws by rules. But this is something that we did not agree to in JCAR, it's not a recommendation, and I -- I wish you would take it out of the record until such time we could have time to discuss this.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, Senator, first of all, we're not exempting the Lottery from the Administrative Procedures Act. We're only exempting, by this bill, game rules that they can -- saying that they can change game rules and what games they're going to offer, without having to go through the extensive waiting period and the -- and the promulgation of rules procedures that we have to go through for other things. We're not changing their other -- anything else. As far as the recommendation of the committee, I was there, and as I remember it the recommendation, I mean the objection was to them doing this, and I -- I recall saying and hearing said in the committee that day, that you should go back and get legislation to allow you to do this. That's what the -- the Lottery is now attempting to do, to exempt themselves just for the game rules part of their -- their act. Just to exempt them. As far as holding the bill or taking it out of the record, Senator, I would be glad to that if we were back a couple of weeks or even last week or something, but we're not; we're very close to deadline, and I really would hate to do that at this point.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, we will have another opportunity for 2nd Reading, however. Senator Jones.

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SENATOR JONES:

Well, in response to -- that statement, Senator Karpriel, you know the Lottery wanted to come in and have the -- those games and even the instant Lottery and the Lotto, they want to be totally exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act. Now this is the first time that they are promulgating rules for this particular Department. When they were under JCAR, there were not rules, and the reason why I suggest that you take it out, because there are many, many other problems as relate to the Lottery, as you well know, in the promulgation of its rules, and they -- they don't want to follow the Administrative Procedure Act, and you know and I know when we discussed this issue in JCAR, so I think in the best interest of the Lottery, that you take this out until such time we have the time to work out the necessary problems.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not sure that it makes the -- the best sense to raise all these points at the amendment stage, because as I recall the underlying bill, Senator Karpriel, it was just a vehicle bill. I expect that I will oppose 1018 on final passage. I have some very serious concerns about whether the Lottery should be that fully exempt from some of the time constraints and other constraints of JCAR. But I think it probably is just as appropriate to raise those on final passage, so I will withhold -- I -- just a word of warning, though, that I - I don't like what you're doing.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpriel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, I -- I would like to proceed with the amendment today, Mr. President, and, you know, the whole point of this amendment

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is to let them get on line a lot faster, and they have to operate like a business. If we want money for the Lottery, for education, I think that we -- you know, we should not tie their hands and give them such a difficult time.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1018. There's been a request for a roll call. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendment will vote Aye, opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 28 Ayes, 28 Nays, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Verification of the negative roll.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. The Lady has called for a verification of the negative vote. Will the Members please be in their seats. Mr. Secretary, will you please proceed with the reading of the negative vote.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

The following voted in the negative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Karpziel, do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR KARPIEL;

Yes, Mr. President. Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator D'Arco's in his seat.

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SENATOR KARPIEL:

Since people have moved, I can't find them anymore.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm having the same problem.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I don't know where he is. Senator Newhouse.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Newhouse? He is over visiting -- yes.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Oh, I'm sorry. Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator O'Daniel is at his chair.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly is in his seat.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Lechowicz is on the Floor.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Luft.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft is seated to my right.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator -- I see him. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The roll has been verified. On that question, there are 28 voting Aye, 28 voting Nay, and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1021. Senator Topinka. 1023. Senator Mahar.  
On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1023. Read  
the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1023.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order 2nd Reading in the middle of the  
page is Senate Bill 1024. Senator Hudson. Where's Senator  
Hudson? Senator Hudson? Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1024.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Jacobs, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
Senate. This is an agreed upon amendment, as I understand it,  
that significantly changes the membership appointments, but  
doesn't change the duties. The original bill allowed the Governor  
to make all thirteen appointments. This amendments expands the

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committee to fifteen members, and allows each principal legislative leader and the Governor to make three appointments each. I know of no -- and reduces the term from three years to two years. I think it's agreed upon. I don't know of any problems with this. I'd agree to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jacobs and I and our respective staffs have discussed this. It seems to be -- it seems to be a matter of agreement with all parties, so I, too, would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Jacobs moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1024. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1024 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

State your point, please.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We all noticed the flowers on Senator Dunn's desk today, and we were all very inquisitive as to what it was all about, and we are now reliably informed that today is his -- he and Bonnie's fifteenth wedding anniversary. So I'd like to have the Members to congratulate Bonnie on having the fortitude to be with Senator

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Dunn for such a long period of time, and wish them congratulations today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Let's give Bonnie a big round of applause. And Tom. All right. Senator Topinka asks leave to return to Senate Bill 1021. We went over that a little fast, so we're returning if -- with your leave. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1021. Senator Topinka. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1021.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor Amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Mr. President, I'd like the Senate to welcome a group from Steeleville, Illinois. Their teacher Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Cook is with them. They're right behind me in the gallery. ...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Welcome to Springfield. Okay. All right. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 16, is Senate Bill 1034. Senator Karpel. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1034.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1036 has a -- I mean -- 1035 has a fiscal note that has not been satisfied, it's our understanding. We'll move to Senate Bill 1036. Senator Ralph Dunn. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1036.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1038. Senator Rigney. Read the bill please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1038.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rigney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rigney, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

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Amendment No. 1 to this bill - by the way, this the Department of Ag bill - and it amends, first of all, the Pesticide Act to provide a one-time one thousand dollar penalty for violation for those who illegally sell pesticides. The second thing it does is to further clean up and clarify the Illinois Grain Dealers Act. It allows the Director to assess a monetary penalty in the case of a violation of the Act, and it also amends the warehouse section that the Director may require the warehousemen to post addition collateral security when they fail to meet grain storage minimums.

I think those are the -- the main things that are contained in Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Rigney moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1038. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1038 is adopted. Further committee -- I mean further Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rigney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rigney, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Amendment No. 2 amends the Motor Fuel Standards Act. It does a couple of things. First of all, it sets a minimum octane standards for regular gas and for premium. It also adopts the U.S. EPA standards for volatility for ethanol blends.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Rigney moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1038. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1038 is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1044.  
Senator Welch. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1044.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment  
offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

This amendment puts in a provision concerning trade secrets.  
I'm going to move this bill to 3rd, and then bring it back for a  
major change in the amendment when it's on the -- in the bill when  
it's on the recall list.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Okay. Discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves for the  
adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1044. Those in favor  
signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1044 is adopted. Any further  
committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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

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SENATOR MADIGAN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

State your point.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Visiting with us today is the eighth grade class from Newman and I would like them welcomed to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Would our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Welcome to Springfield. At the bottom of Page 16. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1071. Senator Jacobs. I'm sorry. That's got a fiscal note on it. Okay. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1072. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. We'll move to the top of Page 17. On the Order of 2nd Reading, at the top of Page 17, is Senate Bill 1081. Senator Rea. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1081.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rea, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 1 shortens the title of the Act to the Illinois Equipment Fair Dealership Law, expands the definition of retailer to include any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling of retailing equipment, and

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deletes the current limitation to retailers who are not primarily engaged in farm equipment or construction or industrial equipment business. This is an -- a compromise amendment that has been agreed upon by the manufacturers' retail merchants in the Illinois Retail Farm Equipment Association. I would move now for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Rea moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1-0-8-1. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1081 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rea, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is strictly a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Rea moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1081. Those in favor signify saying by Aye. Is there discussion? Senator Donahue, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Yes. We'd seen the first amendment. We'd like -- can you clarify the second one Senator, please? We haven't seen it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA.

The -- the 2nd amendment was from LRB a -- a technical amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Rea moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1081. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1081 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1089. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1089.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1093. Senator Severns. I'm sorry. All right. Senator Etheredge asks leave to return Senate Bill 1089 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of a Floor amendment. Senator Etheredge, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the agreed amendment between the Legislative Audit Commission, the Board of Higher Education, and the Academy, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1089. Those in favor

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signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1089 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1093. Senator Severns. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary. Oh, I'm sorry. That's got a fiscal note on it. Senate Bill 1095 has a fiscal note on it. We will proceed to Senate Bill 1114. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Raica. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1114.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1115. Senator Davidson. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1115.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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3rd Reading. There's been a fiscal note asked on 1123. We will move to Senator Donahue's Senate Bill 1126. On the Order of 2nd Readings, Senator Donahue. (R ad) the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1126.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Watson, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Apologize for not being at my seat. This just clarifies the violation section of the Act. Due to a recent court decision and the Department of Conservation's request, we're putting this amendment on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Watson moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1126. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1126 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1127. Read the bill, please, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1127.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1135. Senator D'Arco. Senator D'Arco. On the Order of 2nd Reading. Excuse me. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MAHAR:

You just...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Oh, I'm sorry. That -- Senate Bill 1128, there's been a request for a fiscal note.

SENATOR MAHAR:

There has?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Yes. We will now proceed on the Order of 2nd Reading to Senate Bill 1145. Senator Jacobs. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1150. Senator Demuzio. 1150. Bottom of Page 17. Out of the record. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Bottom of Page 17. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1155. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1155.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment eliminated the reference to property tax and personal property tax, and also eliminated reference to a trust fund and the mandate that the Illinois Commerce Commission buy stock in a highway. I would move for the adoption of Amendment...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Luft's moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1155. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment no. 2 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

I'm not aware of Amendment...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Pull the amendment.

SENATOR LUFT:

Pull the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 18. 1161. Senator Mahar. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1161. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1161.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical correction. I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1161. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1167. Senator Joyce. 1168 has a fiscal note request. 1171. Senator Welch. 1173. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1173. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1173.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading 8 -- 1186. Senator Friedland. On the Order of

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Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1186. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1186.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1217. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1217. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1217.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1217 deletes the requirement that poison pill provisions have to be approved by the shareholders. Makes other technical changes. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Marovitz moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1217. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2, after a business combination, prevents the use of the target's pension money for financing a business combination or funding the operations of the issuing corporation. In essence, it protects the pension funds from the rating corporation. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Marovitz moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1217. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1223. Senator Severns. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 18. By the way, with leave of the Body, WAND-TV in Decatur requests permission to shoot some film. Without objection, leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1223. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1223.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, I understand that a

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request for a fiscal note has now been withdrawn with respect to 1123. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to the middle of Page 17 for Senator Macdonald's 1123. 1-1-2-3, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1123. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1123.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes, there is. There is one. We just found it.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Macdonald.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Macdonald, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is an amendment that has been worked out between the Environmental Protection Agency and the Pollution Control Board. It rewrites the section of the bill that lists the RCRA hazardous waste violations, and it merely allows the IEPA to administer the citation program more efficiently and equitably. So I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Macdonald has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1123. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 19, Ladies and Gentlemen. We are only going to go the Page 21, so I'd ask the Members to please lend us your attention. We are attempting to accommodate the travel schedule of our colleagues. 1254. Senator Watson, there's been a request for a fiscal note. 1259. Senator Donahue. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1259. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1259.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1262. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1262. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1262.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1-2-6-4. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 19, is Senate Bill 1264.

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Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1264.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Kustra and Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kustra, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment stems from a longstanding problem which the consumers of legal services have had trying to seek recourse in the legal profession through an agency called the Attorney Registration and Discipline Commission. While the ARDC is involved in the business of licensing and disciplining attorneys, they really aren't prepared nor designed to deal with those conflicts between clients and lawyers who simply can't agree on whether or not the client was well served. This bill creates an office within the Attorney General's Office called the Legal Services Consumer Protection Division. That division would be given the authority to investigate and arbitrate complaints against attorneys, issue subpoenas, bring actions, report to the ARDC and appropriate law enforcement authorities when there's been a violation of law, and issue an annual report to the Governor. What the -- the office would do is arbitrate between attorneys and those clients who have differences of opinion over cases, fees, and what have you. It provides a mechanism in -- in which a consumer may find some restitution through an interested or less interested group in the Attorney General's Office. I would solicit your support for this

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amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kustra has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1.  
Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. As the sponsor of the bill, I would question the germaneness of this amendment, and ask for ruling from the Chair. The bill amends the Medical Practice Act and is in relation to probationary license. This amendment creates an entire new Act, much different from the bill which it amends, and it relates to legal services for consumer protection. I would question the germaneness of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Chair is prepared to rule, Senator Kustra, that the amendment is not germane, and therefore out of order. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1276. Senator Jones. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1276. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1276.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1282. Senator Joyce. 1286. Senator Luft. Fiscal note request. 1289. Senator Jones. 1296. Senator

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Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1296. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1296.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1298, there's been a -- I'm sorry.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Wait, Mr. President. There...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

There is a Floor amendment on 1296. I'm sorry.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hawkinson, on Amendment No. 1. Tracy, will you please give Senator Hawkinson a copy of this amendment? Thank you. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- a technical amendment. Cleanup. Adds some punctuation marks and adds the word -- I think it's all punctuation marks.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1296. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1298. There's been a request for a fiscal note, Senator DeAngelis. 1315. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1315. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1315.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thanks -- thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1315 just brings it to compliance, and makes the same aggravated battery with a firearm and aggravated battery which causes great bodily harm or disfigurement. I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1315. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator D'Arco, on 1316. Senator Woodyard. 1318. Senator Rigney. 1322. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of Page 19, is Senate Bill 1322. Read the

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bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1323. Senator Madigan. On the Order of Senate -- top of Page 20, Ladies and Gentlemen. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd is Senate Bill 1323.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1323.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Madigan, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply clarifies the position of the New Salem Restaurant Conference Center when it is completed, to bring it into compliance with the -- with the bill as presented. I would ask...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Madigan's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1323. Discussion? All in favor indicate by

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saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1324. Senator Karpel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1324. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1324.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Davidson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1325. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1325.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1327. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1327. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1327.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- this is Department of Transportation amendment to clear up some technical problems they had with it. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1327. Discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Watson a question on this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Couple of things. One, I noticed this bill relates to wheelchair ramps and Capitol Development Board, and you're talking about the Motor Vehicle Code second division vehicles. I don't know how it's germane to that, but anyway, under this, you're trying to -- you're eliminating gross weight of eight thousand pounds or less at second division vehicles and you're entering into it -- you're raising up the -- the weight limit on these -- these vehicles. Is that what's going on with this amendment?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you. What we're saying here is that certain vehicles

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over eight thousand pounds must be inspected. I really don't believe it addresses your concerns.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

I'd like to ask you, what is the current weight for an inspection at the present time?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

What this does is, simply said, that a vehicle or truck under eight thousand pounds has to be inspected. Just if it's pulling a large trailer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Under eight thousand, and yet it says second division vehicles. You're lining out the words registered for a gross weight of eight thousand pounds or less. I don't know; it doesn't read that way to me, and I don't -- anyway, I'm opposed to the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Watson, you wish to close?

SENATOR WATSON:

This is a Department of Transportation piece of legislation, and their amendment here is simply a matter of cleaning up the legislation, getting it in line with what they want. I see real no problem with it, move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Watson's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1327. No further discussion? All in favor

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indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Schaffer. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1328. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1328.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Keats. 1330. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1330. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1330.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Barkhausen, on 1335 and 1336, there's been a request filed for a fiscal note. 1338. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1338.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1338.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1342. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle.  
Senator del Valle. 1342. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd  
Reading, Senate Bill 1342. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1342.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment tightens the  
language, as was suggested in committee. I move the adoption of  
Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
Senate Bill 1342. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by  
saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's  
adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

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3rd Reading. 1344. Senator del Valle. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1334. Read the bill. 1344. Yes, sir.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1344.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator DeAngelis, on 1345, there's been a request for a fiscal note. 1346. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1346. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1346.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Etheredge. 1347, sir. On the bottom of Page 20. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1347. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1347.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 21. 1348. That's On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1348. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1348.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1349. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1349. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1349.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise, sir -- ma'am? Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I -- I stand on a point of -- personal privilege.

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State your point, please.

SENATOR SMITH:

We have in our audience today Dr. Terry Mason from Chicago, Illinois, who is an -- renowned meteorologist in our city, and we're happy to have him here with us today, and we want to recognize his presence.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Doctor, welcome to Springfield. 1383. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1383. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1383.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Take it out of the record. 1391. Senator Netsch. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1391. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1391.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1391 is a bill that basically cleans up the Public Contracts -- so-called Bid-rigging Act that we passed last session. The Municipal League and some of

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the other local officials looked over it again and found a few more places that they thought needed some clarification. One, for example, the bill as amended, the amendment prohibited only bidding on contracts by someone who had previously been convicted of a -- an offense involving bid-rigging or whatever, and their point is that it should prohibit contracting. It's not just the bidding process we're concerned about, it's actually getting a contract. It makes it clear that the procedures involving minority programs, include the local ones, as well as the federal and State, and involves several other clarifications that the Municipal League had requested on behalf of a number of the local government officials. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1407. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1407. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1407.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one

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amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz, on Committee Amendment No.1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1407 establishes the Tire Abatement and Recycling Program to deal with the problems of tires and -- tire in wastes and landfills and the diseases that it causes, sets up the abatement plan and I would ask for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1407. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 fulfills a commitment that was made to the Executive Committee reducing the three-dollar fee to one dollar, which would be used for the Tire Abatement and Recycling Fund, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1407. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1411. Senator del Valle. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1411. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1411.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Well, I -- I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1, and I have a Floor amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator del Valle has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1411. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the Motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, it's one thing to say there is one, it's quite another if it's not on file.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 deletes all and becomes the bill, and it was an amendment worked out with the Department of Corrections regarding the testing of inmates with a history of intravenous drug use, before they are released. This would be with written informed consent, and it would require pre-test and post-test counseling, and also it would be done only if we make the funds available. I move the adoption of the Floor amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1411. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1425. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1425. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1425.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 eliminated one of the programs that we wanted to consider and inserted another program for the Legislature to consider. It also

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removed the funding mechanism.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1425. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Donahue. 1427. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1427. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1427.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Donahue, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This simply deletes a reference to a nonexistent Statute, and it makes another technical change in a definition. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Donahue has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1425 -- 1427. I'm sorry. 1427. 1427 is what we're on. All right. Senator Donahue's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1427. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1428. Senator Madigan. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1428. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1428.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1446. There's been a request for a fiscal note. 1454 I will hold till next week. 1463. There's been a request for a fiscal note. 1466. Senator Welch. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1466. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1466.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. All right. There's been a request, Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll turn back to Page 19. Top of Page 19. Senator Watson, on behalf of the Secretary of State, is -- the fiscal note request has now been honored, so with leave of the Body, we'll return to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading for

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Senate Bill 1254.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1254.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment that makes some corrections in spelling and adds some other language. Secretary of State's Office is offering this. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Watson's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1254. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, what was the number of yours?  
I'm sorry.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Senate Bill 590, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Wait. Just give the Secretary a minute here. There is an amendment. We're at the top of Page 11, Ladies and Gentlemen. There's been a request to go back to Senate Bill 590. Senator

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Geo-Karis. Senator Philip and I -- I understand the time constraint and I understand everybody wants to get back to Chicago. My -- my intent is that we will conclude our business and adjourn, and then you can have your caucus. I mean I'm not going to keep everybody else here while -- yeah, okay. There's no amendment. Is there -- is there to be an amendment? Well, we only do the best we can up here. If it's not filed, it's not filed, Bill. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Mr. President, we have filed an amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, we didn't eat it.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Well I tell you -- no I -- Mr. President, may I make second request -- Senate Bill 1128.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

No. I think -- we're -- both requests are now out of order. This is too much confusion. ...(machine cutoff)... Resolutions. ...(machine cutoff)...

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 324 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 325 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 326 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar which we will be shortly considering. ...(machine cutoff)... Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Senate Committee on Assignment of Bills refers the following bills to committee:

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I have a like report on Commerce -- Commerce and Economic Development - House Bill 546; Elementary and Secondary Education - House Bill 58, 95, 586, 883; Energy and Environment - House Bill 207; Executive - House Bill 535, 1261, 1286; Higher Education - House Bill 487, 620, 1151; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bills 100, 313, 332; Judiciary - House Bills 251, 370, 1117, 1140 and 1153; Local Government - House Bills 312, 730, 931, 963, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1312; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills 302, 1116; Transportation - House Bills 156, 307 and 484. ...(machine cutoff)...

I have a like report on Agriculture and Conservation - House Bill 1670; Elementary and Secondary Education - House Bill 1467, 2808; Energy and Environment - House Bills 1358, 1692, 2373, 2374; Executive - House Bills 1674, 1789, 1940, 2280, 2514, 2757, 2776;

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Finance - House Bills -- pardon me, 1545 and 2061; Higher Education - House Bill 2042; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bills 1425, 1723, 2077, 2323; Judiciary - House Bills 1360, 1480, 1576, 1746, 1777, 1881, 2313; Local Government - House Bills 1349, 1774, -- pardon me, 1997, 2805; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bills 1665, 2035, 2064, 2433; and Transportation - House Bills 1402 and 1896. Filed by Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Senate Committee on Assignment of Bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, immediately after you -- you adjourn this Session this morning, we have a very short caucus in Senator James "Pate" Philip's office. Immediately thereafter.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. All right. The Chair has three announcements I'd like to make before we take up the Adjournment -- the Resolutions Consent Calendar and the Adjournment Resolution. On Monday, the 22nd, we will begin at noon and I am informed that there are a goodly number of Motions to Discharge that have been filed, and we will certainly attempt to accommodate every Member and hear all those motions. So it appears, just by virtue of time, we may not get to the appropriation bills. So, Discharge Motions, and probably Recall. A number of Members have indicated to the Chair that they have amendments they wish to place on bills that are currently on 3rd Reading, and I think we -- to accommodate the -- the clerical staff, we ought to try to do that. On Monday, the -- Tuesday, the 30th, there is some interest, I hope, in House Bill 490. That is the House income tax proposal. I have requested that Senator Netsch convene the Revenue Committee for the purpose of hearing that matter on that date. So that's Tuesday, the 30th,

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and I have been asked -- I will leave that to the Chair and to the Minority spokesman. I would -- we're -- we're scheduled to go into Session at noon. I would assume it would be sometime shortly thereafter. And I have been asked by the press corps to announce that there are tickets yet available -- still available for May 24th at the Hilton Hotel for the Gridiron. It is Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30 p.m., at the Hilton Hotel here in Springfield. Tickets are available, or if they're not, they'll print more. We encourage you all to visit your local press corps and buy some tickets. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. How about Senate Joint Resolution 63?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 63 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution 63)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Adjournment Resolution. It calls for us to come back Monday, at the hour of noon. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 63. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 63, which calls for us to return here to Springfield on Monday, May 22nd, at the hour of noon. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With that, Senator Demuzio would move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, copy of which has been distributed to all Members. Senate Resolution 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 319, 320, 322, 323; Senate Joint Resolution 60, 61, 62, and with leave, we added Senate Resolutions 324, 325 and 326. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar has been adopted -- is adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, all the Republicans are asked to join Senator Geo-Karis in Senator Philip's office immediately, and I wish you all a -- nice weekend. Senate Stands Adjourned till Monday.

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